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NEWSLETTER

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“A mother is not a person to lean on but a person to make leaning unnecessary.” - Dorothy Canfield Fisher

“Family faces are like mirrors. Looking at people who belong to us, we see the past, present, and future.” - Gail Buckley

“Making the decision to have a child—it’s momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.” -Elizabeth Stone

“Ask your child what he wants for dinner only if he’s buying!” -Fran Lebowitz



What a great year we’ve had! We’ll celebrate together as we close out the school year, a year spent with your terrific children and caring parents and grandparents. We like to end with a bit of foolishness and fun by making May a little different, incorporating special “May-Days” into each week. Some days we even open the door between the classrooms, allowing the younger kids to venture into the next classroom, and the older ones to visit their alma mater! I am including these events in this newsletter so your child can participate if he or she wants to. I stress, if he or she wants to!!

Moms, we will spend a special NIGHT together on **Monday, May 1** from **6:00-6:45 p.m.** for our Monday/Friday classes. Our Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday morning classes will come on **Tuesday, May 2** from **6:00-6:45 p.m.** and the afternoon classes will meet from **7:00-7:45 p.m.** We hope you can make it. If you can’t, perhaps a grandma, aunt, neighbor, or carpool driver could come with your child. We understand what a busy time of year this is for your family.

Thanks to all of you for generously donating snacks this year, and for being sensitive to the many allergies in the classes. My snack budget thanks you, too, and it was wonderful to see the healthy choices you made for your children.

And, of course, I must thank my terrific staff every spring. They have provided a safe, loving, fun environment for your child, and they are the second reason I love to come to work each day. Your children are #1! Thank you, parents, for sharing your children with us for a while. We watched them enter these classrooms apprehensively last fall, and we’ll watch them leave, more confidently (hopefully!) this spring. Parents and teachers play a crucial role in helping children feel like they belong and that they feel loved. May you always be there for your children, loving them and telling them so. May you always find time to sit on the edge of their bed at night and ask how they truly are...and may they always feel safe and happy.

Remember to let your friends know about us. We still have room in **some** classes for fall, 2017!
Enjoy this month. And may God bless each of you.
Fondly,

Linda Healy



Here are your May Days:

May 1- Moms' Night for M/F classes- 6:00-6:45

May 2- Moms' Night for T,W,Th morning classes- 6:00-6:45 p.m.

May 2 Moms' Night for T,W,Th afternoon classes- 7:00-7:45 p.m.

May 3- HAT DAY

May 5- HAT DAY



May 10- CRAZY SOCKS DAY

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May 15- Library Day

May 16- Library Day

May 17- PAJAMA DAY

May 18- Mr. Jim performs

Join us if you'd like!

May 19- PAJAMA DAY



May 22- Summer Birthday Celebration- we provide treats

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May 24- T-SHIRT DAY

May 25- Last Day of School for T,W,Th classes

May 26- T-SHIRT DAY and Last Day for M/F classes

Mr. Jim performs for us. Join us if you'd like!



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Have you checked out the summer possibilities for your children here at Mount Olivet? Go to www.mtolivet.org and look under "Summer Programs". There's something for everyone!