



# Thursday/Friday Folder Notes, April 5/6, 2018

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### LOOKING SO FORWARD TO...

seeing you and all of your parents (grandparents) at the Grandparents Day program and lunch and then the Spring Program in the evening. It has been such a great first year, meeting all of the wonderful St. Mary's families. I now understand why our Catholic schools are so amazing! I hope you have a wonderful time and enjoy the instruments as well as the vocals. The students have been preparing very diligently for several weeks (or more)! Enjoy this long weekend, too.

*Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday,  
— Mrs. Zook*



### Curriculum Corner:

**The Foss Science materials are here!!** The teachers will have fun this summer preparing science content to include these great kits! There will be weather experiments, butterflies, worms, rocks, and more!



### Upcoming Events:

**Apr. 6: No School**

**Apr. 8: Traveling Choir in Bellwood** (St. Peter's) 10 AM (9:30 AM) – *only 4 more chances to join us! All students K-12 welcome. ☺*

**Apr. 10: Runza Day to support our TeamMates** mentoring program. Eat at Runza and 10% supports TeamMates.

**Apr. 11: 10 AM Late Start** (*Professional Development*)

**Apr. 12: Grandparents Day and the Spring Program**

**10:00-1:00: Grandparents Day** (Grades K-5)

**10:00 Spring Program**

**11:00 Mass**

**11:45 lunch, open house**

**1:00: Classes Resume**

**7 PM: Evening Spring Program for families (Grades PS-5)**

**\*\*Doors open at 6:30, students in classrooms at 6:45. Dressy casual – no t-shirts with words or jeans, please. (modest spring dresses, dress shorts, polo, etc.)**

**\*\*The evening is a short program (no more than 45 minutes). Please plan to stay for the entire event. We will not have any intermissions.**

### Virtue for April

**Fortitude:** Being brave and strong in the face of trials!  
**St. Bernadette (Lourdes) and St. Joan of Arc**

### More about TeamMates:

Started by UNL football Coach Tom Osborne in 1991, this highly effective program gives students a chance to be mentored by a great adult from our community. TeamMates has 150 chapters and over 8440 students in 4 states and growing. It benefits 4 students at St. Mary's this year. Let us know if you would like your child involved for next year.

### Prayers ...

*...for all of our children receiving first Communion and Confirmation.*

### Thank You ...

*...to the Spirit Club for a very fun evening of Father/Daughter Dance last week. (see pictures below-online)*

### Safety and Tech Notes:

Our teachers are testing out IXL for additional student practice until the end of the school year. Test it out at home—20 questions per day for free!! [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

## ***From the Spiritual Director, St. Mary's Spirit Club***

**Friendly Defenders Catholic Flashcard -- Topic: Eucharist**

Doubtful Dan says: **Jesus never said to eat his body.**

Joyful Joey replies: **Sure he did. His words are crystal clear. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "Take and eat; this is my body" and he also said... "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed." (John 6:53-55) During the Mass, we receive Jesus' real flesh and blood, presented under the appearances of bread and wine.**

Other References: Matt. 26:26-28, Luke 22:19, Acts 2:42-46

## ***Pictures from the Father/Daughter Dance...***



Hokey-Pokey at the beginning



Beach balls given away at the end

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Ladies...



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