



UNIFORM UPDATE

Just so you are aware...as of this date, our school will deal with only STITCHWORKS. Passantino's has discontinued their SKS inventory. If you have a new Kindergartener coming into school in September, the new uniform is a requirement. The uniform specifications sent home earlier will also be given to new parents joining our community.

The **USED UNIFORM SALE** will be on **June 14-15**. The last day for uniforms will be **June 8th**. Please send any uniforms that you want to contribute to this sale, mended and washed, to school on **June 11,12**. Mrs. Schmitz will be conducting this sale for any parents who need /want to finish out next year with the current uniform and have the sizes needed for their child. *2018-2019 will be a TRANSITION YEAR for UNIFORMS.* The following year, all students must wear the new uniform.

SPECIAL WEEK COMING UP -

Dress Down Day for Camp Good Days is tomorrow- **May 17**.

\$1.00 to dress in *class colors*.

May 18th - Muffins with Mom

May Day Prayer Service - 9:15 Church

May 18th - Open House 2-4 PM w/Book Fair in Library

May 20th - PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 25th - School Closed for Students

Faculty Retreat Day

LOOK - and WATCH for-

In the front of the Church area our new school sign is about to be installed. Watch for it. This was paid for by the Diocese of Rochester. All of our schools will have similar sign.

DID YOU KNOW ???

- *There is a new feast for Mary?*

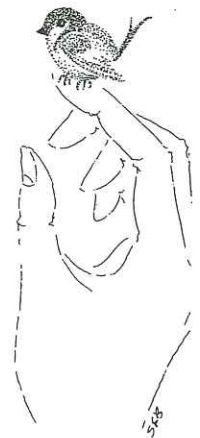
"Mary, Mother of the Church".

It will always be the day after Pentecost... this year, May 21st. See the Catholic Courier article for more information.

FIELD TRIPS

Many of our grades will be going on field trips in June. In some cases, parents have been asked to or will volunteer to chaperone. Remember that you will need CASE certification to attend any of these field trips. Do it on line.

the plans J have for you,
though you do not understand,
are for good
not evil
to give you a future and a hope
trust then
for J will come
and bring you home again -
Jer. 29:10, 11



PENTECOST- St. Kateri is having **Forty Hours at St. Cecilia's**. Be sure to spend some time in quiet and adoration.

If you heard Pope Francis' interview on 60 Minutes this past Sunday, he mentioned our world today is like a machine... always running, never pausing to listen, etc. He gave as an example our Jewish brothers and sisters who even today celebrate the Sabbath...their God, their Family, the Earth, Themselves...one day a week. We need to follow their example. During this time from **6PM May 17th until 10 AM on May 19th**, take time to be quiet, in adoration of God, listen and hear what God has to whisper to you. Listen to the sounds of the world around you, and adore the God within you. As Richard Rohr states: if we are made in the image of God, than we have God's DNA within us!



**THANKS TO A WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER!
SENORA GRACIELA!**

or otherwise known as Grandma Tillinghast who for the past five or six years comes to school each Wednesday to teach Spanish to our students. She began with our Kindergarteners years ago and has progressed to Grade 4. Senora Graciela also loves to take photos and you've seen many of them posted on Saint Kateri's web site. She is a woman of many, many gifts and talents who generously shares them with St. Kateri children, teachers, and many Rochester organizations.

GRACIAS, MUCHOS GRACIAS, Senora Graciela!

*Prayerfully,
Sr. Kay*

A TEACHER
OPENS MINDS
AND TOUCHES
HEARTS ♥

Do you help your child deal with disappointment?



All children face disappointments. Are you helping your child learn to deal with them?

Answer *yes* or *no* to each

question below to find out:

___ **1. Have you helped** your child understand what can't be changed and what can? For example, "You can't change the fact that it is raining, but you can change your plans."

___ **2. Do you help your child** choose a positive response when the unexpected happens?

___ **3. Do you help your child learn** from mistakes? "Next time, you'll start studying a few days in advance and earn a better grade."

___ **4. Do you have this rule:** You can feel disappointed, but you can't sulk? Your child can control her actions, even when she feels let down.

___ **5. Do you help your child** figure out solutions on her own—instead of trying to fix problems for her?

How well are you doing?

If you answered mostly *yes*, you're helping your child learn how to cope when things don't go her way. For *no* answers, try those ideas.