

WILDCAT NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We made it! In a few short days, all of our students will be celebrating the start of summer vacation. Are you ready for summer with the kids? Here they come, ready or not!

This week and next, we will be busy cleaning classrooms and preparing for summer deep cleaning throughout the facility. Next week we will have a new water main, and have all of our parking lots re-paved and painted. We look forward to replacing the carpets in many of the classrooms with hard flooring. I'm looking forward to having small repairs completed and preparing the building for the upcoming school year. We had an excellent year in terms of academic growth, I look forward to working with our faculty and staff to determine what modifications can be made to continue this aggressive growth. We are eagerly awaiting our annual testing data, which will be shared with all of you at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Keep an eye out for your student's summer packet information. We will send a Shoolmessenger notification once the packets are uploaded to the Web site. You will find the packets on the Web site by June 26, 2017. Please try and keep the kids engaged in some type of academic enrichment to avoid summer learning loss. Students that don't continue to read or practice math typically lose about two months' worth of academic skills over summer vacation. Please encourage your children to read for pleasure, most anything they're willing to pick up and read can be beneficial and giving them choices will go a long way. Hopefully you can get out as a family and take an adventurous trip to some interesting museums or historical sites. The D.C. area has so much to offer, and much of it is free!

St. Mary's Summer School may be an option for continued academic enrichment in math and English Language Arts. Some students are required, some recommended. If you're interested in registering your child for summer school (rising 3rd-rising 8th graders), please call or email the school office to discuss enrollment. Summer school will run from June 26 through July 21. The classes are two hours in duration. Each student will have specific learning objectives, these objectives are provided from the results of the Scantron reading and math tests.

I wish you all a very peaceful and pleasant summer. Notice the school office summer hours (Tues-Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm); please don't hesitate to call or stop by if you have any questions. God Bless!

In Peace,

Chris Buchleitner
Principal



Congratulations to Students of the Month!



May 2017 Students of the Month

PK3: Atticus Jones **PK4:** Alina Umana **K:** Jayden Tran **1st:** Bianca Hernandez
2nd: Jacqueline Ramirez **3rd:** Aiden Williams **4th:** Anthony Garcia **5th:** Ashley Garcia
6th: Edomias Getaneh **7th:** Ahnia Long **8th:** Miguel Hernandez

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