MONROE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

ST. MICHAEL	ST. JOHN	ST. MARY
Early Elementary School	*Elementary School*	*Middle School*
510 W. Front Street	521 S. Monroe Street	151 N. Monroe Street
Monroe, MI 48161	Monroe, MI 48161	Monroe, MI 48162

May 7, 2020

Dear MCES Families,

I hope you are doing well as we head into the final weeks of our school year! As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, I continue to be amazed at the hard work and dedication of our teachers and staff. As always, we are here to support you with your child's learning; we are partners in your child's education. Please do not hesitate to ask questions and request support from your child's teachers.

End of School Year for 8th Graders
We know the end of the 8th grade is usually a time of celebration, traveling to Washington, DC and looking forward to high school. We hope that our Student Government sponsored yard signs and graduation cap activity were of some consolation!

8th Grade will finish their distance learning on Wednesday, May 20th. They will have until Friday, May 22nd to turn in any final assignments or projects.

Should social distancing guidelines allow, we will plan an in-person Mass and Graduation to recognize our 8th graders accomplishments, for later in the summer. As soon as we are able, we will set a date and make you aware of it and any limitations on number of guests.

8th Grade will also be recognized at our End of the Year Mass for St. Mary Campus. Details below.

End of School Year for Preschool through 7th Grade
The final day of distance learning will be May 29th.

Students and families are invited to a Facebook Live end of the year Mass, in which we will celebrate the Eucharist, teachers will address their classes and students will be congratulated on completion of the school year. Each Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook at 8:30 am.
      St. Michael Campus (Preschool through 1st Grade): Wednesday, May 27th
      St. John Campus (2nd, 3rd and 4th Grade): Thursday, May 28th
      St. Mary Campus (5th-8th Grade): Friday, May 29th

We will be scheduling a process for return of MCES Technology and Materials, as well as returning students' personal belongings during the first week of June. Specific details will be available soon.

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Enrollment Deadline

We have extended the Enrollment Deadline to June 15th. This is also the deadline for families that elected the full payment of tuition option for 2020-2021. Please visit https://www.mcesmonroe.com/enrollment-process.html for all the details.

*Please note: several of our preschool and latchkey options are full or nearly full.

Archdiocese of Detroit Financial Assistance Program

The deadline to apply for AoD Financial Assistance for the 2020-2021 school year has been extended to May 15th. Information can be found here: https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships.

Pastor Signature Forms from last year will be accepted in lieu of obtaining a new form. If this is your first year applying, please contact your parish and ask the pastor to write a signed letter in place of the form and have him email it to you. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Hussey at hussey@monroecatholicschools.com.

Auction Update

Fundraising is a vital part of the annual MCES budget. The dollars raised go toward paying the wages and benefits for our incredible teachers and staff. **The MCES Auction will be held online from May 27-30th! Please look for another email that will have registration and bidding information in the near future!**

We thank you for your support of Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools. Throughout this difficult time, we keep you and all those affected by COVID-19 in our prayers and ask that you join with us. Stay healthy!

Thank you for your partnership,

Mr. Kyle Kubik, MA E.L.
Executive Principal
Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools
St. Michael & St. John Campuses

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