

Dear Parents,

Next week, all PYP families will be invited to Toddle to view their child's online student portfolio. You should receive an email from the school and Toddle with sign-in information on Monday or Tuesday of next week. Preschool and Grade 4 have been piloting Toddle this school year, and now families with students in K, 1, 2, 3, and 5 will also have access. We invite all families this school year so you can sign in, create your credentials, and **view your student's Toddle online portfolio**. All PYP teachers have begun to experiment with an online journal. Some teachers have added more than others, and our goal is to be in full command for the **2023-2024 school year**. Again, Toddle is the online platform we will use in 2023-2024 for teaching and learning, curriculum planning, student engagement, family communication, assessment, and reporting. We can discuss Toddle at conferences if there are any questions or you have trouble signing in.

Last Monday, we handed out the summative assessment for our Indigenous people unit. Students will take a walk and find things in nature to create and express themselves as the Indigenous people did. It can be an art piece, craft, or something useful like an Indigenous person's hunting, gathering, or eating tool. If you need help finding the instructions and rubric, these can be found in our Indigenous people's Google classroom. All projects are due **Monday, May 1st**. Students will be presenting their projects starting Wednesday, May 3rd.

In reading, the children are practicing for Native American Readers Theatre. Groups will be performing next Tuesday or Wednesday the different Native American Legends for the class. All the children are encouraged to practice their parts at home to be comfortable with the words and ready to practice with their groups.

May is a month that we celebrate Mary. We are asking the children to bring in their rosary if they have one to use for the month. (we have some to give them if they don't own one). They will be completing one decade of the rosary each morning, which will have them complete the entire rosary each week.

### **Important Dates**

4/22 - 4/30 - Book Fair

4/24 - [Coffee & Curriculum: Social - Emotional Learning \(Click to RSVP\)](#)

4/26 - All-School Mass - 8:45 am

4/27 & 4/28 - Student-led Conferences

(No classes scheduled so that students and parents can attend in-person conferences.)

5/1 - Marian Mass, All-School - 9:30 am

5/6 - Annual St. Luke Gala & Auction

5/8 - 5/12 - Teacher Appreciation & Spirit Week

5/10 - All-School Mass - 8:45 am

5/13 - First Communion - 10:00 am

**5/15-5/17 Map Testing**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Student Led conferences next Thursday or Friday. The children have been working on a Google slide presentation to share with you.

See you then,

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