REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. On Monday, May 25th Americans across the country will remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country.

Typical gatherings like having extended family and friends over for a barbecue probably won't happen for most people due to the pandemic, but that doesn't mean there aren't other ways you can recognize the holiday at home. Here are a few ideas for activities you can do to celebrate Memorial Day while adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Get patriotic with chalk art

You and your family can use chalk as a creative way to mark the holiday. Illustrate a patriotic mural or scribble a thank you message to veterans in your driveway or a nearby walkway.

Decorate your space in red, white and blue

You may be unable to have your usual gatherings, but that doesn't mean you can't decorate. Hang some red, white and blue decor around your home to mark the holiday.

Watch the National Memorial Day Concert

While the yearly National Memorial Day Concert won't happen on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol this year, the event will still air at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 24 on PBS. Actors Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise will host a special presentation of the illustrious concert, which will include new performances and tributes filmed in different locations around the nation and renowned stories from past concerts.

Post a social media tribute

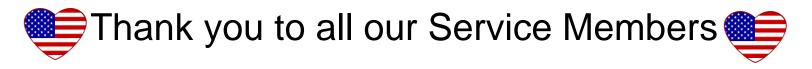
If you know someone who died in battle while in service to the country, Memorial Day could be a good time to remember them online. Take to Facebook or Twitter to share a heartfelt ode to a fallen hero. Beginning next year, Facebook's Memories feature will remind you of the tribute for years to come.

Hear veterans' stories in their own words

StoryCorps.com offers a variety of oral stories from service members, veterans and their families through its Military Voices Initiative. "In doing so we honor their voices, amplify their experiences, and let them know that we—as a nation—are listening," the website said.

Fly a flag

One of the simplest and most poignant ways of celebrating Memorial Day at home is to place an American flag outside your home. When doing so, be sure to follow the proper etiquette and guidelines in the U.S. Flag Code.



Re-enrollment for Next School Year

These are unusual, trying times.

All of our daily routines have changed dramatically; and we are sure the last thing on everyone's mind, while trying to juggle everyday life, is re-registration for Kingston Catholic's 2020-2021 School year.

This is just a reminder to please take a minute to go on the TADS website and re-register for school for next year if you have not already done so. The re-registration fee of \$125 per student has been extended until *June 1*st. After that date, it goes up to \$225 per student.

Don't miss out on the discount!

Thank you and stay safe and well as we look forward to the next school year!



In an effort to reach out and bring a little happiness into people's lives, we are asking our students to draw a picture, color it or send a note to brighten the days of the Sisters of St. Ursula.

These Sisters have dedicated their lives to the Catholic Community and live in a retirement home in isolation due to this virus.

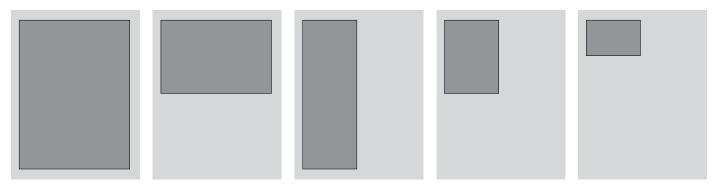
(Some of you may know them from working at KCS, St. Joseph's or Coleman Catholic High School.)

The address to send your message of cheer is:
Sisters Of St. Ursula
Linwood Spiritual Center
50 Linwood Road
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

(Student Council Students – these are the Sisters you visited at Christmas if you would like to send a note.)

KINGSTON (ATHOLIC SCHOOL YEARBOOK ADS

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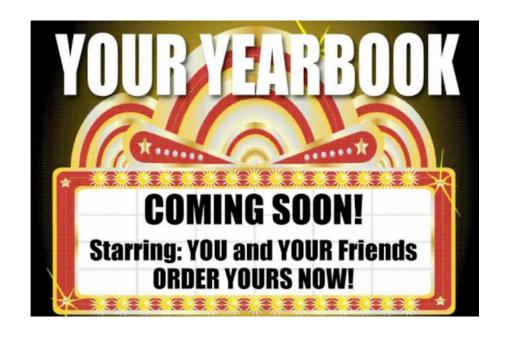
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Questions? Contact Dan Lasecki (yearbook volunteer) at dan.lasecki@gmail.com



KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

YEARBOOK 2019-2020

IT IS TIME TO ORDER! \$30.00 EACH

PLEASE SEND THIS ORDER FORM ALONG WITH A CHECK TO
KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL
159 BROADWAY
KINGSTON, NY 12401

Don't miss out on this unusual YEAR OF MEMORIES!

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I WOULD LIKE TO ORDER THE 2019-2020, KCS YEARBOOK.
NAME:
# OF YEARBOOKS:
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:



## Some of our things were left behind...

When we left on March 13th we never imagined we would not be back until September! So, we left some things behind- and many of you still have work from the first week at home to drop off, too!

On Wednesday, May 20th, students whose last names begin with **A-I** can pick-up and drop off between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

On Thursday, May 21st students whose last names begin with **J-M** can pick-up and drop off between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

On Friday, May 22nd students whose last names begin with letters **N-Z** can drop off and pick up between 11:00am and 1:00pm.

*A table will be set up in front of the school. Parents are asked to pull up in front of the school and remain in your cars. A runner will come and take your name. Your student's items will be placed on the table and the runner will go back inside the building. At that point, we ask you to get out of your car, pick up your child's belongings, return to your vehicle and drive away.

Please feel free to contact me at <u>jill.albert@archny.org</u> with any questions. Thank you.



The KCSFO would like to honor the Kingston Catholic Eighth Grade Graduates by putting together a slide presentation.

What they need from you (especially their kindergarten buddies) is a photo of you holding a sign that has a special wish for the graduates (i.e., "I miss you", Good luck in high school, etc.)

We are hoping for the whole school to participate!
Send your photo to mazimmer@hotmail.com
by
May 29th

The Feast of the Ascension

is tomorrow, Thursday, May 21st.

If we were in school, we would all be celebrating together, Crowning Mary, releasing butterflies and joyfully singing and honoring the KCS First Holy Communicants and Eighth Grade.

Since we cannot do this, please join Fr. Bill at 2pm tomorrow where he will be celebrating Mass.

Go to the St. Mary's, St. Peter's, Holy Name Parish – Kingston, NY Facebook page at 2pm to be a part of this special day!



Congratulations to the Browne Family on the birth of a beautiful baby boy last week!! The new family of 5 are home and doing well.

Sending love and blessings from your KCS family!!

**If anyone is celebrating a special milestone
that you would like to have included in our
weekly envelope, please email Melissa at
mazimmer@hotmail.com**