



May 10, 2019

"Have patience with all things, But, first of all with yourself." Saint Francis de Sales

CALENDAR

- May 13 - 17 - Optional Conferences all levels
- May 16 - 17 - Erdkinder Class Trip
- May 13 - Meet and Greet with Brenda 8-9 am in Ryan Hall
- May 20 - Meet and Greet with Brenda 4:30-5:30 pm MMR
- May 20 - Family Association meeting: 5:30 pm (childcare available)
- May 23 - Variety Show: 6:30 pm, Ryan Hall
- May 24 - Meet and Greet with Brenda 8-9 am in the Library
- May 27 - Memorial Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- May 29 - End-of-Year Mass 10 am Sacred Heart Church
- May 30 - 8th Grade Graduation All School Morning Assembly 9 am Ryan Hall
- May 30 - Evening Graduation 6:30 pm Ryan Hall
- May 31 - **Last Day Of School - Early Dismissal (12:00 pm) ALL LEVELS/ NO EXTENDED DAY**
- May 31 - Children's House Picnic: 9-11:30 am, Scioto Audubon Metro Park
- May 31 - 8th Grade Clap Out: 11:45 am
- May 31 - All School Bowling Party, 1:00 pm at Gahanna Lanes

Montessori Matters

Techno Trek 2019 By Melanie Steadman, Director of Development

Monday was a beautiful, sunny day...the perfect day for our Annual Walk-A-Thon, Techno Trek. Our annual walk-a-thon has been a tradition at SJMS for 36 years. It started as the Apple Walk in 1982, the students ended the walk by enjoying a crisp apple! Since Apple Walk, the walk-a-thon has become Techno Trek except for two years when it was POP Walk and raised money for the playground.

Techno Trek now raises funds for technology upgrades, enhancements, and innovation. Last year we were blessed to raise over \$12,000 during the 2018 Techno Trek and those funds helped us to replace our server, upgrade computers, purchase iPads and printers, and much more.

Our goal for this year is to raise \$10,000! Our teachers and administrators are compiling a "wish list" of technology for the school and we can't wait to share the results with you all in a few weeks. In the meantime, enjoy these pictures from our walk this year.



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Meet and Greet with Brenda:

Thursday, May 16 from 8 – 9 am in Ryan Hall

Monday, May 20 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Maria Montessori Meeting Room

Friday, May 24 from 8 – 9 am in the Library



Friday notes can now be found on the website

Each Friday Notes email will be available on the website for 6 weeks following its publication and can be found under the current parent [tab](#).



Columbus City Schools Transportation

If you live in the Columbus City School District and your children are enrolled at St. Joe's for the 2019-2020 school year, you may apply for CCS transportation. Please apply online at www.ccsosoh.us/transportation.aspx. Be sure to select the Charter/Non-Public

Request (tab on the left). Please complete your application by the first week of August, so that you will be routed by the first day of school. Note: CCS will only provide transportation for grades Kindergarten and older. Also, if you completed the online application process for this current school year, you do not need to reapply for 2019-2020.



The Heimlich Heroes have been named.

Thank you for those who voted. The names will be Ima, Kathy, Joe, and Tigger.



SUMMER LEARNING CAMP June 10 - July 26

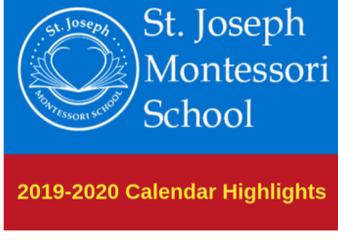
Urgent: space is limited, please contact the office before registering as some weeks are now full.

Every summer, we take our core Montessori beliefs, stir in some sunshine, and add a splash of water to create an excellent summer learning opportunity for your child. From becoming paleontologists to art made with water, this year's SLC is sure to please. Check out the complete Program [Guide here](#) for details on each week's theme. Registration and emergency forms [here](#).



Reminder of Dress Code

As the days begin to get warmer, it's not a bad idea to double check the dress code in the SJMS Parent & Student Handbook. Parents can either consult the handbook they received near the beginning of the year or find the extracted pages with the dress code policy [here](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2019-2020 Calendar Highlights

[Click here](#) to view the Calendar Highlights.

Aftercare had a wonderful field day.



Justice is the virtue of the Month for April and May

The Virtue is Justice and the definition we are using is:
"Fair isn't everybody getting the same thing....
Fair is everybody getting what they need in order to be successful."

Our saint is Saint Katherine of Drexel. She was from a very rich but generous family. When she received her inheritance, about \$20,000,000, she used it to start schools for the Native Americans and Africans Americans. St. Katherine Drexel believed that everyone deserved an education. By doing this, she was not only practicing the virtue of justice but the virtue of courage as well. Education was not offered to these children in the late 1800's early 1900's.

CLOSING PRAYER

Dear Lord, there is much to do this day. Give us wisdom when we are filled with questions. Grant us a grateful heart when we feel discouraged. Open our eyes to the opportunities that await us. Steady our pace so that we can see you in the people and challenges that will come our way today. Let us be pure of spirit so your glory may guide our thinking and acting. Amen.

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