



## NEWSLETTER 2018

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### Stewardship Oppor:tunities Las Oportunidades de Compartir

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

Lunchroom Helpers – Adriana Delgado 267-4911

Classroom Aides – Theresa Lam 267-4911

Tutors – Theresa Lam 267-4911

Gardeners – Kathy Johansen 267-4911

Office Aides – Adriana Delgado 267-4911

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom it can devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith.~ 1 Peter 5:8-11

The greatest challenge  
of the human experience is  
discovering who  
you really are.

The second greatest  
is living in a way  
that honors  
what you discovered.

*My Renewed Mind*

## Try Prayer! It Works!

Did you know God had a rescue mission planned to restore and redeem friendship with all of us? His first task in this mission was asking Mary to be Christ's Mother. Mary's "yes" to God's call was her commitment to becoming "the New Eve," the Mother of the Church and all baptized in Jesus' name.

Through Mary, the Holy Spirit begins to bring men, the objects of God's merciful love, [Lk 2:14] in communion with Christ. And the humble are always the first to accept him: shepherds, the Magi, Simeon and Anna, the bride and groom at the wedding at Cana, and the first disciples. {CCC 725}

At the end of this mission of the Spirit, Mary became the Woman, the new Eve {"mother of the living"}, the mother of the {Cf. Jn. 19:25-27} "whole Christ." As such, she was present with the "Twelve," who "with one accord devoted themselves to prayer," {Acts 1:14} at the dawn of the "End Time" which the Spirit was to inaugurate on the morning of Pentecost with the manifestation of the Church." {CCC726}

Mary's role as "the New Eve" was the Holy Spirit working through her to bring each of us closer to God's merciful love. Her devotion to Christ and humble acceptance of God's plan gently unites all people, as she works to share the deep joy and peace His Friendship can bring.

United by baptism, we are all brothers and sisters of Christ, sons and daughters of God. Mary is our perfect model, committed to helping bring God's love to all. Reflect with your family about how you can work together to live your life full of faith like the Blessed Mother.



Le, Christian

Arce, Fatima Del Rosario

Martinez, Angel

Lopez, Ashley Delia

Soto-Hernandez, Jesus Emanuel

McCormick, Isabel

Nava, Angelina C

Renteria, Victor Manuel

Le, Brandon

Nguyen, Matthew Van-Chuong

Ramirez, Maria Esther

Camacho, Manuel

Rosales, Mia

Duarte, Angel Felipe

Duarte, Yareyli Jasmin

Figuroa, Arabella

Nguyen, Thinh Phuoc

Sr. John Marie Zwenger

Mr. Russell Trowbridge

Mr. Shayn Guillemette

Acosta, Gabriel Isidro

Ramirez, Fernanda

Kha, Jonathan

Tran, Adam

Limon, Giselle

Rojas, Isaac Gabriel

Montalvo Garcia, Enedina

Vargas, Karina

Duarte, Ernesto Gabriel

Gatica, Monica

Delgado, Alex

Garcia, Alondra

Acosta, Juan Carlos

Huling, Diana Gabriela

Ms. Adriana Delgado

Grandpa Arnie

Mrs. Sam Smith

## **Voboril Endowment for Teacher Support**

In honor of Mr. Voboril, our current superintendent's retirement, we are collecting donation for his endowment. By setting up this endowment, Mr. Voboril continues to make Catholic School a better place for schools like St. Margaret Mary Catholic School. To join in his effort, we will be collecting donations from now until May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please send money with your students and mark as Voboril Endowment.

## Uniform Change

Schoolbelles Uniforms has created a website for you to start ordering uniforms as needed. <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/S2821> Select the Gender at the left hand menu and click “Shop”. Do not use the tab for “quick shop” or “general catalog”. This will take you to the general catalog giving ALL the options in the line. Make sure you stay in the tab for “shop by school” pick the gender and then shop to view St. Margaret Mary Catholic School.

## Diocesan Assessments

As we wrap up the school year, May is still a critical testing month, mostly of Diocesan tests. . You may continue to help your child be alert and prepared by doing the following:

1. Ensure a good night’s sleep
2. Be sure your child eats breakfast before school
3. Schedule vacations and appointments outside of the school day
4. Encourage them each day to keep trying and do their very best.

The Assessment schedule is as follows:

- ✓ May 7-11 Diocesan Religion Test (Grades 3-8)
- ✓ May 7-18 NWEA MAP Tests (Grades K-8)

## Summer School

**For students who are required to attend Summer School, parents were notified at the March Conference. The deadline to register your child for Summer School is May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to turn in your forms promptly so that we can order enough textbooks for the program.**

**We prayed that all students put forth their best effort when taking the State Assessments. Results should be forth coming before school is out. For those who might have fallen short of passing will be required to remediate through our summer school program. You will be notify as soon as we find out and must act promptly to register for the summer program.**

**Please communicate with the school office of any concerns or hardships so that necessary arrangements can be made for the benefit of the student. Do not ignore requirements as it will only hinder the student from being promoted to the next grade level for the 2018-2019 school year.**



## SUMMER READING

This year, our annual summer reading programs will run from May 17 through July 27. Register online or **in person** beginning May 17. We offer three reading programs for youth from birth to grade 12: **Baby Bookworms**, **Kids Read**, and **Teens Read**. Kids and teens win prizes as they track the number of days they read at least 20 minutes, while babies do early literacy activities.

**Summer Teen Volunteers** The Library's summer reading program would not be possible without the help of dedicated teen volunteers! Applications are being accepted for the teen volunteer program. <http://www.wichitalibrary.org/summerreading>

# Pasta With Kale and Walnut Pesto

## Ingredients

1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons walnuts  
1 bunch kale, thick stems discarded  
and leaves torn (about 12 cups)  
1 cup grated pecorino (2 ounces),  
plus more for serving  
1 small clove garlic  
kosher salt and black pepper  
1/2 cup olive oil  
3/4 pound fusilli, penne, or some  
other short pasta

<https://www.realsimple.com/food-recipes/browse-all-recipes/pasta-kale-walnut-pesto>

## Directions

**Step 1:** Heat oven to 350° F. Spread the walnuts on a rimmed baking sheet and toast, tossing occasionally, until fragrant, 6 to 8 minutes; let cool. Chop 2 tablespoons of the walnuts and set aside.

**Step 2:** Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the kale and cook until bright green, 30 seconds. Transfer the kale to a colander (reserve the cooking water); squeeze dry when cool enough to handle.

**Step 3:** In a food processor, combine the kale, pecorino, garlic, the remaining 1/3 cup of unchopped walnuts, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Process until finely chopped. With the machine running, add the oil through the feed tube in a steady stream.

**Step 4:** Bring the reserved cooking water to a boil and cook the pasta according to the package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup of the cooking water; drain the pasta and return it to the pot. Add the pesto and 1/4 cup of the reserved cooking water and toss to coat (add more cooking water if the pasta seems dry). Serve the pasta sprinkled with the pecorino and chopped walnuts.

Hope deferred makes the heart sick;  
but when hopes are realized at last,  
there is life and joy.

**Proverbs 13:12**



## Pitching In

Would you like your child to be more responsible, hardworking, and persistent? Here are ideas for working as a family to help your youngster develop these important traits this summer.

**A group approach:** Thinking of herself as a “team player” can encourage your child to be responsible. Explain that your family operates as a team. Everyone must play a part to get things done. *Example:* You take her shopping for her clothes and sports equipment. She chooses her outfit each morning and keeps track of her bat and glove. **Hard workers wanted:** Your youngster probably has regular chores to do. You can motivate her to work extra hard by placing “want ads” on the refrigerator. Choose a challenging job, and offer a benefit. *Example:*

Wanted—a hardworking family member to clean out a corner of the basement. Reward—a place for your child and her friends to play. **Sticking it out:** Working toward small goals can make it easier to complete a big task. Perhaps your family room needs a fresh coat of paint. Write down the steps (move furniture and lay down drop cloths, prepare walls, roll paint on walls, paint trim). Tell your child you’ll take a fun break after each step is done (go to the playground, take a bike ride).

# What is Teacher Appreciation Week?



Teacher Appreciation Week, or National Teacher Appreciation Week, is a week-long celebration in recognition of teachers and the contributions they make to education and society. It provides an opportunity for students, their parents, and school principals to show their appreciation for the hard work teachers do and the long hours many of them put in. Many educators receive thank you gifts and notes of gratitude from their students during this week.

**Donate to the Voboril Endowment for Teacher Support**

Many thanks to all of our volunteers this school year. Your work in the kitchen has helped maintain a quality hot meal to our students and ensure the program's continuation of operation even in hardships. Our Foster Grandparents in the classrooms had made quite a difference in student achievements. Parents who had helped maintain a cleanliness to our school environment as well as our campus improvements contributes to students able to be in school with minimal illnesses. Tutors continue to help our students to maintain high expectations in academic achievements. The many organizations of various fundraisers this year helped supplement our school needs for the benefit of all students.



## Upcoming Events

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| <b>May 1</b> | 8:00 <i>May Crowning</i> ALL School Mass – Grade 8 Leads<br>9:00 Confession 6 & 5<br>3:30 Faculty Meeting   |
| <b>May 2</b> | 9:00 Living Rosary – Grades 2 & 8 Leads<br>2:30 Battle of Books @ Kingman   |
| <b>May 3</b> | 8:00 Grades K-4 School Mass – Grade 2 Leads   |
| <b>May 4</b> | NO Title Services AM<br>Kindergarten Round Up & New Student Testing Day<br>Sr. John Marie teaches Kindergarten<br>9:00 – 11:30 Judo Jamboree Field Trip @ Newman – Grades 5-8<br>11:30 Lunch – Grades K-4; 12:00 Lunch – Grades 5-7; 12:20 Lunch – Grade 8<br>12:30 World Treasure Field Trip – Grades 6 & 7                              |
| <b>May 5</b> | CSAL Track Meet @ BCCHS   |
| <b>May 7</b> | School Wide Cooperative Challenge: Win-Win Solution<br><b>Teachers &amp; Staff Appreciation Week:</b> Breakfast<br><b>NWEA &amp; Religion Assessment Week:</b> Grades K-8<br>8:30 Public Library Summer Reading with Lena Vogt – Grades 1-5 Rotation<br>10:30 SFA: Book Club Activity Assign<br>1:00 – 3:00 YMCA SPLASH Program – Grade 2 |
| <b>May 8</b> | <b>Teachers &amp; Staff Appreciation Week:</b> Asian Lunch Cuisine  |

- 8:00 Grades 5-8 School Mass – **Grade 6 Leads**  
 9:00 Confession – Grades 7 & 2  
 3:30 Mentor/Mentee Meeting
- May 9** **Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week:** Fruits & Deserts  
 8:45 Rosary – Grade 5
- May 10** **Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week:** Mexican Lunch Cuisine  
 8:00 Grades K-4 School Mass – **Grade 1 Leads**
- May 11** **Teachers & Staff Appreciation Week:** Sonic Drinks  
 8:00 ALL School Mass – **Grade 5 Leads** (Memorial for David Weber)  
 11:00 Pastor/Principal Luncheon @ SLC
- May 12** 8:00 – 3:00 CSAL Track Meet @ Collegiate
- May 13** HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
- May 14** **NWEA Assessment Week:** Grades K-8  
 School Wide Cooperative Challenge: Use Stop and Stay Cool  
 1:00 – 3:00 YMCA SPLASH Program – Grade 2  
 6:00 Sports Banquet @ Gym
- May 15** 8:00 Grades 5-8 School Mass – **Grade 7 Leads**  
 9:00 Confession – Grades 8 & 3  
 3:30 Department Meeting
- May 16** 8:45 Rosary – Grade 4  
 10:30 Start Book Club & Adventures in Writing  
 11:30 – 12:45 Birthday Celebrations for May & June
- May 17** **NO Title 1 & IEP Services**  
 8:00 Grades K-4 School Mass – **Grade K Leads**
- May 18** 7:00 Kansas City Zoo – Grade 8, Shayn, & Kim  
 8:00 ALL School Mass – **Grade 4 Leads**
- May 20** 1:30 KMC Graduation @ Hartman Arena  
 4:00 BCCHS Graduation @ Hartman Arena
- May 21** School Wide Cooperative Challenge: Demonstrate a Memory Strategy  
**NO Title 1 & IEP Services;** Adriana Out of the Building  
 8:00 Grade 8 Breakfast @ PLC  
 8:00 ALL School Mass – **Spanish Students Lead**  
 9:15 Grade 8 Slide Presentation @ Gym  
 6:00 Promotional Mass & Reception – Grade 8
- May 22** **NO Title 1 & IEP Services;** Adriana Out of the Building  
 9:00 Confession – Grades 6 & 4  
 11:30 Scholars’ Luncheon  
 2:30 Honor Roll Ice Cream Party  
 3:30 BLT Meeting
- May 23** **NO Title 1 & IEP Services**  
**FIELD DAY & Picnic**  
 8:45 Rosary – Grade 3
- May 24** **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
 8:00 ALL School Mass – **Grade 3 Leads**  
 9:30 Award Assembly  
 11:00 Sack Lunch  
 11:30 Dismiss for Summer Vacation
- May 25** Teacher Collaboration Day