

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



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 9th 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 7th : Pre-3-4 to Spring House in Washington Pa; May 10th: Grade K will visit the 911 Center and Grades 3,4, 5, 6 will go to Carnegie Science Center and Grades 7 & 8 will be going to Washington DC . Grades 1 & 2 will visit Living Treasures on May 20th. Please pray for safe and successful field trips.



May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning will be held on Wednesday, May 8th 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. Also, a special thank you to Father Tim Kruthaupt.

PJAS:

On May 19th and 20th the 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 2019-2020 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:

Autumn Bartos, Victoria Brown, Makinleigh Cross, Ann Kania, Gigi Savona and Drake Shaffer will be competing in the Reading Competition on May 2nd. We wish them as well as their sponsors, Mr. Pillar and Mrs. Petrovich much luck.

Last Day of School:

The last day of school is now May 29th. We will have a prayer service at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Dismissal will follow.



Religious Events:

May 8 - 1:15 p.m. May Crowning
May 17 - 10:00 a.m. Grade 8 Graduation
May 29 - 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service in Church
Last day of School /
Dismissal after service

Secular Events:

May 1 - Reading Competition
May 2 - 9:00 a.m. - Marathon Prize Day
May 2 - 12:30 Dismissal - Teachers' Meeting
May 3 - 10:00 - Grades K-3 go to State Theatre to
see Junie B. Jones
May 3 - 11:00 a.m. Ethnic Luncheon sponsored
by 7th Grade and Mrs. Lucostic
May 3 - 6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sports Celebration
May 6 - Cinco de Mayo day will be celebrated
(Senora Bryan will coordinate the festivities)
May 6-10 - Dibel Testing for Grades K-3
May 6- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice
May 7 - Pre-3& 4 visits Spring House
May 9 - 12:00 - 2:00 Olympic Day
Uniontown High School
May 10 - Grade K to visit the 911 Center
May 10 - Grades 3,4, 5, 6 field trip to Carnegie
Science Center
May 10 - Grades 7 & 8 will go to Washington DC
May 13 - Free Day for Marathon Qualifiers
May 14 - 9:00 a.m. Pre-3/Pre-4 Graduation (Gym)
May 14- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice
May 15 - 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation
(Church)
May 15 - Night of the Arts - Greensburg
May 19 & 20 - PJAS Competition at Penn State
May 20 -Grades 1 & 2 field trip to Living Treasures
May 23 - 9:45 a.m. - AG Fest Grade 4
May 29 -Last Day of School - Dismissal after prayer
service.

Winner of Sports Ticket:

The winner of the March Sports Ticket was
Wendy Sabol with #766 sold by the Sabol 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 14th, and Kindergarten will graduate at 10:00 a.m. on May 15th. The eighth grade students will complete their academic careers at St. John's at 10:00 a.m. on May 17th.

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.

Night of the Arts:

The Night of the Arts will be held on May 15th at Greensburg Central High School Doors open at 5:45. Ariana Frankenfield, Juliet Wontroba, Brianna Wontroba, Ann Kania and Drake Shaffer will be singing. The following students will have their art displayed:
Grade K: Abby Lipscomb; Grade 1: Byron Barrera;
Grade 2: Natalia Furnier; Grade 3: Melina Miller;
Grade 4: Olivia Tran; Grade 5: Greta Shirk; Grade 6: Arianna Torres; Grade 7: Billy Furnier.

Mark the Date:

Our Core Team met recently and have set the date for Meet and Greet Night. The date is Tuesday, August 13th 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:

*Mark Doorely, Amy Palya, Cathy Poninsky, Lenora Kushnar for marathon prizes.
*Dolores Regan for office supplies.



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.

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

