

St. John the Evangelist Regional  
Catholic School  
Monthly School Newsletter  
May 2026



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! Since this is my last newsletter as your principal, please know how very much I will miss you. Wishing you all God's choices and blessings.



Marathon:

Our marathon was a huge success.. Our goal was \$30,000.00. The students will have no school on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> since we made our goal.

Many thanks to all!!!



May Crowning

Our annual May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 12<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. Kilgore, Ms. Ferris and Mrs. Kushnar for making this time honored tradition possible.

Drug & Peace Poster:

Uniontown Lions Club sponsored a Drug and Peace Poster contest and we had the following local winners: Sophia Cialone, Charley Shimshock, Ellie Kutek and Silas Jessup who were all first place winners. Alice Li placed 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the District.

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 2026-27 school year are available in the office. Please call if you want an application.

Last Day of School:

The last day of school is June 5th. Prayer Service is at 10:00 a.m. Dismissal will be after the Prayer Service.

Supply List:

Enclosed please find a supply list for the 2026-2027 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.



### **Religious Events:**

May 12 –May Crowning  
May 14 – Mass – Ascension Thursday  
May 21- Mass - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade honored  
May 28 –Mass  
June 5 - 10:00 a.m. – Prayer Service –  
Last day of School

### **Secular Events:**

May 4 – 2:30 – 3:30 Choir  
May 5 – Cinco de Mayo day will be celebrated  
(Senora Bryan will coordinate the festivities)  
May 7 - \$2.00 Dress Down Day  
12:30 Dismissal - Teachers' Meeting  
May 8 – 9:00 a.m.- Marathon Prize Day  
May 8 – Sports Celebration 6:00-8:00  
May 11 – Free Day for Marathon Qualifiers-No School  
May 15 – Field trips:  
Grade 1&2 – Living Treasurers  
Grade 3 – Chuck E. Cheese -STEM activities  
Grade 7 & 8 – Hershey Park  
May 15 – Incentive Day for Grades Pre-4 & Grade K  
May 18 - \$2.00 Dress Down Day  
May 18 – Incentive Day for Grades 7 & 8  
May 19 –Olympic Day Uniontown H.S.  
May 20–Pre-3/Pre-4 Graduation (Gym)  
May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation  
May 22 –8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (Gym)  
May 25 – No School – Memorial Day  
May 29 – Field Trip for Grades 4, 5, 6 – Laurel Caverns  
June 2 – Incentive Day for 1,2,3,4,5,6  
June 5 –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 14<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 7 & 8: May 18<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 1-6: June 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Olympic Day:**

Olympic Day will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Uniontown High School. Mr. John is in charge. A volunteer form is enclosed. Only those with clearances can volunteer.



### **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: Living Treasurers – May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Grade 3: Chuck E. Cheese STEM Activities -May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 4-6: Laurel Caverns – May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 7 & 8: - Hershey Park -May 15<sup>th</sup>



### **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 21<sup>st</sup>. The eighth grade students will complete their academic careers at St. John's at 10:30 a.m. on May 22<sup>nd</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 Cathy Poninsky, Robin Emerson, for the marathon prizes.  
-Thank you to Kristen Shumar for making the shirts for the Reading Team.



## 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

