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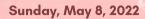


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With Love on Mother's Day

Let us show our love
towards our dear mothers for
the respect, devotion, kindness, and
caring they gave to their children
throughout the years.
We are grateful
for their sweet love!

















### **SMSC AQUATIC CENTER**

#### TRITON SWIM TEAM



Triton team mates, Katie Ellison and Coleen Baucom at the pool!



The Triton's had their first swim meet on Saturday, April 9th in the SMSC pool. All Triton team members did an excellent job and took home many 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons! The next swim meet will be with S4EA on Saturday, July 23rd. The date of the Triton Family Fun Meet has not been determined but will be held at SMSC's Aquatic Center.

Coleen Baucom competed in the butterfly, the most difficult swim stroke to learn and perform!

## 5 & Dime

STUDENT COLLECTIVE



SMOOTHIES!

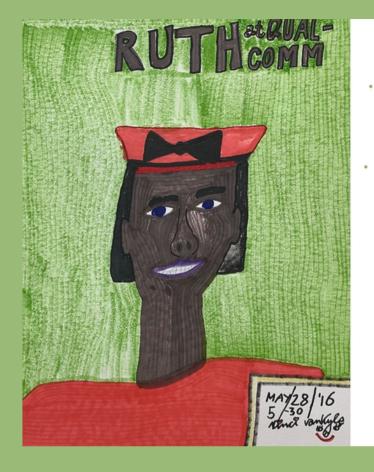
BY

Cali Williams



I love having a smoothie, especially with my Grandmother! There are so many enjoyable recipes to make different kinds of smoothies and you can enjoy them by drinking them in a glass or eating them in a bowl. Smoothies are made of different items like milk, fruits, nuts, and seeds, and ice to make it cold. Mix them in a blender and enjoy a refreshing and healthy snack!

https://feelgoodfoodie.net/recipe/feelgoodsmoothie-bowls/



Sophie's Gallery



Vinci Van Kyle

A Collection of Portraits by Kyle Cooprider

May 1-30, 2022

Public Reception
Friday, May 13
5-8PM
Wine & Hors d'oeuvre
Live Music

Ruth at Qualcomm © Kyle Cooprider 2016

Kyle Cooprider is a prolific artist who specializes in expressive portraits using markers to create line and texture in his work. Studying painting with Ken Goldman at the Athenaeum for 20 years, he was encouraged to improve his technical skills while maintaining his self-taught vision. Goldman said, "Kyle is loved by his fellow artists." He added, "Since he can no longer attend classes, his squeaky markers are missed by all!" After decades of painting, he has developed a recognizable style of bold and colorful pieces using the moniker Vinci Van Kyle. He identifies with Vincent Van Gogh - as painters they share a lively color palette, a deep passion for art, and both men have endured tragic events in their lifetimes. Kyle's life was forever changed when he sustained a traumatic brain injury in an automobile accident years ago. Kyle transcended his injury to discover an artistic gift and a unique style of art that he loves to share with others!

John Agostini rocks the runway at Haute with Heart!



Marilyn Monroe © John Agostini 2022

## John Agostini

### DREAM IT... DO IT!

"It feels like a dream come true" John remarked about being back at St. Madeleine's. "I love seeing my fellow students and the staff" he added. "St. Madeleine's holds the key to our future!" John was excited to hear that his painting of Marilyn Monroe was chosen for the 2022 Haute with Heart Fashion Show: Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend. He is even more excited to wear a tuxedo to the event! Over the years John's artwork has been used for many of SMSC's fashion show invitations including his paintings of actresses Lucille Ball, Elizabeth Taylor, and Susan Hayward to name a few. Offering encouragement to his friends at SMSC, John said, "Believe everything is possible and remember you are gifted by God. Dream it, Do it!"





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## A HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR CURRENT MONTHLY GIVING PARTNERS!

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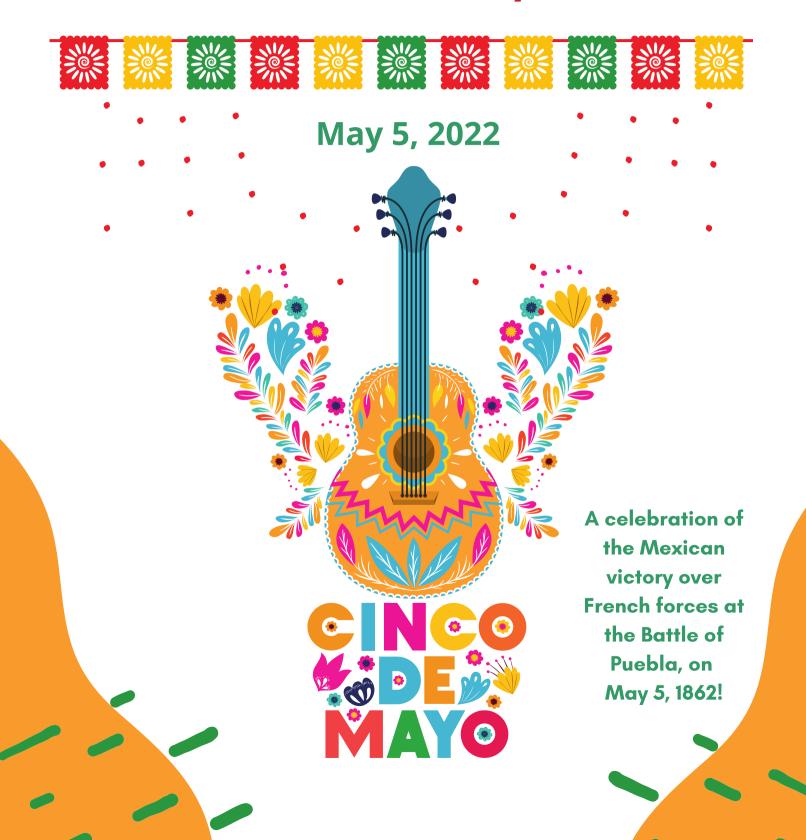








## Cultural Corner EXPLORING DIVERSITY Cinco de Mayo



Steven Bartholomew
Diane Baer
Heather Brewer
Stephan Bruening
Elmer Buck
Jerry Burch
Melissa Corrao

**Emily Cunningham** 

**Sara Elias** 

**Owen Godfrey** 

**Dong Han** 

**Luis Herrera** 

**Austin Hiscock** 

Kristian Huerta

**William Lane** 

**Felicia Laverdiere** 

**Virginia Lippold** 

**Nicole Lumpkin** 

**Amy Lodewyks** 

**Benjamin Mason** 

**Michael Mercadante** 

Samir O'Brien

Jessica Pena

**Paul Prutzman** 

Karina Reid

**Paul Rioux** 

**Lisa Rowin** 

**Tiffany Simpson** 

**Salvatore Sottile** 

**Roberto Suarez** 

**Anne Thunder** 

**Richard Van Nuis** 

**Gabrielle Vargas** 

**Cameron Vega-Brightenburg** 

Cali Williams

## Happy Birthday!

**MAY 2022** 





May 2nd Alfredo pasta w/garden salad & garlic bread
May 3rd Popcorn chicken bowl
May 4th Philly cheese steak sandwich, parmesan garlic fries
May 5th Barbacoa tacos w/rice & black beans
May 6th Pizza w/Caesar salad



May 9th Chicken marsala over angel hair pasta, side Caesar salad

May 10th Pork adobo w/potatoes & roasted carrots

May 11th Greek gyro sandwich w/chips & pickle

May 12th Mexican beef stew over steamed rice

May 13th Pizza w/pasta Salad



May 17th Eggplant parmesan, buttered noodles, side salad

May 18th Egg roll bowl over steamed white rice

May 19th Grilled Jamaican jerk chicken over Cajun rice & beans

May 20th Pizza w/garden salad



May 24th Meatball sub sandwich w/pasta salad

May 25th Balsamic grilled chicken over garlic mashed potatoes, green beans

May 26th Teriyaki pork over steamed rice with carrots & broccoli

May 27th Pizza w/cucumber tomato salad

May 30th Holiday closed Memorial Day May 31st BBQ cheeseburgers w/ onions Rings











