

FATHER MARQUETTE CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL SYSTEM  
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**SCHOOL LITURGY**

**May 19 - St. Michael Church**

8:00 am Ribbon Mass

**May 25 - St. Peter Cathedral**

9:00 am

**May 26 - St. Michael Church**

8:00 am

**May 31 - St. Peter Cathedral**

9:00 am

**June 1 - St Michael Church**

8:00 am

**June 8 - St. Peter Cathedral**

9:30 am

All School Mass



**Children's Art Exhibition**

I would like to thank all of the families and students that attended the artist's reception for the "Children's Art Exhibition." We had a great showing of support from Father Marquette! The DeVos Art Museum on the campus of Northern Michigan University will have the show displayed until May 28th. This is a beautiful showing of children's art from all area schools and a "must see" art lovers. Thanks again...Mr. Taylor



*Congratulations to our 5th grade religion bee team for coming in 2nd place!!*

Religion Bee Teams

5th gr  
Retta Boburka  
Michael Reilly  
Annie Talley  
Tyleur Wright

6th gr  
Bella Ehle  
Ben Flynn  
Eleanor Grosvenor  
Sophia Portale

7th gr  
Lexi Danielkiewicz  
Maria Millado  
Hannah Mleko  
Ginny Talley

8th gr  
Maggie Boburka  
Josie Danielkiewicz  
Andy Pillifant  
Kat Voogd

**FMES Spring Concert**

FMES spring concert is on Friday May 26th @ 9:00 and 1:00. Join us for either joyous performance, they are both the same.

**FMMS Spring Concert**

The middle school spring concert is quickly approaching--it is Thursday, May 25th at 6:30PM at St. Michael's Church. All band and choir students will be performing at this concert. Students need to be at the school at 6PM. This is a required performance that the students must attend. Boys need to either wear their Mass uniform or dress up in a shirt and tie and dress pants. Girls need to either wear their Mass uniform or a dress or skirt, following our dress code. A variety of "pop" tunes will be performed.



**All School Picnic**  
**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

It is time for the all school picnic! Our celebration of the end of the year will kick off at 10:00am at Lower Harbor on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We would like all families and friends of Father Marquette Catholic School to join us at this spectacular celebration. At our picnic, we will have food, drinks, jump houses, and field day activities.

Hot dogs will be grilled at Lower Harbor this year using our school grill! We are looking for volunteers to help cook hot dogs, supervise field day activities, transport items to and from Lower Harbor, and help with the food line.

We have divided up food, drinks, and other necessary items by family last names. Please bring the following items that are listed on the back into your classroom teacher if they are non-perishable. If the items need to be refrigerated, please bring them directly to the picnic or send them in on the day of the picnic. Please send all items in disposable containers.

**\*\*If your last name begins with the letter that is listed please bring the item\*\***

- B, C, J - Two-2 liters of soda/lemonade/juice
  - D, E, F - Case of water
  - O, T - Cups (100ct.) 6-8oz.
  - K – Napkins (250 ct.) and forks
  - L, R– Plates (100 ct.)
  - M, N, P – Two bags of chips
  - A, S, W, V – Vegetables or fruit ready to serve
  - G, H, T – Dessert J (serving size for at least 30 people)
- \*\*No Nuts or Peanut Butter \*\***

**6th grade class trip**

The 6th gr drove to Green Bay Wi for their class trip. We spent a couple of hours at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and then had a catered meal and tour at Lambeau Field. Our speaker at the Shrine and tour guides at Lambeau were excellent story tellers who brought history to life for the class; everyone had a great time!





### **FMMS' Book Fans Reading Club**

The Book Fans Reading Club, incoming 5<sup>th</sup> – outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> grade, will read 3 fiction novels and meet every Tuesday (see dates) to engage in discussions about the novels and activities to promote deeper understanding of the material.

\*Snack included

Books to be read:

The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom By: Christopher Healy

The War That Saved My Life By: Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy By: Karen Foxlee

When: Tuesdays, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

\*June 20<sup>th</sup> thru August 15<sup>th</sup> - NOT July 4<sup>th</sup> \*

Where: FMMS, Mrs. Shunk's classroom

The cost of the club is:

\$15 initial book fee - STUDENTS GET TO KEEP ALL BOOKS, and \$5.00 per meeting

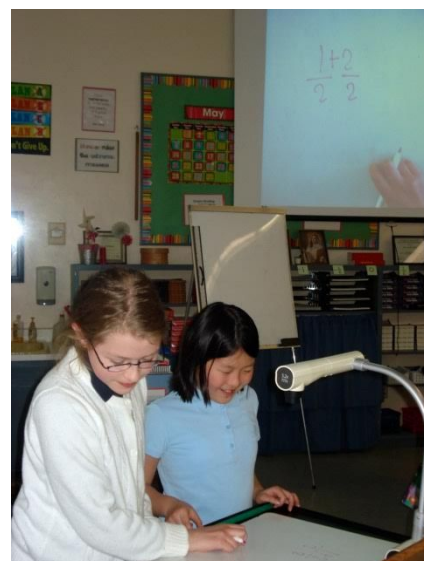
### **School Council Meetings**

The Father Marquette School Council is the advisory council for the Pastoral Delegate and the Principal of Father Marquette. The council meets the Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Bishop's Room at St. Peter Cathedral. **All parents are welcome to attend and volunteer through joining various committees.**

**The next meeting is scheduled for:  
Tuesday, May 30**

### **FMES Summer Reading Program**

Ms. Nelson, Mrs. Juercic, and Miss Wayland will be offering the Summer Reading Program once again! At the program, students will have time to work on summer literacy activities, independent reading, writing, vocabulary building, and reading with a partner. This program is offered for students entering grades K-5. We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer beginning Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Students entering grades K-1 (meet in Ms. Nelson's room) will go from 9:00-10:00 and students entering grades 2-5 (meet in Miss Wayland's room) will go from 10:30-11:30. Students are encouraged and welcomed to stay for both sessions. There will be a snack and break from 10:00-10:30. Each session is \$10.00 per student. Please look for the flyer coming home soon! We are so excited to share our love of literacy with the students this summer!



5th graders teaching mini-review lessons in math class



### The Library Lady

Do you know the Library Lady, Mrs. Tami Seavoy? Mrs. Seavoy has been involved with our library for 23 years. She started out as the Library Coordinator when her oldest son Ben was in 1st grade. She stayed involved as her two other children, Carrie and Beth, made their way through FMCS. Still today as her children are grown she is dedicated to the Father Marquette libraries. This summer, with the help of some of her family and friends, Tami transformed both our libraries into warm and welcoming rooms for the students to visit. Thank you Tami for your continued support and dedication to our reading program. We appreciate you!



### Track News

FMCS 2<sup>nd</sup> meet was in Gwinn and we had a great showing. We had some who placed in the top five and they are:

5<sup>th</sup> place: Allison Jette in the 200 meter Hurdles, Eleanor Grosvenor and Ray Modell in the 800 meter run, and

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Josie Danielkiewicz in the 1600 meter run, Sam Marky in the 200 meter hurdles, Andy

Pillifant in the shot put, and the boys 800 relay team of Ben Flynn, Joey Giorgianni, Ian Parkkonen and Andy Pillifant

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lexi Danielkiewicz in the 400 meter run, Marie Millado in the long jump, Beau Belkowski in the shot put and the girls 800 relay of Lexi Danielkiewicz, Josie Danielkiewicz, Allison Jette and Maria Millado.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Marie Millado in the 55 Dash and Sam Marky in the 55 hurdles, Our girls' team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and our boys' team came in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Congratulations to our track team on their 3<sup>rd</sup> meet of the season at Westwood.

The following athletes placed:

5<sup>th</sup> place: Sam Markey in the 55 Hurdles

4<sup>th</sup> place: Lexi Danielkiewicz in the long jump

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The girls 800 relay of Lexi Danielkiewicz, Josie Danielkiewicz, Allison Jette and Maria Millado, Lexi Danielkiewicz in the 400 meter dash, and Marie Millado in the long jump

1<sup>st</sup> Place and a **new school record: Marie Millado** in the 55 Dash with a time of 7.81 seconds.

Meet Schedule:

May 18 @ NMU Dome @ 3:30pm

May 20 (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade only) Westwood HS@ 10:00am

May 31 @ County Meet Negaunee @ 3:30pm

(In case of rain alternate date for county meet is 6/1)

Practice: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 4:00-5:15pm @ MSHS

### What Is Home & School?

The purpose of the HSA shall be to promote & provide for extracurricular & enrichment opportunities for students and teachers at FMCS from Little Eagles through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, in coordination with the Council and Administration of the school system by bringing the right people together. Contact H&S through [hsa@fathermarquette.org](mailto:hsa@fathermarquette.org)

## Introducing our 2017-18 H&S Board Members

Co-Chair: Jeff Gregorich  
Co-Chair: Melissa Curran  
Secretary: Sara Hagle  
Treasurer: Patrick Reilly

Thank you to Cheryl Turausky and Mary Diddams for their MANY years of service to Home and School throughout the years. We appreciate all your many hours of dedication to FMCS.

We want to thank everyone for a fun and successful book fair! We appreciate all the families who purchased books, we were able to donate books to the classrooms and libraries at both Elementary and Middle schools.

A huge THANK you to all the volunteers for their recent help with the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, Yearbook, Book Fair, Father Daughter Dance.

### H & S Meetings

Our final meeting for this school year is June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the FMES.

*Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!  
Your input is important!*

Mrs. Koski's 7th grade class marked the conclusion of their study on Japan by writing Haiku poetry. The assignment embrace the Classic Curriculum by utilizing the core classes in Social Studies, Language Arts and Theology into one culminating piece of work. Teaching materials used were the Catholic textbook project, "Light To The Nations, Part One", Excellence In Writing, program and Virtues. Here are some wonderful works from our students.

#### St. Francis Xavier

Brave Spanish preacher  
Francis converted Japan  
Catholic Christians  
by Maria Millado

#### St. Paul Miki

Martyred on a hill  
Saint Paul Miki preached these still  
He was crucified  
by Virginia Talley

#### St. Francis Xavier

Catholic faith preacher  
won hundreds with holiness  
many miracles  
by Arlie Kulbieda

### Scrip sale

We still have **Gander Mountain** Scrip cards for sale. Please purchase scrip if you are taking advantage of Gander's sales.

For a limited time we have the following:

\$10 Applebee's  
\$10 Target  
\$10 Walmart

You can purchase the following scrip at a discount

\$20 Payless for \$10,  
\$25 Ponderosa for \$15  
\$10 Arby's for \$5

These cards can be purchase at the middle school office. No family rebate credit is available for these cards.



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**Calendar Dates To Remember**

May	19	FMMS Ribbon Mass, 8:00 a.m., St. Michael Church	June	5	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Award Ceremony, 9 a.m. 4 at St. Michael
	22-23	5th Gr Class trip to Mackinac			8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Lunch & Practice 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Louis the King
	24	Kaufman Awards, 7-9 p.m. at Graveraet School			8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Graduation, 6:30 p.m. at St. Louis the King
	25	FMMS Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church		6	7 <sup>th</sup> Gr Canoe Trip
	26	FMES Spring Concert, FMES 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.		7	All-School Picnic, Lower Harbor
	29	No School (Memorial Day)		8	½ Day for Students: All-School Mass, St. Peter Last Day of School Report cards sent home
	31 – June 2	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip			



**Keep clipping Box Tops  
and turning in your Econo Receipts!**



Dear FMCS Families,

With so many of you helping to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, we would like to send you our sincerest thanks. With the treats, gifts and lunches, we were spoiled. Even more special was the heartfelt notes written by so many families, you made us feel honored and appreciated throughout the entire week!

From the sign outside, to notes posted in our lounge, and yummy treats and goodies, we truly felt appreciated! It was a wonderful week because of all of the FMCS families!

Here are some of the personal “thank you’s” from our staff...

*“Each day was a new experience. The daily notes, snacks, and lunches were outstanding surprises.”*

*“We have been blessed to have the families of this school and your children are the reason for our work - and for this we thank GOD and we thank YOU.”*

*“Thank you for the wonderful treats that you showered on us, but most especially for all of the personalized kind words from students and parents. It meant a lot to us; what a blessing it is to work with all of you!”*

*“All the teachers and staff felt incredibly special and blessed last week! It is truly a pleasure working with all of the students and families at FMCS! Knowing how much we are appreciated made us feel wonderful! Thank you FMCS families for all of your support and love!”*

*“The amount of love that you showed us was overwhelming! Thank you so much for your generosity in gifts but especially in words! We are abundantly blessed to teach in this community.”*

*“You really outdid yourselves in honoring us. It was a week to remember and the feeling of support and appreciation will stay within our hearts!”*

You all went above and beyond for us this year. Thank you and thank you for sharing your most precious gifts from God with us!!!!!!”

Thanks & Blessings,  
The Staff of FMCS

*“...Teaching is not just what earns our paycheck. Teaching is what we were put on earth do do.”*

- Robert John Meehan