



Maebel day

Friday, April 26 is our special "Principal for the day", a raffle prize won by Maebel in 3rd grade at our Rollin for soles family bowling event back in October. As principal, Maebel has changed a number of rules for the day and planned some exciting activities! First big change... it is an out of uniform day. Students may choose to wear comfy clothes (athletic and jogging pants ok), pajamas or out of uniform clothes. Students will also need to bring a flashlight for a special reading time later in the day. Second big change- we are no longer Divine Mercy Catholic School....our school name for Friday is "Maebel's Marvelous School"! What a fun day we will have for sure!

Safe Environment Week

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In addition to our efforts throughout the year, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has always recognized the important month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year, we have also designated April 21st - April 27th, as Safe Environment Week. To mark our support for child abuse prevention, join in by wearing the color blue on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Wearing blue helps remind us and encourage others to prevent child abuse and support healthy children and families.

Circle of Grace

Circle of Grace lessons will begin next week in all classes K3- 8th grade. The goal of Circle of Grace is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others. Circle of Grace lessons coincide with the Safe Environment Week. Parents may choose to opt-out of having their child be in the classroom when lessons are occurring. An alternate setting will be provided. Opt out forms will need to be sent in with your child on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. A paper version of the curriculum guide and opt out form has been sent with all students today. Parent letters, discussing curricular information that is grade specific, can be found on our website.

Fun Run

On Friday, May 17, 2024 all students will be participating in our Chalk Color Fun Run. The run, which is a fundraiser for Home & School, will take place on a course that is set up around the playground. During a special portion of the walk, color chalk powder will be sprinkled on the students. For every \$15 each individual student raises, an extra color packet will be given to the student for them to use at the end of the run. Money raised via the pledge sheets will be used to help us improve the playground with items such as but not limited to new equipment, play structures, and ground landscaping. Attached to the mailer is a link to the [permission slip](#) to participate in the color run. **All students need to fill out a slip in order to participate in the color portion of the run.** Pledge sheets will be sent home on Tuesday with students.

Greeting Cards

Together with their favorite art teacher Mrs. Baranowski, Divine Mercy students designed handmade greeting cards. You can purchase sets of ten of a specific grade, and/or eleven-packs of one card from each grade. Each pack is \$20.00. Stock up on these adorable cards to use throughout the year. Orders placed by Friday April 26, 2024 will arrive in time for Mother's Day! Click the [Greeting Card](#) Flyer below, or use QR code:



Dates to remember:

- 4/22 No School
- 4/23 Wear Blue- wear all blue to support Safe Environment Week
- 4/26 Maebel's Marvelous School Day- Out of uniform (see above)
- 5/1 VIP Day- Drop off at Church
- 5/3 Early Release

Attachments

- [Alter Server Flyer](#)
- [Blood Drive Flyer](#)
- [Fun Run Flyer](#)
- [Greeting Card Flyer](#)
- [Fun Run Permission Slip](#)