

Nouvel Catholic Central Elementary



Newsletter



MAY 2026

The Final Stretch

I don't know about you, but I cannot believe that it's already May! We've had a fantastic year, filled with fun, learning, love, faith and positivity. Every day I am more amazed by our students. They are resilient, curious learners ready to tackle any challenges that come their way.

Teacher Appreciation is celebrated during the first week in May. Our teachers and staff at Nouvel continue to go above and beyond, keeping students engaged, learning and excited about school every day. We are so lucky to have such an amazing team and look forward to celebrating all that they do!

Thank you for supporting our school in so many ways. We are stronger together.

Mandy Kaul
Principal

Principal Kaul's Summer Superhero Reading Club

This superhero reading club is designed to encourage students to keep reading over the summer. Students entering Young Fives through 6th grade will log their hours reading, or being read to, on a weekly basis, from June 8-August 7. Various reading milestones will be celebrated when we return to school in August.

Details and registration information, can be found at NouvelCatholic.org/SummerReadingClubSignUp

Registration runs through Monday, June 1.



Virtue of the Month

May's Virtue of the Month is HUMILITY. HUMILITY is acting modestly, without arrogance in feeling or actions. Humility correlates with the Cardinal Virtue of Temperance.

Recess Run Club

The Health & Wellness Committee is once again sponsoring a 2-week recess running club beginning May 4th. Students can run or walk on their grades' specified days for a chance to win prizes. Students may also wear sneakers on the days that they are running/walking.

Monday, May 4th – Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th
Tuesday, May 5th – K, 2nd, 4th, 6th
Wednesday, May 6th – Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th
Thursday, May 7th – K, 2nd, 4th, 6th
Friday, May 8th – make-up day
Monday, May 11th – Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th
Tuesday, May 12th – K, 2nd, 4th, 6th
Wednesday, May 13th – Y5, 1st, 3rd, 5th
Thursday, May 14th – K, 2nd, 4th, 6th
Friday, May 15th – make-up day

6th Grade Send Off

Our 6th Grade Send Off will be held on Tuesday, June 2, starting at 5:00 p.m. We invite our 6th grade students and their families to join us for Mass and a picnic to celebrate the completion of 6th grade. Please RSVP by May 26 at <https://nouvelcatholic.org/sendoff>

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Upcoming Events

- May 1 - Discovery Day
- May 1 - Spirit Day
- May 5 - Spring Concert
- May 7 - Mass
- May 8 - Spirit Day
- May 14 - May Crowning Mass
- May 15 - Spirit Day
- May 21 - Mass
- May 22 & 25 - No School
- May 28 - Mass
- May 29 - Spirit Day (with NCC shorts/sweatpants)
- June 1 - Field Day
- June 2 - 6th Grade Send Off
- June 3 - Last Day of School
 - Mass at 10 a.m.
 - Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Last Day of School

The last day of the 2025-26 school year is Wednesday, June 3. Families are invited to our closing Mass at 10:00, with dismissal at 11:00. Students may wear Sunday best on this day, but please no sneakers or jeans.



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Counselor's Corner

Finishing Strong with Self-Control & Kindness

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, May is a time to reflect on growth and finish strong—both socially and emotionally. In our counseling lessons, students are continuing to build important social-emotional learning (SEL) skills like self-control, positive decision-making, and perseverance. With excitement for summer building, we are encouraging students to stay focused, manage big feelings, and continue showing kindness and respect to others. We also remind students that even small choices—like including a classmate or using kind words—help create a positive, Christ-centered school community.

This month, we are working on:

- Staying focused and making good choices through the end of the year
- Using calming strategies when feeling excited or overwhelmed
- Including others and showing kindness in all settings
- Reflecting on personal growth and celebrating progress

Family Connection Ideas:

- Talk with your child about one goal they have for finishing the school year strong.
- Ask: "What is something you're proud of this year?" or "How did you handle a challenge?"
- Practice calming strategies together like deep breathing or taking a short break.
- Encourage acts of kindness at home and in the community.
- Take a moment for prayer or quiet reflection to help your child reset during busy days.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's social, emotional, and spiritual growth. Please feel free to reach out if your child would benefit from additional support.



We are Nouvel Catholic Central, called by Christ to learn, love, and lead... courageously.