

St. John the Evangelist Regional  
Catholic School  
Monthly School Newsletter  
May 2023



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 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!



Marathon:

Our marathon was a huge success. We exceeded our goal. The students will have no school on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate their hard work. Many thanks to all!!!



May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m. This is a very special event at our school. The first grade students will crown their mothers and the second graders will serve as Honor Guards. A special thank-you to Mrs. Poninsky, Mrs. Frantz and Mrs. Morris for making this time honored tradition possible.



Patriotism Essay Results:

We have two Honorable Mentions in the Patriotism Essay this year which are Emmi Dedola and Gabby Frankenfield!!! Congratulations, we are so proud of you!

Supply List:

Enclosed please find a supply list for the 2023-2024 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.

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.

CFFC Scholarship Forms:

The CFFC Scholarship Forms for the 2023-24 school year will soon be available. As soon as they are, we will send out a blast letting you know they are in the office.

Last Day of School:

The last day of school is June 1st. Prayer Service is at 10:00 a.m. Dismissal will be after the Prayer Service.



### **Religious Events:**

May 9 – 1:15 p.m. May Crowning  
May 11 – 9:00 a.m. Mass – Grade 6  
May 18 – 9:00 a.m. Ascension Thursday– Grade 6  
May 19 – 10:00 a.m. Grade 8 Graduation  
May 25 – 9:00 a.m. Mass – Grade 6  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00 a.m. – Prayer Service

### **Secular Events:**

May 1 – Marathon Donations Due  
May 2 – Literary Competition  
May 3 – Cinco de Mayo day will be celebrated  
(Senora Bryan will coordinate the festivities)  
May 4 – 12:30 Dismissal - Teachers' Meeting  
May 4 – 9:00 a.m.- Marathon Prize Day  
May 5 – Grade 7 & 8 Field trip to Hershey PA  
May 8 – 2:30 – 3:30 Choir  
May 10 – 2:30 -3:30 Leo Club  
May 12 – Incentive Day for Pre-K and Grade K  
May 12 – Field Trip for Preschool, Grade K, 1, 2  
May 12 – 6:00 Sports Banquet  
May 15 – Free Day for Marathon Qualifiers-No School  
May 16 – 12:00-2:00 Olympic Day Uniontown H.S.  
May 17– 9:00 a.m. Pre-3/Pre-4 Graduation (Gym)  
May 18 – 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation  
May 19 – 10:00 a.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
May 25 – Grade 3 & 4 Field Trip Fort Necessity  
May 26- Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip to Idlewild  
May 31– Incentive Day for 1,2,3,4,5,6  
June 1 –Last Day of School -Dismissal at 10:00 a.m.

### **Winner of Sports Ticket:**

The winner and seller of the March Sports Ticket was sold by the Sheba Family to S. Mazurek with #134. Congratulations!

### **New Website:**

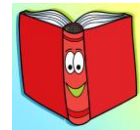
A new website has been created for our school. Enclosed please find directions on how to navigate it. Many thanks to Mrs. Palya for all of her hard work on this.



### **Field Trips:**

We are very happy that the students will be able to experience field trips this year. They are as follows:

Preschool, K, 1, 2 - Wild World of Animals–May 12 followed by Field Trip to Library and Fire Station for Grade 1 & 2  
Grades 3&4 – Fort Necessity – May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 5 & 6 – Idlewild – May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Grade 7 & 8 – Hershey Park = May 5<sup>th</sup>



### **Literary Competition**

The following students are competing in the Literary Competition at St. Sebastian School on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Marissa Blanda, Emmi Dedola, Aaliyah Mosley, Kaleeya Tyler, Gabby Frankenfield, and Andi Zehala. They are under the direction of Mrs. Renee Petrovich.



### **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 graduation will be held in the gym at 9:00 a.m. on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten graduation will be held in the church at 10:30 a.m. on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The eighth grade students will complete their academic careers at St. John's at 10:00 a.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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.



### Thank you to:

- Thank you to Mrs. Julie Rittenhouse for helping with the buses during the road closure.
- Thank you to all who volunteered at our School Marathon!

### 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

