

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

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Calendar News

A Peek at the 2020-2021 Calendar for January

- 5/5 Early Dismissal Day (11:15 FRS & 11:30 GS)
- 5/5 May Crowning and Living Rosary at St. Margaret Mary Church 6:30 p.m.
- 5/11 Ready, Set, Grill Raffle Tickets Due Back
- 5/14 Ready, Set, Grill Raffle Drawing
- 5/18 NO SCHOOL—Election Day
- 5/19 Schoolbelles Uniform Fitting 6:30-8:30 p.m. GS
- 5/26 Last Day of School for PS 3 and PK 4
- 5/26 Statuary Park (Grade 5) 10:00-11:00 GS Playground
- 5/26 PreK 4 Graduation Program 6:00-7:00 p.m. GS Playground
- 5/31 NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
- 6/1 End of Quarter 4
- 6/1 Last Day of School for Kindergarten
- 6/1 Kindergarten Graduation Program St. Margaret Mary Church 6:30-7:30
- 6/2 Last Day of School for Grade 8
- 6/2 Early Dismissal Day (11:15 FRS & 11:30 GS)
- 6/2 8th Grade Graduation at St. Margaret Mary Church w/Awards Following 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 6/3 Science Assembly 9:30-10:15 a.m. FRS
- 6/3 Early Dismissal Day (11:15 FRS & 11:30 GS)
- 6/4 Last Day of School
- 6/4 Science Assembly 9:30-10:15 a.m. GS
- 6/4 Early Dismissal Day (11:15 FRS & 11:30 GS)

2021 May Queen and Attendant Chosen



Mary Queen of Apostles School will celebrate May Crowning and the Living Rosary on May 5 at St. Margaret Mary Church at 6:30 p.m. Our May Queen this year is 8th grader Violet Hill with attendant Emma Thimons. The service will be led by 8th grade students and the Living Rosary will be made up of students from all grades as well as some staff members.

St. Joseph High School Earth Day Challenge Winners

St. Joseph High School recently held its inaugural Earth Day Challenge and several MQA students' work were as winners! Students in grades 6-8 chose from one of the following categories: Photography, Artwork, Green Strategy, Prayer, or Poetry. Students created a project of what Earth Day means to them. Students in grade 8 will be awarded a \$500 SJHS scholarship. Students in grades 6 and 7 will be awarded a gift card and a SJHS hoodie. The following students' projects were selected as winners:

Photography

Gabriella Palochik—Grade 8

Isabella Thomas—Grade 6

Green Strategy

Mary Huth—Grade 6

Art Project

Emma Rodriguez—Grade 6

Prayer

Jovi Cagnacci—Grade 6

Poetry

Leah Troiano—Grade 8

Louisa Palumbo—Grade 6



Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest Winners



Each year students in grades K-8 are given the opportunity to participate in the National Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest. Participating students provide a handwriting sample entry that is judged on legibility in a grade-level appropriate competition with other students from MQA. One student per grade level is selected to represent MQA as a School Grade-Level winner. Congratulations to this year's Grade-Level winners: Lillian

Gray (Kindergarten), Aaron Troiano (1st Grade), Samuel Litz (2nd Grade), Colleen Gray (3rd Grade), Ava Shumaker (5th Grade), and Vincent Guerrini (6th Grade)! All six of our School Grade-Level winners then moved on to compete at the state level.



We are very excited to announce that Colleen Gray's handwriting entry was selected as a state level winner. Her entry will now move on to compete at the national level for the chance to be named one of nine Grand National Grade-Level Champions. Good luck, Colleen!



RXfundraising

We are continuing to use this fundraiser that will help generate funds for our school and students. RXfundraising and Rite-Aid pharmacy are willing to give us back a portion of the dollars spent on prescriptions and purchases made at Rite-Aid

support.rxfundraising.com/MQA

Please click on this link to register to support our school and kids with RXfundraising and then follow through to Rite Aid. At Rite Aid's website you'll need to sign up for a Wellness+ Rewards Number if you don't have one (top right under sign in). The entire process only takes a couple minutes.

Summer Camp Opportunities

Saint Joseph High School will offer three summer camps this June. Basketball Camp will run from June 14-18 for grades 3-8. Materials Science Camp will run from June 14-18 for grades 5-8. Art Camp will run June 21 - 25 for grades 4-8. Find details at [SaintJosephHS.com](https://www.saintjosephhs.com).

Oakland Catholic is offering summer camps this summer. See the attached [flyer](#) for details.

Pittsburgh Central Catholic is offering [BAM summer camps](#) and [athletic camps](#). See attached flyers.

Information on the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is a [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\) program](#) that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households or those significantly economically impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. [Click here to determine if your household is eligible](#). If it is you can receive:

- Up to a \$50/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

Only one monthly service discount and one device discount is allowed per household. The FCC has announced that consumers can begin applying for and enrolling in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program on May 12, 2021, using the following link: <https://getemergencybroadband.org/>.

The program will end when the fund runs out of money, or six months after the Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the COVID-19 health emergency, whichever is sooner.

Additional information about the program can be found here <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>.

Kennywood Ticket Sale for June 5 Picnic



MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES KENNYWOOD PICNIC

Saturday, June 5, 2021

\$29.00

FunDay Tickets

www.kennywood.com/newken

Tickets subject to taxes and processing fees. Park operating schedule subject to change. Offer expires September 19, 2021.

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