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From Ms. Shelley

Happy May Day! The month of May brings the excitement of the end of the school year and thoughts of summer time. Some of our students will be leaving just for the summer time. Others will be leaving KCDC permanently. We will also welcome new friends this summer! The children can have several mixed emotions. We love our friends!!

A few end of the year expectations:

- Evals will go out May 18
- Graduation for PreK students is Thursday May 24 at 9:30am. KCDC is open normal hours this day.
- Families NOT returning to KCDC please turn in your FOBs
- Friday May 25 KCDC Closed
- Monday May 28 KCDC Closed--- Memorial Day
- Make sure to take home all your child's belongings

Summer Camp Information

- **May 7: Summer Camp parent meeting 6:00-7:00**
- First day May 29
- Bring all summer camp supplies Tuesday
- Ms Amy, Ms Bree, Ms Callen, Ms Rene and Ms Maria will teach the KCDC children. Ms Jenni and Ms Jayme will co-lead the school age.
- Ms Katie, Ms Angelina and Ms Tess will be assisting with all KCDC classes. Ms Madison will be assisting with school age camp.
- All paper work and activity fee is due BEFORE May 29.
- Transportation will be rental mini vans.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We have had a wonderful year in the atrium! The children have worked on listening to God with their whole heart. We begin May with a Pentecost celebration! The prayer table cloth again changes from white to red. Red is a color not seen very often at church. The children learn that red means great love. So on Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the 12 disciples so they could all go spread God's great love to the whole world! During the celebration the children are asked which gift they would like to receive from the Holy Spirit--- Wisdom, Understanding, Awe of God, Counsel, Fortitude/Strength, Knowledge and Piety. The children then place their candle in front of the gift they want to receive. The prayer table is left lit so the children can sit and admire all the candles.

Dates to Remember

May 1: May Day

May 4: All school mass 8:00
May Crowning

May 7: Summer Camp Parent
Night 6:00

May 20: Pentecost

May 23: MPH M Last Day
11:50 Dismissal/ 1/2 day out

May 24: PreK Graduation 9:30
KCDC Last Day and FDO
Summerfest 5:00-10:00pm

May 25 and 28: KCDC closed

MPHM Family and Youth Ministry

This month's challenge-- Do you foster a Catholic culture in your home?

Keeping the Bible and the Catechism in easy-to-reach places, having a family altar and relics or icons as a focal point of your home, maintaining a holy water font and having your house blessed by a priest are all physical reminders of who is at the center of your family culture.

Love and Logic

When you speak with wrath, I tend to resent.
When you speak with love, I hear and remember.

ROOM 104-MS COURTNEY

Hopefully you have noticed that your children can recognize most of the letters in the alphabet and know some sounds! We are learning letters in our name! We will continue recognizing our numbers and counting!

Shapes: Pentagon and Hexagon
Letter: S,L

Our class will go on letter hunts around the school searching for letters in our name.

Learning about bugs and animals we might see in our backyard

Our class are anxiously awaiting to observe some sprouts pop through our flowers we planted!

ROOM 105- MS CALLEN

Letters: N, S, X and L

Number: 7, 8 and 9

We will be learning about weather and how it changes. The children will learn about how plants, flowers and foods grow. There will be a lot of fun planting seeds, watering them and watching them sprout.

Towards the end of the month we will focus on Nursery Rhymes and continue to work on Elements of a Story (setting, characters, plot and conclusion).

ROOM 106- MS RENE

Celebrate May Day!

Letters: P,S,K,X and Y

Number: 7

Themes: Mother's Day and Space

We will have a party with our Book Buddies.

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us this year!

ROOM 107- MS JENNI

We are learning about weather and Spring!

We are practicing our songs for PreK graduation!

101 PC- MS AMY

We are loving the warmer weather and the chance to be outside. Want to thank you for an amazing school year and looking forward to an action packed summer.

Themes for May are:

- Mother
- Pets
- Community Helpers

You can bring in warmer weather extra clothes whenever you feel like it.

God Bless, Mrs. Amy

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Sign Up for the following Full Days Out (FDO):
May 24 1/2 Day

May 25 FDO

Full weekly fee plus
\$8 per 1/2 day and \$15 per FDO per child

Sign up sheet will be available a week prior to FDO on the sign out clipboards. Due to staffing and meal planning your child must be signed up to attend the FDO. Your account will be charged even if your child does not attend. Cancellation the day prior will be accepted and no charge.

SUMMERFEST MAY 24 5:00-10:00PM

Thank you Tiffany Lake and PDQ Construction for both sponsoring KCDC Summerfest Booth!! Summerfest is a family fun event where each classroom in the school sponsors a different activity. There is also food and adult beverages!

KCDC booth's will be Soda Pop Ring Toss. We will need parent volunteers to run the booth. KCDC will buy the 10 2 Liters for the rings to be tossed onto.

We will also need each family to donate a 12 pack of pop. The prize for "ringing" a 2 liter will be a can of pop.

Our booth has been a HUGE success in the past, but we NEED your help!!!

Each classroom will have a sign up sheet to volunteer an hour at the booth. Families can start bringing 12 packs the week of May 21st.

Dates to Remember

May 28: Memorial Day

May 29: 1st Day of Summer Camp

Please keep your child's field trip/activity calendars in a very visible place at home.