

May 10, 2019

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Catholic School assists parents in developing good stewards who are both spiritually and academically prepared to live their lives in honor of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES. MAY 14	5th/6th Grade Cosmosphere Field Trip
WED. MAY 15	1st Grade Tanganyika Field Trip
WED. MAY 15	Last Virtue Family Meeting-bring item for Blessing Mix
THURS. MAY 16	MILE DAY (Take 2) @ 2:20
THURS. MAY 16	Visit from IHM Sisters!
THURS. MAY 16	No Afternoon Bus Service
FRI. MAY 17	Yearbook Orders Due
FRI. MAY 17	Last Day of School No Bus Service
JUNE 24-28	TOTUS TUUS
JULY 8-11	LIT CAMP
JULY 15-18	STEM CAMP

Mr. Arnold's Message

Thank you so much to our PTO and all the students and parents that made this Teacher Appreciation Week full of thoughtful surprises! Our parish truly is blest to have this team of incredible, hard-working, and talented teachers and staff devoted to helping our students. And all our labors this year, working together as parents and teachers, is continuing to yield great results! We received our results from the state assessments, and once again they are excellent! Next Thursday, you will receive an envelope with your child's final grade card, state assessment reports, and what we call a "Student Data Sheet." Don't lose this! It is a summary of all your child's progress over their years here at St. Joseph! We are so proud of their gains! Great assessment scores are a nice indicator we are on the right track, and winning awards is always fun, but that will NEVER be the most important thing here at St. Joseph. We are committed to forming well-rounded, virtuous students. We need your help to continue moving forward as a school. Tonight, you will be emailed our annual spring survey. We want to hear from every family! What do you love about our school that we need to keep doing? Where can we continue improving? Two of our biggest improvements this year-more recognition for math accomplishments and a greater focus on virtue-were direct responses to the feedback on last year's survey. Thank you again for all you do, and we hope you have a great Mother's Day!

BLESSING MIX

For our last time gathering as Virtue Families this year, we are doing a special project called a Blessing Mix. We encourage each family to send along one sweet or salty snack item that can be combined with other snacks (M&Ms, Bugles, pretzels, craisins, etc) . Each child will get a bag of the mixture to snack on while we remember the blessings of this school year and compliment the members of our Virtue Families on the unique ingredients their personality has added to our school!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Parents, as always you are welcome to join us for all the fun on the last day of school. We are still looking for some volunteers who would help plan a game or activity for the Field Day-please see the Sign Up Genius we sent out.

8:05-Mass and 6th Grade Promotion, followed by reception in cafeteria

9:30-Students can change into shorts and T-shirts

9:45-6th grade vs. Moms Softball Game, grades K-5 watch first 15 minutes

10:00-11:00 Field Day Activities-Grades K-5 can rotate through different games and activities, 6th grade joins games when Moms have finished defeating them in softball game

11:00- Picnic lunch for students and parents. Our lunch program will have a hot dog lunch for all the children, or they can bring a sack lunch. Parents who would like a hot dog lunch can sign up on the Sign Up Genius. When done eating, students can get bookbag from room and leave with parents.

12:00- All students picked up by parents

12:01 SUMMER!

FITNESSGRAM RECORDS

We take these tests in the fall and spring and challenge our students to continue breaking their personal records!

PACER TEST

3rd Mason Zoglmann-62
4th Delaney Jones-56
5th Morgan Koester-64
6th Isaac Winter-67

PUSH-UPS

3rd Mason Zoglmann-34
4th Delaney Jones-47
5th Reece Johnson-35
6th Brooke Beck-34

CURL-UPS

3rd Koy Ast-51
4th Delaney Jones-58
5th Reece Johnson-80
6th Adaline Pauly-38

SIT AND REACH

3rd Bryce Osner-12.5/12
4th Jaedyn Jones-15/16
5th Amelia Meyers-
15.5/15.5
6th Bella Andra-13.5/12.5

SUMMER CAMPS

We are very excited to offer two summer camps at our school in July-Lit Camp and STEM Camp! Our camps were a big hit with the kids last year-they had a LOT of fun with activities, games, and experiments. It was also a great review in the middle of the summer, keeping their new knowledge fresh in their heads! Please send in your registration by June 1, so we know how many teachers and staff we'll need for each camp! And don't forget about Totus Tuus on June 24-28!



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