

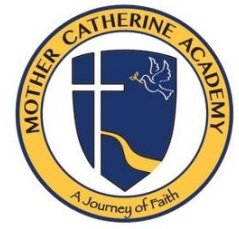


## News from the Principal

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### A Note from the Principal:

Dear MCA Families,

It is hard to believe that we will be ending the school year next week. With the 8<sup>th</sup> graders finishing their academic year yesterday, we now look for our Pre-K and Kindergarten graduation on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, we have field day slated for Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and an Island Mass and field trip to St. Clements Island for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will end the year with early dismissal Monday - Wednesday next week. What an exciting time of year to be a parent at MCA! Thank you for choosing Catholic education for your family.

Thank you and God Bless<>>,  
Mr. Wojt

**Yearbooks:** We have less than ten extra yearbooks available for sale at \$25 each.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mass:** Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

**Awards Assembly:** End of the year awards will be on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE:** Please note the following changes to the St. Mary's County Parochial School Calendar for this year:

**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal at 1:00pm**

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal at 1:00pm**

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is still the last day of school for students and an early dismissal day. Last day of school for Kindergarten and Pre-K is Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> following graduation.

**Annual Field Day:** Field Day for grades Pre-K through 7 is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will wear their PE uniforms. Parents are invited to attend for the picnic at 11:30am.

**Kindergarten and Pre-K Graduation:** Graduation will be on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am with a short reception to follow after the ceremony. Students are to wear Sunday best. This is the last day of school for both grades.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:** Congratulations to the Class of 2017! We wish them the very best as they move on to high school next year. Please join them and their families for a graduation Mass on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church.

**Hot Lunch Program:** The last day for our hot lunch program this year will be on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lunch for Friday will be pizza, salad and fruit. Students will pack lunch for the last three days of school.

**2017-2018 Registration:** Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year! Registration for all students (returning and new families) is \$150 per student. Log into TADS and re-register your child today (and bring some friends along with you!). Contact Debbie Johnson at [mcadebrajohnson@gmail.com](mailto:mcadebrajohnson@gmail.com) for more information!

**2017-2018 Book & Technology Fee:** The Book & Tech fee for 2017-2018 is due by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$125 for Pre-K and \$200 for grades K-8. You can pay via TADS or directly to the school.

**Volunteer Hours:** Families may start toward their 20 volunteer hour commitment for the 2017-2018 school year on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Family Obligations:** Report cards will not be released for anyone who has an outstanding obligation. This includes tuition, bingo, SCRIP, volunteer hours, etc. Invoices are being sent home for families who have an unfulfilled financial obligation in one of these areas. Please contact Mrs. Johnson or Ms. Gowans if you have any questions.

**Art of Giving:** The quilt square have arrived! Our quilt is being made through the very generous time of one of our MCA parents.

**MCA Summer Office Hours:** Our school office hours effective Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> are as follows:

Monday through Thursday – 8:30am to 3:00pm

Friday – available by appointment only

**MCA News & Events:** Please watch our school website ([www.mothercatherine.org](http://www.mothercatherine.org)) and our Facebook page for news and upcoming events from MCA throughout the summer!

### Community Events

**MCA Annual Car Show:** Join us on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual MCA Car Show from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Registration is open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. Pre-register by May 26<sup>th</sup> for \$15.00. Registration is \$20 at the door. **This is the last week for all door prizes and trophy sponsors.** Contact Mark Muir at (240) 925-1438 for more information.

**Music Fest:** MCA will be running the soda stand at the upcoming Music Fest being held at Bowles Farm on **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Everything for this event is provided by the 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club so we just need to provide the staffing for the booth. MCA will receive a percentage of the profit from this event. Please consider helping us while listening to great music by signing up at the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4EAAA62FA2F2-music>

**MCA Vacation Bible School:** MCA will be holding a Vacation Bible School here at the school the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> – Jun 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm. The cost is \$15 per child and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are available on our Facebook page and school website. Deadline to register is **Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**MCA Annual Auction & Social Event: PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Planning has begun for our annual auction and social event being held on Friday, August 25, 2017 at Olde Breton Inn. We will have a planning meeting **tonight, Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the school library. Please join us! We need everyone's effort to pull this wonderful fundraising and community event off! This is our biggest fundraising event of the year aside from bingo, and we need your support. Reminder, any hours worked for this event go toward your annual volunteer commitment and you do not need to be fingerprinted to help with this event.

### Fundraisers

**SCRIP Program:** SCRIP cards will be available throughout the summer months during our summer office schedule so you can get a head start on working towards your 2017-2018 goal. Starting **June 1<sup>st</sup>** you can start buying for next year.

### **In your child's folder:**

Newsletter

Summer Reading Lists (Grades 2-8)

7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Fishing Derby Flyer

Vandermere Farm & Stables Summer Flyer



# End of School

