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Romans 8:31-39

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## Happy Mother's Day!

**Today at noon** – is the farewell Mass for Sister Denise Marie Vlva with a reception to follow in the gym. Did you drop off your bakery??

**Kick-It Kickball Games** – start on Monday evening. See the attachment for the listing of games this week.

**All library books** – should be returned this week.

**Symphonic band** – has rehearsal on Tuesday from 4-5:30pm at Padua.

**May Crowning** – will be on Wednesday at 8:30am in the church. The second graders should wear First Communion clothes to school (and bring uniform in which to change into after). Eighth graders are reminded that they should bring their Confirmation/graduation gown to school on Monday so they have it for the picture after May Crowning. All are invited to join us for May Crowning.

**First grade** – will be leaving for their field trip to the Natural History Museum right after May Crowning on Wednesday.

**Concert and beginning bands** – have rehearsal on Wednesday from 4-5pm at Padua.

**Box Tops drawing** – for three \$10 gift cards will take place on Wednesday. Keep saving Box Tops all summer!!

**Drama Club** – will have a year-end celebration on Wednesday from 2:40-3:40pm.

**PTU Family Bingo** – will be on Wednesday evening from 6-8pm. Snacks, games, fun, and gift card/tuition drawings will take place.

**Kindergarten and eighth grade** – will be going to the zoo on Thursday.

**Accelerated Reader end of the year update:** Thursday is the last day to take tests to qualify to AR bowling points. Friday is the last day to take tests for raffle chances.

**No Pokemon Club-** this Friday. This is a change from originally planned. Last time Pokemon Club met was the last time for that club to meet.

**Yearbook orders** – are due May 25. You can order online: [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) and enter yearbook ID code 12891318. The cost is only \$14 for 52 pages of colorful pictures from throughout the year. I already have over 2000 pictures to look through and we still have May Crowning, Kick-It, Eighth grade Candle Mass, Graduation, and Hoopla Day coming up!

**Screen time in the summer** – well, all the time actually, needs adult attention. Do you allow your kids to play endless hours of games? Are your boys spending hours upon hours of time playing Fortnite? Research has shown that “the “sweet spot” for screen time for teenagers should be about only 2 hours per day “for mental health, happiness, and adequate sleep. Beyond that, the risks increase, topping out at the highest levels of use.” Less time is recommended for younger children. I urge you to take the time to read this entire article. As adults, we sometimes need to appear as the “bad guy” when indeed we are protecting their very physical and mental health by limiting screen time.

Source: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/why-more-catholic-schools-are-looking-to-minimize-screen-time-94615>

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