

SABER NEWS & NOTES

April 29, 2022

Dear MCC Families,

As we move into our final months of this school year, we are proud of the accomplishments our students are completing! Our young Sabers have worked hard this year on their academics, sports, extracurricular activities and community projects. We have a group of students who appreciate the blessings at MCC and have shared their passion, dedication and love for our school throughout the year in many ways.

As we start wrapping up this year and start planning for the next school year, there is excitement, collaboration and positive energy in our hallways and classrooms with students, teachers and staff. We have worked on so many projects this year – expanding our daycare program that benefits our school community as well as the Manistee community; applying for grants for our recycle program, new gymnasium and preschool/daycare program; cleaning up and expanding our technology program for the next school year; achieving the Green School Award; reviewing curriculum and online programs to prepare for new programs next year and the list goes on. In addition, we are preparing to hire additional teachers, purchase new text books where needed, realign and update our Michigan Standards based curriculum and revise our library/media center.

In addition to our internal work, we are also building stronger relationships with our community partners in the areas of dual enrollment, Special Education resources, after school programs and environmental programs.

As MCC continues to move forward, we invite our parents to continue to partner with us. The pandemic was a difficult time for everyone, but we are no longer under that darkness, and are moving forward with hope and renewed spirit. Our community is at its best when we are working together, supporting one another and working toward a common goal. This year our students enjoyed many events that would not have happened without our volunteers – we are always looking for volunteers and encourage you to contact the school office to learn more about volunteer opportunities and how to become a registered school volunteer.

I am excited to share our accomplishments and projects we have done this year – and there are so many more items we are still working on, so please continue to pray for our staff, teachers and students as we finish up this school year with pride in all we have done and all we have yet to do! Join us in thanking God for His blessings and His vision as He leads us every day!

Blessings,
Mrs. Catherine Grinn

April 25-29 Virtue of the Week: Magnanimity

MATTHEW 5: 38-42 “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand him your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.”

“In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course.”

- St. Boniface

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You had the biggest heart of all. You gave every drop of Your blood for us on the Cross. You left nothing back, You held nothing back, You gave everything. People always talk about being all in, no one was more All In than You and You did it only because You love us. Thank you for Your love and Your virtue. We need You, Lord, and we want to be more like You.

Pope Francis is Inviting You...

The whole People of God – ordained, religious, and lay alike – are commissioned to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. In the Holy Spirit, living in all the faithful, each member of the Church is given a part in drawing the world into communion with Christ. This participation of the baptized in the Church’s sacred mission, each according to their proper role, is called synodality.

Pope Francis has asked that, prior to the 2023 meeting of the Synod of Bishops in Rome, the People of God have an opportunity to contribute their prayerful reflection on how well the Church exercises synodality at various levels. In the months to come, the Diocese of Gaylord will respond to this invitation in “synodal consultations” to be organized in parishes and clusters throughout the diocese. The Diocesan Synodal Team will be in contact with parishes to help coordinate these efforts to hear the voice of each member of the People of God.

Our parish synodal consultation is your opportunity to give your prayerfully considered input to the Holy Father through the upcoming Synod of Bishops. By participating in the consultation, you will be helping our parish, as well as the universal Church, understand how we can best make Jesus Christ known and loved right here in Manistee and throughout the world. For one afternoon we will call upon the Holy Spirit to help us pray together, listen to each other and dialog with each other for the purpose of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

Please join us as we gather on **Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2:00 pm** in our parish center for the Divine Mercy Parish Synodal Consultation. Each and every one is invited to attend. All are welcome! Babysitting provided.

Additional Information can be found on the Gaylord Diocese website or by calling the parish office.

Reminders/Flyers

Attention Middle and High School Students:

It's that time of the year - **the last chance to buy your 2021-2022 yearbook is now.** The 2022 Yearbook is full of your favorite memories - fun at **Homecoming, concerts, Catholic Schools Week, Middle School, Junior Varsity, and Varsity sports,** and **everyday life here at Manistee Catholic Central.** Preserve your memories by ordering a yearbook TODAY.

[Click here to order today!!](#) PLEASE NOTE: The yearbook is ONLY for Middle and High school students.

Click [here](#) to view the **May Lunch Menu!**

Click [here](#) to view the flyer for **Kids Safety Day & Cookout.**

Click [here](#) to view the flyer for **Manistee County Family Event for May.**

Click [here](#) to view the flyer for **Manistee Great Start May Newsletter.**

Click [here](#) to view the flyer for **PROM.**



Please join us for our Mother's Day Celebration on May 5, 2022!

Prayer Service and May Crowning will begin at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium.

Please pick up students in their classroom at 1:15 pm and make your way to the gym.

Advising Corner

Please click [here](#) to see the upcoming scholarship application deadlines for 2022 graduating seniors.

Calling all students 6th through 12th grade!

Join Tyler for Auto Maintenance classes on Tuesdays May 10th & 17th from 3:30pm - 5:00pm at the **Armory Youth Project.** Students will learn the importance of vehicle maintenance and basic auto service skills. They will then be putting those skills on display at the Parkdale Autorama safety check on Saturday May 21st. The community will be able to come to Parkdale Auto for a FREE basic safety inspection done by the students under the supervision of Team Parkdale staff! Click [here](#) to view the flyer for this event.

Important Upcoming Events and Reminders

Monday ²	Tuesday ³	Wednesday ⁴	Thursday ⁵	Friday ⁶	Saturday ⁷
Nachos, Refried beans, Veggie topping	Sub sandwiches, Potato salad, Chips	Pulled pork sandwich, Coleslaw, Zucchini fries	Baked potato bar, Broccoli, Muffin	Cheese pizza, Ranch dip	
NEWA 2nd grade testing 8:30am	NEWA 2nd grade testing 8:30am - 10:00am	NEWA 2nd grade testing 8:30am	NEWA 2nd grade testing 8:30am	NEWA 2nd grade testing 8:30am	Sabers Flash Track Invitational 10am
Varsity Baseball HOME vs. Bear Lake 4pm	Decision Day Golf at MCE Lakeside 4pm	WMD Championship Track Brethren 4:15pm	Mass - All School (MCC Gym) 9am Book Fair 9am - 3:30pm	Book Fair 9am - 3pm MCCAA Pig Roast 5:30pm - 7:30pm	
MS Track @ MCE 4:15pm			Shelby Benona Shores Golf Course 1pm		
Softball HOME vs. Bearlake 4:30pm			MCC Mother's Day Program 1:30pm - 2:30pm		
			Softball @ Pentwater 4:30pm		

Lost & Found Please claim items from the office.

Divine Mercy Parish Calendar

Check the Divine Mercy Parish Calendar often to see important scheduled events. Click [here](#).