



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School Newsletter May 15, 2008

From The Principal

I attended the First Communion Mass on Saturday and spoke to all our first communicants. I was pleased to see our students receive Communion for the first time at our school Mass today.

I am looking forward to Field Day and our Family Appreciation Dance on Friday.

We are winding down the school year; our kindergarten and 8th graders are already counting the days!

Be on the Lookout

Included today is an invitation to our Volunteer Appreciation coffee, a Family Appreciation Night order form, and a lunch order form for field day. Please return the field day order form **tomorrow** if at all possible; the deadline is Monday.

School Closed

-Just a reminder that school will be closed this coming Monday, May 19th in honor of our newly confirmed. The Extended School Program will be open from 7:30 until 5:45.
- School and the Extended School Program will be closed on Monday, May 26th in honor of Memorial Day.

Picture Deadline

Payment for spring pictures is due tomorrow. Life touch will give the school a rebate so please be sure to make payment or return photos you are not ordering. Thanks.

Middle School News

-Congratulations to Alex Saccogna who also received his Confirmation last week and his name was inadvertently left off the list.

-Kudos to Oratorical Contest winners:

1st - Sam Morrison

2nd - David Estes

3rd - Eric Cortez

-Congratulations to Sara Boerin, Student of the Week.

Sara was featured in City People for her creation of the SAMI - Secure Access to Medical Information program. She won an award at the Invention Convention

-Kayla Twomey was also featured in City People for her youth essay award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

-Our teachers, chaperones, and 8th grade students got off to an early start for our nation's capitol Tuesday morning. They have checked in daily and are doing a lot of sight-seeing.

Gala

Last chance to claim Gala prizes - come to the office before 8 tomorrow.

Buy-One, Get-One Books

Our book fair will be open from 8 until 3:30 tomorrow, next Monday through Thursday, and from 8:15 until 1:00 next Friday (Field Day). This is a great opportunity to take advantage of some good reading material at a super price!

Volunteer Coffee

Invitations are included today for our volunteer coffee.

Family Appreciation Night

School will dismiss at 1:30 on May 23rd ...and we hope to see everyone back that evening beginning at 6:30 for pizza. Fr. Pat Tuttle will DJ the dance from 7 until 9:30 once again this year. Please complete the order form included today.

Congratulations

First Communion students:

Dylan Balfour

Alyssa Duwe

Christopher Calamia

Daniel Counihan

Riley Fesler

Kayla Gustek

Katherine Hudak

Mary Beth Hughes

Madison Lesperance

Emily Lotts

Noah May

Katherine McCain

Ella Claire Meyer

Anthony Minerva

Kenny Nguyen

Meghan Pennington

Emma Rahill Welch

Elizaeth Reinstein

Joelle Saunders

Reed Sawicki

Jacob Thompson

Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to all the families who helped with Confirmation & Communion. It was my honor to be in the midst of all the talents of this Church. Tanya Czajka, Religious Education Director

Field Day

-Plan to join us for field day on Friday, May 23rd. School will dismiss at 1:30; ESP at 5.

-Dress code: Basketball night/field day class t-shirts or OLR gym shirt; nice finger tip (above the knee) length shorts or OLR gym shorts (no capris, basketball uniforms, other gym shorts, basketball shorts, hip-hop styles, written messages), any length or color socks, tennis shoes only (no crocs, clogs, Birkenstocks, heely's, sandals, or flip flops), baseball caps (college/pro logos) or appropriate cowboy hats; sunglasses; sunscreen, labeled water bottle.

-Needed: We are asking 3–4 people from each class to donate a snack item that would serve approximately 20–30. All fruit/vegetable must be washed, peeled, and cut into serving sizes. Please bring snack items to the cafeteria in ziplock or plastic containers on May 22 or May 23.

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd - orange wedges.

3rd and 4th - cucumber slices/wedges.

5th, 6th, and 7th - grapes in small clusters. Grade 7 was left off last week's list.

8th grade - pretzels.

-Please call Caroline Mulholland at 963–1069 or your room parent to let us know what you can bring. Thanks.

-All volunteers are asked to report to the cafeteria at 7:45.

From the PTO

Please come forward to staff our PTO Board. We look forward to hearing from you.

Go Green Tip

Plastic grocery bags are needed to bag up our plastics for recycling. Please send as many as you have to the office.

Counting the Days

-Kindergarten Graduation will be immediately following Mass on Thursday, May 29th.

-Last day for our 8th graders will be Thursday, May 29th.

-8th grade Graduation Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 30th.

-Last day for hot lunch is Friday, May 30th. Students will eat in their classrooms on that day. Bag lunch with drink is needed June 2, 3, and 4.

-The last day for ESP will be Wednesday, June 4th.

-The last day of school will be Thursday, June 5th. Students will attend Mass and we will have the awards ceremony immediately following.

School will dismiss at noon; ESP will be closed.

Dribble for Destiny

Register now for Dribble for Destiny to be held here August 4 through 7 from 9 until noon. This basketball program is for kids ages 6-13. The fee is \$85.00. Practice dribbling, passing, shooting, ball handling, etc. Daily contests – daily devotions!

Got Stuff???

Got stuff you want to sell? OLR is having a house wares/home goods consignment sale for new or gently used items on June 6th, 7th, and 8th. We need consignors and volunteers. Call 422-1648, press 6 (or ext. 266), 277-5350 (ext.266) or email olrconsign@Yahoo.com for more information. You price it and we sell it!

Condolences

Please keep the Meyer family in your thoughts and prayers. Anne's father, Paul Anthony Hudak, passed away on Tuesday. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at Hilton Head at 2 o'clock tomorrow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the OLR Annual Fund.

American Red Cross

Brochures are in the office for students in grades 3, 4, or 5 who cannot swim and wish to register for the program.

More Baby Congratulations

Mrs. Stankiewicz is celebrating the birth of her 10th grandchild

Quinn Curtis Rabon

was born May 14th

He weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and was 19 inches long.

Congratulations to Kay & Johnny Rabon and Nana Stankiewicz

Reminders

-The deadline for the 3rd final boxtop contest is tomorrow.

-Continue to use your Publix Partner Card – we're close to earning a reward check!

-The comprehensive fee of \$300 is due prior to June 1st.

Heard Around Campus

A few kindergarten students having fun ...