Dear Parents,

As you’ve already read in the parish bulletin and the school newsletter, Fr. Paul’s 40th anniversary of ordination to priesthood is on May 19. Each year, the students in 4th, 5th and 6th grade play a Charity Kickball Game. While the older students play a tournament style series of games to determine a final winner, the students in PreK through 3rd grade get to go out to watch and cheer on their favorite teams. Everyone gets to enjoy a frozen, icy treat. On that day (Friday, May 17, this year) we have an “out of uniform” day and students donate money that we send to a worthy cause. This year, we will be raising money to donate to **Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary**, here in Indianapolis. The seminary serves young men from 10 dioceses regionally, helping them to discern their priestly vocation. Please be generous in your support as we will present the check in Fr. Paul’s name as a way of celebrating his anniversary.

God bless you,

Karen King, Principal

**St. Christopher Midsummer Festival**
The school is in charge of “Dining Areas Support” for the annual Midsummer Festival. Historically, this job has been handled by 4th, 5th and 6th grade students and their families. Ms. King will be there all three nights, too. Please encourage your children to sign up for a shift with their friends. Click on [Midsummer Festival](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4fa4ab2fa1fe3-dining) and scroll down to the bottom of the page to find “Dining Areas Support.” Thank you in advance for helping your children learn the importance of volunteerism.

> “One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.”

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4fa4ab2fa1fe3-dining](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4fa4ab2fa1fe3-dining)

**Save the Date - June 15**
Please save the date for the 40th anniversary of Fr. Paul's ordination to the priesthood! The parish will celebrate this milestone on Saturday, June 15, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass with a reception following in the gym. (The actual anniversary is May 19.) His two sisters will be in Indianapolis that weekend for Father's' Day and to celebrate the 96th birthday of Mr. Shikany on June 16. It will be a big weekend for the Shikany family!
Flower order pick up is Saturday, May 4
Your flowers will be in the front yard of school and ready for pick up from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Any questions, contact Diane Hilligoss at di317@att.net.

Can you help with Teacher Appreciation?
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aa4a629a1fa7-saint

Spring Pictures
Please return to school the pictures you do not wish to purchase.

Can you help with Field Day, Thursday, May 30?
Here is the link to sign up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA8A623A3F85-field

Disciple of the Week
Both kindergarten classes have enjoyed having a Disciple of the Week throughout the year. Each student gets to be the Disciple of the Week and teachers, principal and other faculty and staff have also been invited to participate. This week, Miss Walker was the Disciple of the Week in Miss Huntine’s classroom. She brought Nahla, her classroom pet, a bearded dragon, to visit with the kindergarten students.

Summer Market - June 29
St. Christopher is beginning a new endeavor and having an outdoor market this summer. This market will consist of locally made products and small businesses. The space will be much more limited than our craft show, but we are still looking to have 25 to 30 vendors. It will take place in the parking lot of St. Christopher on June 29, 2019, from 10am to 2pm. The cost will only be $20 per vendor. No raffle item is required, but you are required to have your own pop up tent and tables. If you are interested, please email Melissa Hedge at my3blessingsboutique@gmail.com asap. I hope you will consider joining us, it would be great to have booths belonging to parents. All funds raised will help to offset tuition for the families of St. Christopher Catholic School.

CUSTODIAN POSITION AVAILABLE
St. Christopher Church is hiring a full-time, hard-working individual to provide janitorial and light maintenance support. The Custodian will ensure the buildings and grounds are tidy, clean and well-maintained. The Custodian will perform various custodial duties. A successful candidate will need to prioritize tasks and take pride in their work. Top candidates need to be hardworking, committed, dedicated and will need to pass a background check. We offer a complete benefit package. If interested, email your resume to Steve Quinnette at mrq@stchrisindy.org.
Important Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year

May 3 - Bingo Team 7

May 4 - Pick up your Spring Flower order 9:00-11:00 a.m.

May 4 & 5 - Trash bag sales after all masses

May 6 - 10 - NWEA testing

May 10 - Muffins with Mom, 6:45-7:45 a.m. in the cafeteria
    Day at the Track with Father Paul if purchased at the auction
    Bingo Team 3

May 12 - Happy Mother’s Day!

May 13 - 17 - NWEA testing continues

May 13 - Famous Hoosier Wax Museum presented by 4th grade, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Cafeteria

May 14 - Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Performers are K, Grades 1, 3, 5, Band and Choir
    Book Fair in Emmaus Way in Church, BOGO books only, until May 19

May 17 - Charity Kickball games in the afternoon, players from grades 4, 5, 6, rosters in the hallway
    Bingo team 5

May 20 - Mass with our graduating high school seniors, 9:00 a.m. in church

May 21 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, 2019-2020 tuition paperwork

May 22 - New and old Student Council lunch

May 23 - Out of Uniform for $1.00, theme is Hawaiian Day

May 24 - NO SCHOOL - Carburetion Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

May 27 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

May 28 - 6th grade graduation, 6:00 p.m. pictures, 6:30 p.m. Mass in Church, reception to follow in
    the school cafeteria

May 30 - Field day in the afternoon
May 31 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:00 A.M. DISMISSAL, NO AFTERCARE
9:00 a.m. Mass and Awards in Church
Bingo Team 1

Important Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year
August 7 - New Family Orientation, 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
August 11 - PreK and K classroom visit, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
August 12 - Back to school night - 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
August 14 - First day of school - 1:30 p.m. dismissal

St. Christopher School Mission Statement
St. Christopher School, established in 1949 as an educational ministry of St. Christopher parish, serves the West Deanery of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the surrounding community.

St. Christopher School strives to provide an exceptional education permeated with Catholic Christian values, promoting spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and social growth for our students, preschool through sixth grade.

St. Christopher School seeks to be an extension of our students' homes, challenging them to achieve their potential and helping them to realize their great worth as children of God, capable of making significant contributions at home and throughout the world.