

## Our Lady of the Lakes Church Weekly Parent Connection!

**Week of: May 8**

*"We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near." Hebrews 10:25*

Remind your children that they have not "graduated" from our church; rather, they are even more involved and knowledgeable within our Catholic faith. This class will not be the last time they will be seeing their classmates. Our Catholic Church is a community. We all belong. In fact, we meet every week for a party. We celebrate the Eucharist at Mass! Although you and your children will have to wait a long 4 months to meet again in the classroom, I wish for everyone to stay safe, healthy, and happy until we see you in September! Thank you for a great Faith Formation year.

**Please read this email thoroughly to ensure you don't miss out on any important information**

**CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8!**

**Gr. 1-6:** Regular classes on Wednesday, May 8 from 5:30-6:45pm

**Gr. 7-10:** Regular classes on Wednesday, May 8 from 7:00-8:15pm.

**All Grades:** Last FF Class! Wednesday, May 8

- Please check with your children to make sure that no belongings are left behind at the church. The artwork will be sent home with your child on the last class day.

**All Grades:** Vacation Bible School 2024: Scuba!

- We are recruiting volunteers for VBS 2024. The theme is "SCUBA: diving into friendship with God."
  - VBS will be held at the Church of St. Mary from Monday, June 3- Thursday, June 6 at 8:30-11:30am
    - Registration for attending VBS will open Monday, April 1.
    - <https://www.web4ucorp.com/forms/forms/view.php?id=566019>
  - If you are interested in volunteering, please register at <https://www.web4ucorp.com/forms/forms/view.php?id=180132>

**Gr. 12:** 2024 High School Senior Graduation Mass

- The Baccalaureate Mass for Our Lady of the Lakes' graduates will be held Sunday, May 19 at 10am. Seniors, please meet me in the gathering area prior to Mass at 9:45am.

**Parents:** Donations wanted: 2L Plastic Bottles

- We need 40 empty, clean two-liter plastic bottles for an exciting new project our grade 6 students will be partaking in next year. Please consider saving any 2L bottles this summer. I will collect the bottles in September. Thank you!

Blessings,

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