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MISSION STATEMENT
St. Richard Catholic School, a ministry of St. Richard Parish, is dedicated to the formation of students in their faith, the pursuit of knowledge, and service to others through education of the Gospel and world.



Fully Accredited by the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association

ACCREDITATION GOALS FOR 2016-2021

CATHOLIC IDENTITY GOAL: Students will place others before themselves by demonstrating Catholic Social Principles.

ACADEMIC GOAL: Students will improve critical thinking using 21st Century Skills.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: HONESTY

Sincerity, openness and truthfulness in one's words and actions.

CRUSADERS' NEWSLETTER

APRIL 28, 2021

VINE AND BRANCHES

"Just as a branch cannot produce fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain with me." John 15:4

Do you ever pick sticks up under trees? They start out as part of a tree. Sap moves through them. They grow leaves and fruit. When they break off of the tree, they are separated from their source of life. We are like sticks in a lot of ways. When we are connected to God, he gives us life and helps us do good things. We stay connected to God through prayer and the sacraments. How will you connect with God each day?

Lord, help me remain in you!

Source: Living Faith for Kids

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 29th—**EDCHOICE PAPERWORK DUE TO SISTER JEAN.**
- April 30--8:30 am Mass planned by **Grade 5 & 6; Confessions for Grades 5 & 6; NOSF Grant information due to the NOSF office.**
- May 3-7—Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6—6:30 pm Parent Club meets
- May 7—Grandparents Day and Walk-a-thon—packets were sent home 8:30 am Mass planned by **Grades 3 & 4; Confessions for Grades no one**
- May 10—No morning Swanton buses
- May 11—Flowers will be delivered; Pick up any time after 12:00 pm
- May 13—7:00 pm School Advisory Council meets
- May 14--8:30 am Mass planned by **Grade 2; Confessions for Grade 3 & 4**
- May 21—8:30 am Mass planned by **Grade 1; Confessions for Grade 2**
- May 25—Marco's Pizza Day
- May 27—Field Day—Lunch will be provided for student and staff.
- May 28—8:30 am Mass planned by Grade 1; **Confessions for no one; End of Trimester 3; Last Day of School. Dismissal at 12:30 pm**
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Our Foertmeyer Flower Sale earned us a profit of \$2, 856.05. Thank you for all your support. Pick up will be May 11th after 12:00 pm



**Prekindergarten was the winner of the last Marcos' fundraiser!
They will have a free pizza party in the near future.**

St. Richard Catholic School Now Accepts Venmo!!!!



What is our username? @StRichardCatholic-School

What can be paid using this? Everything except Milk money!

- ✓ Please continue to send milk money in separately using either a check or cash.
- ✓ After Monday April 26th, 2021 we will no longer accept Credit Card payments as the rates to use them are too high.
- ✓ **** If you do not have a Venmo account and still wish to send in paper check or cash that is fine. This is just another option for you ☺

Any Questions please call or e-mail the school office. 419-826-5041 or schoolsec@saintrichard.org

PARENT CLUB

Parent club is in need of a treasurer for the 2021-2022 school year. Offices filled are: **Chairperson**—Melissa Griggs, **Vice Chairperson**—Brittany Gibbons, **Secretary**—Angie Coyne, and **Treasurer--?** If you are willing and interested in this position, please let Christina Balish or Sister Jean know. Thank you.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of 9 oz. cups. Thank you in advance if you can help.

ED CHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPS

2021-2022 EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE BY APRIL 29TH TO MEET THE STATE DEADLINE. To the right is the income chart that is used for the 2021-2022 school year. Check the size of your family and if the income for your family is at or below the dollar in the grid, your children will qualify for the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship. All the applications are taken on a first come, first served basis. Once the money for these scholarships is gone, there is no more until the next year. Please get your paperwork into the office as soon as possible if you are applying or renewing for these scholarships. Forms are available at: education.ohio.gov/edchoice, on the school website or in the school office. If you have questions, please call the school office.