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# **St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy**

## **E-Newsletter**

**May 3, 2023**

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Dear Chesterton Families,

May is Mary's month! Praise be to God as we definitely need a reminder to be still and imitate

Our Lady's virtues of faith, hope, charity and perseverance amid the busy-ness that comes with the end of another school year.

I'm reaching out today with some initial information and reminders about events happening this month.

**Tomorrow, May 4**, will feature our May Crowning ceremony after the normal All-School Mass.

**Friday, May 5** is the registration deadline for any students wishing to take summer classes through the Franciscan University Fast Track program. Information was sent to eligible students last week. Please email me if you have any questions.

Next week's highlights include our end of year concerts with the **band concert on Monday, May 8 at 6pm** and **choir on Thursday, May 11 at 6pm**. Both concerts will take place at St. Mary's Gym. Also on **Thursday, May 11** at all-school Mass, we will pray in a special way for parent volunteers who have contributed to the great successes of this school year.

As we head into the week of May 15, I invite you all to join us for the last **All-School Mass on Thursday, May 18**, that will include a special blessing for our current 8th graders and seniors. Fr. Luke Ferris, the incoming pastor, will join us for that Mass. On **Friday, May 19**, we will have a special schedule and field trip into the outdoors. We will announce the White Horse Cup winner and enjoy a final community outing. More details to follow later next week. ***(I may need some parent volunteers, if you are available during the day!)***

Our school's first **Spring Formal will be held on Saturday, May 20** at The Crystal (*formerly known as the Crystal Ballroom; same great location, new management*) from **8:00pm-11:00pm**. Please review the [flier](#) and [permission slip](#) for more information. If your student wants to invite someone who does not attend our school, your student must come to me with that request in order to receive a special form for outside guests.

As we close out the year, our Chesterton students will help Ms. Adams coordinate Field Day activities for our elementary students in the afternoon of May 24. On **Thursday, May 25**, we will end the school day at 10:00 am and celebrate the Class of 2023 at St. Mary's Church for **Mass and Graduation Ceremonies beginning at 6:00pm**.

It has been a truly tremendous year and God surely has more grace and wisdom to bestow upon us! May we continue to remain open to His promptings as we strive to finish this year well!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sincerely in Christ,

Ms. Schmerbeck

P.S. If you (or your son/daughter) is looking for a summer job, Mr. VandeHey received a call from the City of Kaukauna. They are looking for summer help and know how great our students are! Check out openings at the City of Kaukauna website.



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**MISSION:** *We will meet the unmet demands of our students and families for a Catholic classical education to form a joyful community of disciples of Christ.*

**VISION:** *As a Catholic community, we will increase the number of virtuous leaders, thinkers, and intentional disciples of Christ working to rebuild our culture.*



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