



Thursday, May 11, 2023:

Dear Families and Staff,

Our Field Day will be tomorrow, May 12. The weather will determine exactly what events we will be able to do tomorrow.

The Preschool Graduation will be next Tuesday, May 16 at 2:15 PM.

Our 8th Grade Promotion will take place next Wednesday, May 17, starting with the Mass at 6:30 PM, then the awards for the class, and concluding with a reception in the Parish Center.

Our last day of school is next Thursday, May 18. We will have our awards for K-7 in the Church after the morning Mass and parents are welcome to join us. We will have lunch before our dismissal. The car riders will be dismissed at 11:05 AM, followed by the one bus at 11:15 AM. There will be **NO Extended Care** for anyone next Thursday, May 18.

Grade cards will go home on the last day of school, unless there is money still owed to the school. Then you will get your report card after the payment is made. The school calendar for next year and the classroom supply lists will also be going home. You may also access both documents on the school website. Please note that we will not be in session on the Monday following the Parish Picnic. That day is Monday, August 21. Thanks for your attention on this matter.

It is important to our school district for families that meet the requirements for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program to submit their applications. These applications will be sent home in early August. Not only is this program beneficial for families, but many federal and state programs also use school district free and reduced lunch rates as a qualifying factor for grant funding. Many times, our school district misses out on these opportunities because of our low percentage of approved applications.

We will be starting our school year in the fall on Wednesday, August 16. Our mandatory parent meeting is still to be determined. We will let you know as soon as we can agree on a date. We want to wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable summer break!!! Please enjoy your free time with your family and friends!! Stay safe and enjoy your summer!

God Bless,
Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer, Principal
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