

St. John the Evangelist Regional
Catholic School
Monthly School Newsletter
May 2018



Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe that school is almost over for another year. It has been a wonderful year thanks to the efforts of all involved in the school. A special thank-you to our Board of Pastors, our superintendent, the teachers, staff, students, and volunteers who help make St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School the wonderful, unique and special place that it is! Have a great summer! May all of you be blessed with God's choicest blessings! See you in August!



Olympic Day:

Olympic Day will be held on May 8th at Uniontown High Stadium from 12:00-2:00. The children always have a wonderful time exhibiting their athletic talents. A special thank-you to Mrs. Poninsky and Miss Roby for coordinating this effort.

Field Trips:

The field trips will be take place as follows: on May 9th Pre-3-4 to Spring House in Washington PA; May 11th Grade K will visit the Post Office and Grades 1 & 2 will visit Triple "B" Farms and Grades 7 & 8 will be going to Cleveland Ohio; Grades 3,4, 5, 6 will go to Fun Slides on May 21st. Please pray for safe and successful field trips.



May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning will be held on Wednesday, May 9th at 1:15 p.m. This is a very special event at our school. The first grade students crown their mothers and the second grade students in their communion outfits stand as honor guards. A special thank-you to Mrs. Poninsky, Mrs. Kurosky, and Mrs. Morris for making this time honored tradition possible.

PJAS:

On May 20th and 21st the seventh and eighth grade P.J.A.S. first place winners will be representing our school at Penn State University Park. They will be competing for first place honors on the state level. We wish them as well as their moderator, Mrs. Rozak, the best of luck.

Supply List:

Enclosed please find a supply list for the 2018-2019 school year. We thought you might like to have this early so that when school items go on sale, you will know what is needed and purchase the items at a reasonable price.

Reading Competition:

Kaitlin Koresko, Elizabeth Murtha, Casie Cunningham, Abby Miller, Victoria Brown, Kiersten Morgan-Locke, and Abigail Karas will be competing in the Reading Competition on May 2nd. We wish them as well as their sponsors, Senora Bryan, Mr. Pillar and Mrs. Petrovich much luck.

Last Day of School:

The last day of school is now May 30th. We will have a prayer service at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Dismissal will follow.



Religious Events:

- May 9 - 1:15 p.m. May Crowning
May 10 - 9:00 a.m. School Mass (Grade 6)
Ascension Thursday
May 18 - 10:00 a.m. Grade 8 Graduation
May 30 - 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service in Church
Last day of School /
Dismissal after service

Secular Events:

- May 2 - 11:00 a.m. Ethnic Luncheon sponsored
by 7th Grade and Mrs. Lucostic
May 2 - All marathon money is due
May 2 - Reading Competition
May 3 - 9:00 a.m. - Marathon Prize Day
May 3 - 12:30 Dismissal - Teachers' Meeting
May 4 - Cinco de Mayo day will be celebrated
(Senora Bryan will coordinate the festivities)
May 4 - 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sports Celebration
May 7 - Free Day for Marathon Qualifiers
May 8 - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice
May 8 - 12:00 - 2:00 Olympic Day
Uniontown High School
May 9 - Pre-3& 4 visits Spring House
May 11 - Grade K to visit the Post Office
May 11 - Grades 1 & 2 field trip to Triple B Farms
May 11 - Grades 7 & 8 will go to Cleveland Ohio
May 14 - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice
May 16 - 9:00 a.m. Pre-3/Pre-4 Graduation (Gym)
May 17 - 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation
(Church)
May 20 & 21 - PJAS Competition at Penn State
May 21 - Grades 3,4, 5, 6 field trip to Fun Slides in
Pittsburgh
May 30 - Last Day of School - Dismissal after prayer
service.

Winner of Sports Ticket:

The winner of the March Sports Ticket was Debbie Simon with #978 sold by the Cunningham Family. Congratulations!



Graduation:

Graduation marks a very special time in the lives of our students. They have achieved the goals set for them and have mastered the skills necessary to advance.

The Preschool-3&4 will graduate at 9:00 a.m. on May 16th, and Kindergarten will graduate at 10:00 a.m. on May 17th. The eighth grade students will complete their academic careers at St. John's at 10:00 a.m. on May 18th.

We are very proud of our students and hope that we, as well as their families, have instilled in them strong morals and values which will stay with them a lifetime.

Mark the Date:

Our Core Team met recently and have set the date for Meet and Greet Night. The date is Tuesday, August 14th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

They are in the process of revamping the forms etc... When paying for your dues, calendars and student planners, separate checks are needed for each item. This makes the record keeping much easier. See you then!!!

Thank you to:

- *Paul Kania for sponsoring the Robotics Team shirts.
- *Mark Doorely, Rose LeDonne, Cathy Poninsky, Mary Williams, and Christine Colvin for marathon prizes.
- *Garred Family for pencils and Erasers for After School care
- *Davis Family for paper for office.

Robotics Competition:

We are very proud of our Robotics team! They participated in the 4-H Robotics Competition held at the Fayette County Fairgrounds. We placed first in the Stock Oval Course and third place in the 15' Drag Race. Members of the Robotics team are: Faith Casteel, Abigail Karas, Makenzie Garred, Katie Shinkle, MaryKate Derring, Joshua Tate. Back Row L-R: Paul Kania, Bradley Tate, and Trey Shaffer.



Cell Phones:

Just a reminder that cell phones are not permitted in the school at any time. The children are not permitted to make any phone calls from cell phones. Unless you hear from one of the teachers or secretaries, the calls have not been sanctioned by the office. Thank you for your support.



Sports

In this packet you will find a sports intent form. We ask you to fill it out if your child is going to play any sport for St. John's. This includes cheerleading.

Apples for Students

We received a check in the amount of \$288.00 from the perks from your Giant Eagle purchases. Thank you so much!

Wellness Corner

May Safety Tip:

Fireworks

If you know someone who plans to set off fireworks at home, here are some safety tips to share: never use fireworks indoors, be prepared to put out a fire by having a hose or water nearby, Light fireworks one at a time, and stay away from a firework that has not gone off and never try to relight it.

May Recipe : Super Strawberry Bars



Ingredients: 1c. flour
1c. rolled oats
1/2c. butter/margarine, softened
1/3c. light brown sugar
1/4 tsp. baking powder
1/8 tsp. salt
3/4c. strawberry jam

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In a large bowl, mix everything together except the strawberry jam.
3. Measure out 2 cups of this mixture. Leave the rest in the bowl, and set it aside.

4. Take the 2 cups of the mixture and press it into the bottom of the pan. You can use your hands or a spoon. Make sure you cover the entire bottom of the pan!
 5. Using a large spoon, spread the strawberry jam on top of the mixture in the pan. Spread it evenly all over.
 6. Take the mixture that was left in the bowl, and spread it over the strawberry jam. Press it down lightly.
 7. Bake for 25 minutes. Remove the pan from the oven, and allow it to cool for at least 15 minutes.
 8. Cut the bars into 12 squares to eat and share!
- Serves 12 Serving Size: 1 square

