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April 26, 2018

Important Dates

Iowa Testing	4/4– 5/4
Grade Five Salt Marsh Opera	4/26
Eighth Grade Grandparents' Luncheon St. Mary Church Hall	4/27
Confirmation St. Patrick Cathedral 10:00 am	4/28
Grade 3 Nature Center	5/1
Open House 9:30–11:30	5/3
1/2 Day Dismissal	5/4
Middle School Cinco de Mayo Dance St. Mary Church Hall 7:00–10:00 pm	5/4
First Communion St. Mary Church 9:30 am	5/5



Today finally feels like spring might actually be coming! Hopefully we are done with cold weather until fall.

The last day of school is officially June 15. Grade Eight Graduation will remain on the 6th of June, and Kindergarten on the 12th. We don't have much time left for the year!

As I mentioned in my last letter, we are heading into the busiest time of year. The May calendar is coming with this letter, please refer to it for a complete listing of upcoming events.

The eighth graders will begin celebrating their upcoming graduation with their Grandparents' Luncheon tomorrow. They have some great field trips coming up as well.

Next Thursday we will be holding an Open House in the classrooms from 9:30–11:30 for people who are interested in the school to come and view the classes in session. If you know someone who might be interested in more information about our school, please tell them to stop by.

The spring Book Fair is coming up the week of May 7–11. This is a great time to stock up on those summer reading books. The classes will be attending the book fair together, but parents are invited to stop in and check out the titles as well.

The weekend of 11th and 12th, St. Michael School in conjunction with the Westerly Theatre Scrapbook will be presenting "The Lion King." The students have been working very hard in rehearsals, and I know it is going to be a great production. Show times are Friday, May 11 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, May 12 at 5:00 pm. You don't want to miss this one!

The annual Rita Ahearn Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, May 21. This is a great event with lunch, 18 holes of golf, dinner, a basket raffle and silent auction. A mailing went out to those who have participated in the past, but we are looking for golfers and sponsors. You can contact us at school for more information.

Don't forget, we will be holding a Recitation Night on May 17, at St. Mary Church. This will be in conjunction with the eighth grade Oration Contest, but all of the grades will take part in some way. Look for information to come home from your students' teachers as to how their classroom is participating.

The following Thursday evening, May 24, the St. Michael School Band will be holding their Spring Concert at St. Mary Church Hall. I have been hear-

are practicing. I know you are going to be impressed!

On Saturday, last years' graduates will be confirmed by Bishop Cote at the Cathedral. Next Saturday, our second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion. We send congratulations, and prayers to both these groups of students as they continue their faith journeys.

The students have been asking, so just a reminder, short season begins on Tuesday, May 1.

Lastly, as the weather gets nicer, and the days get busier, please remind your students that there is still work to do before the end of the year. It is easy to get caught up in the bustle and lose focus on the school work!

God Bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk:

On Tuesday, May 1, Scoliosis Screenings will be done here by the school nurse and a Stonington Public Schools health screener. We will be screening grade 5 and 7 girls and the grade 8 boys. Girls are allowed to wear a bathing suit top under their uniforms that day.