

St. John the Evangelist Regional  
Catholic School  
Monthly School Newsletter  
May 2024



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 13<sup>th</sup> to celebrate their hard work.

Many thanks to all!!!



May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 7<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. Victor and Mrs. Morris for making this time honored tradition possible. Father Andrew will preside



Alternative Yes:

We had a first place winner for the Alternative Yes Essay which was Dominic Petrovich in Grade 6. We also had three Honorable Mentions which were Addison Guerke, Melina Miller and Gianna Rizer.

Supply List:

Enclosed please find a supply list for the 2024-2025 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 2024-25 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 May 29<sup>th</sup>. Prayer Service is at 10:00 a.m. Dismissal will be after the Prayer Service.



### **Religious Events:**

May 7 – 1:15 p.m. May Crowning  
May 9 - 9:00 a.m. Mass – Ascension Thursday  
May 16 - 9:00 a.m. Mass  
May 23 – 9:00 a.m. Mass  
May 29 - 10:00 a.m. – Prayer Service –  
Last day of School

### **Secular Events:**

May 1 – Literary Competition  
May 2 - \$2.00 Dress Down Day  
12:30 Dismissal - Teachers' Meeting  
May 3 – Cinco de Mayo day will be celebrated  
(Senora Bryan will coordinate the festivities)  
May 3 – Sports Celebration 6:00-8:00  
May 6 – 9:00 a.m.- Marathon Prize Day  
May 6 – 2:30 – 3:30 Choir  
May 13 – Free Day for Marathon Qualifiers-No School  
May 14 – 12:00-2:00 Olympic Day Uniontown H.S.  
May 15 – Gr. 1&2 Field Trip to “Triple B”  
May 17 – Grade 7 & 8 Field trip to Cedar Point  
May 17 - Grades Pre-4, K, 1, 2, 3 – State Theater to  
see Dot Dot Dot  
May 20– 9:00 a.m. Pre-3/Pre-4 Graduation (Gym)  
May 22 - \$2.00 Dress Down Day  
May 23 - 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation  
May 24 – 10:30 a.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Gym)  
May 27 – No School – Memorial Day  
May 29 –Last Day of School -Dismissal after  
10:00 a.m. prayer service

### **Incentive Days:**

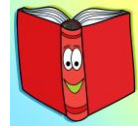
Incentive days for reaching their marathon goals  
will be held on the following days:

Pre-4 & Grade K : May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-3: May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 7 & 8: May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Grades 1-6: May 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Field Trips:**

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

Pre-K & K visited Duda's Farms earlier this year  
Grades 1 & 2: May 15<sup>th</sup> - Triple B Farms  
Grades 3-6: April 29<sup>th</sup> - National Aviary  
Grades 7 & 8: May 17<sup>th</sup> - Cedar Point



### **Literary Competition**

The following students are competing in the  
Literary Competition at Aquinas Academy on  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, Marissa Blanda 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten  
graduation will be held in the church at 10:30 a.m.  
on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The eighth grade students will  
complete their academic careers at St. John's at  
10:30 a.m. on May 24<sup>h</sup>. Celebration will be held in  
the gym.

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 all who volunteered at our School  
Marathon!  
-Thank you to Mrs. Poninsky, Mrs. Emerson, and  
Mrs. Petrovich for the marathon prizes



## 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