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## Weekly Newsletter: Apr 22-26, 2019

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Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

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We have begun the lessons on the parables of Jesus in the Atrium this week. We discussed what a parable is, and started with the Pearl of Great Price. We know that God and the kingdom of Heaven are worth more than all our worldly goods.

South American activities continued this week with potato planting, the ever popular coffee grinding, and clementine juicing. We mixed the juice with coconut milk and lime for a tasty beverage treat!

In honor of Earth Day, we have been reading books about what we can do to help our earth heal from pollution, including reducing, reusing, and recycling items. We used the plastic filters from Keurig pods to create beautiful garden scenes that will be featured at the art show.

We've had two birthday celebrations recently. Louise hopes to become a better writer in her fourth year, and Lorelei plans to ride her bike without training wheels in her fifth year!

### Announcements:

As the weather is getting warmer, be sure your child has a water bottle daily, and is also dressed appropriately. You might want to put sunscreen on them before coming to school, as well.

**Date Correction:** Our open house will take place on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We need a few parents/families that are willing to be present on the playground to greet prospective families and speak of your direct experience at PMCS. Please let Mrs. Mary know if you are interested. We would also like to do some (preferably free) advertisement of this event in neighborhood rags or similar publications. If you are able to place an ad in your local publication, please let us know.

Parent- teacher conferences went well. It was a pleasure to sit down and chat with everyone, and to reflect on the progress all of the children have made in many ways over the course of the year. I am reminded how special our school is, as so many PMCS families are here because of past attending families. We remain grateful to all of you for sharing your children with us, and look forward to the upcoming **tenth year** at PMCS!!!

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Lorelei's eggs drop

### Upcoming Events

**Weds May 9 Mother's Day tea, 11:15am**, please see the separate email sent last week for details, **RSVP by May 3, please**

**Tues, May 14 Chapel, after drop off**

**Tues, May 21 Parent Meeting, after drop off**

**Sat May 18 Open House, 9am**

**Mon, May 27 No School**

**Thurs, May 30 Art Show 6:30pm**

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### Snack & Laundry:

Apr 29- May 3 Rose

May 6-10 Leftovers

May 13-17 Rota

### April Units

Flowers and Seeds

Birds and Amphibians

South America

Easter

