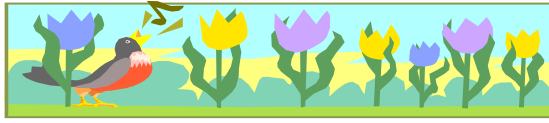


St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic
School
Monthly School Newsletter
April 2019



Principal's Message:

This year is truly flying by. We are beginning our fourth nine week grading period. This nine weeks we will work on the value of justice and fairness while continuing to work on respect, responsibility, compassion/caring and honesty.

We are so proud of our children. They represent St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School so well in every activity they are involved in. A special thank-you to our parents for sharing your most precious gifts – your children – with us.

Spring Musical

Our annual Spring Musical will be held on Friday, April 12th. Mrs. Mary Chesler has graciously agreed to coordinate this event along with the entire faculty. Dress rehearsal will be held at 12:30. The evening performance will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The children are to wear the t-shirt that was purchased and jeans to school that day. For the evening performance, the children are to arrive at school between 6:00p.m. – 6:10 p.m. dressed in their t-shirts and jeans. We are excited that the preschool children will be a part of the musical again this year.

Enclosed are fliers from Coordinated 360 for anyone wishing to purchase a DVD of our Spring Musical this year. The price is \$10.00 and checks are made payable to: Coordinated 360.

Thank you to the Frankenfield, Kuritz and Taylor families for sponsoring the Spring Musical this year.

Morning Arrivals:

If your child arrives at school between 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., they are to use the ramp entrance. If your child arrives between 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., they are to use the front glass doors. Only children arriving late are to enter through the office. Thank you for your understanding.

Marathon

The marathon will be held on Friday, April 26th at Hutchinson Park. The donations have been tremendous once again this year.

Please remember that if you did not send out any mailers, each family is expected to contribute at least \$100.00 as your mandatory obligation.

If you wish to volunteer, please fill-out the enclosed form and return it to the school office.

Each teacher is providing incentives for her/his class if they meet their marathon goal. The incentives are as follows:

Pre K –Pajama Day

K - Educational Game Day/Pajama Day

1st - Luau

2nd -Pajama Day/Board Game/Treats

3rd -Ice Cream / Dress Down

4th - Pajama Day/Pizza/ Movies

5th - Pajama Day/Ice Cream

6th - Pajama day/ Snacks/Games

7th - Dress Down / Game Day/Treats

8th - Dress Down / Game Day/Treats

Our school goal is \$22,000.00.

PJAS

Our junior high students recently participated in the PJAS tournament at California University. The results are as follows: Victoria Brown (7th Grade) and Juliet Wontroba (8th Grade) won First Place and Lily Taylior (8th Grade) and Abigail Karas (8th Grade) won Second Place. We are very proud of you!!



Volleyball

Volleyball season has begun. We are very grateful to Jason Taylor , Amber Ross, Christina Frankenfield, Keith Frankenfield Kelly Zimcosky and Theresa Marotta for working with the girls this year.

Good Luck, Girls!!!!

Carnegie Science Center

On April 1st at 9:30 a.m. the students in Grade 8 will see “Journey Through The Human Body” presented by the Carnegie Science Center. This had to be rescheduled from Catholic Schools Week.



Religious Events:

- April 3 – 9:30 a.m. – Stations of the Cross (5)
- April 10 – 9:30 a.m. – Stations of the Cross (4)
- April 17 – 9:00 a.m. – Living Stations (5)

Secular Events:

- April 1 – 9:30 a.m. “Journey Through The Human Body by Carnegie Science Center for Grades Pre-8
- April 3 – Bake Sale sponsored by Team Chris
Dress Down Day - \$1.00
- April 3 - 6:30 p.m. Core Team Meeting
- April 4-18 Gr 3-8 will be taking the ACT Aspire Tests.
- April 4 – 12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal –
Teacher’s Meeting
- April 4 – \$75.00 is due to qualify for the Marathon
Cash Box.
- April 5 – 1:30 p.m. Academic Assembly
1:40 p.m. \$75.00 Cash Box
- April 12- Spring Musical
12:30 Dress Rehearsal
6:30 Evening performance
- April 18-19, 23 – No School Easter Vacation
- April 24 – School Resumes
- April 26– 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. School Marathon at
Hutchinson Park
- April 26– Deficiencies will be mailed
- April 29 – 8:30 – 2:00 Kindergarten Orientation –
Present Kindergarten class will not have school on this day.
School Belles will be here to measure for uniforms

Schoolbelle Uniform Company

Our uniform company will be here on April 29th to measure our students for uniforms for the 2019-2020 school year. Enclosed you will find an order form (see flier). You may fill it out and send it in or you may choose to come to the school and help with the fitting. Schoolbelles will be here from 8:30 – 2:00. Stop in at your convenience.

Grades K–1–2– wear the high waisted uniform
Grades 3 – 4 – 5 - wear the drop waist uniform
Grades 6 -7 – 8 - wear skirt or skort and blazer
All boys wear white shirts with logo and banded bottoms, khaki pants and
Grades 6 -7 – 8 (boys) wear blazers

Kindergarten Orientation

On Monday, April 29th, our new Kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year will be screened.

Our present Kindergarten students will NOT have school on that day.

Sports Celebration

Our Sports Celebration will be held on Friday, May 3rd from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone (Grade 4-8) who played sports for St. John’s this year and their parents are invited to attend. We will have pizza and a volleyball game and possibly a dance.

Sports Ticket

The winner of the February Sports ticket was the Mosley/Thomas Family. The number was #559.

Last Day of School

Our last day of school will be Wednesday, May 29th, due to cancellations. Dismissal will be after the 10:00 a.m. prayer service.

Aspire Tests:

We will be taking the standardized tests called ACT/Aspire again this year. The students have been practicing the tests online intermittently over the past few weeks. There are five components to the tests: Math, English, Science, Reading and Writing. The paper version of the tests will be given to the students over a two week period beginning April 4-18.

Confessions

Thank you to Father Tony and Father Vince for having confessions for Grades 2-8.





Olympic Day

Our annual Olympic Day will be held on Thursday, May 9th. from 12:00 – 2:00 at Uniontown High School Stadium. The children are to wear their gym uniforms that day. Mrs. Cathy Poninsky and Miss Roby will coordinate this event.

Please complete the enclosed flier if you wish to volunteer for Olympic Day and/or the Marathon.

Thank you to:

- Mark Doorley, Mrs. Poninsky and Amy Palya for marathon prizes.
- The Kushnar Family for the donation of a TV/DVD player.
- Dave and Brandon Kushnar for construction of an organizer for gym supplies.

Dress Code

Please be mindful of the dress code. See the attached sheet from our handbook.

Pro-Life Essay Contest

We had two winners in the Pro-Life Essay Contest and they were Ariana Frankenfield and Ayden Kiefer. Congratulations! We are proud of you!

Wellness Corner

April Recipe: Perfect Pineapple Pops

2 c. plain yogurt

½ c. canned crushed pineapple (packed in juice)

1 can frozen pineapple or orange-pineapple concentrate, thawed.

Small paper cups, popsicle sticks, plastic wrap

1. Drain the can of crushed pineapple so all the juice runs out.
2. Put all the ingredients in a medium-sized bowl and mix them together.
3. Spoon the mixture into the paper cups. Fill them almost to the top.
4. Stretch a small piece of plastic wrap across the top of each cup.

5. Using the popsicle stick, poke a hole in the plastic wrap. Stand the stick up in the center of the cup.
6. Put the cups in the freezer until the mixture is frozen solid.
7. Remove the plastic wrap and peel away the paper cup. You'll have pineapple pops to eat and share.

