



May 11, 2023

*Fifth Week of Easter*

**What's happening?**

**May 12**  
Mass, 9am

**May 17**  
7/8 Grade Day at L'Arche

**May 18**  
8th Grade Retreat

**May 19**  
Mass, 9am

**May 23**  
St. Vincent School T-shirt and Jeans Day  
Rosary 2 pm

**May 24**  
5/6 Grade Day at L'Arche

**May 25**  
Mass, 9am

**May 26**  
No School—Teacher In-service Day

**May 29**  
No School—Memorial Day

Dear Families,

Easter Continues... The First Communion Mass was a beautiful celebration. Our little ones have been waiting all year to be able to receive the Eucharist during Mass. On Friday this week, they will receive along with their big buddies.. We want to thank Miss Holli and all of the parish catechists who prepared our children for their First Reconciliation and First Communion.



**MAP Testing (Measure of Academic Progress)**

MAP testing began this week. Testing all of the students in grades 2-8 is a big project. We do our best with makeups if a child is absent, but it is helpful if your child is in school on his/her testing dates for reading and math. To ensure positive energy on testing days, please have your child eat a nutritious breakfast and send him/her with a nutritious snack and lunch. Test results will be sent home with the 3rd Trimester Report Card.

**Fundraising and Service Time Financial Commitments—Important Reminder**

Fundraising and Service Time commitments were due May 1st. You have been receiving statements throughout the year to keep you aware of your balances as the year progressed. We count on expected family fundraising dollars to balance our budget. As per your contract, any unearned fundraising dollars or service time hours will be added to your tuition payments after May 15th.

**Gardening Help Needed**

I need help now and throughout the summer with the gardening around the school and the concrete flower beds in the courtyard in front of the church. If you would like to help, please contact me.

**Graduation Help Needed**

We need helpers for graduation. If you are available, please contact me.

- 2-3 volunteers to help set up for the Graduation Breakfast in the parish hall on June 7th from 2:30-4:30.
- 3-4 volunteers to help during the Graduation Breakfast on June 8th from 8-noon.
- 3-4 volunteers to help during the reception following the Graduation Mass on June 8th at 7pm.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

With my love and prayers,

*Wanda*

