

St. Patrick's School  
Tuesday Notes  
May 21, 2024

Field Day

Our annual Field Day will be held this Thursday. All students should wear their PE uniform shorts and the field day shirt which came home lastweek. Lunch is provided thanks to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents and aftercare is available until 6:00 p.m.

Wonderful News from our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Several months ago, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade worked on an assignment called "Listen to a Life." They had to interview someone 50+ or older, find a story in the interview with a lesson, and write up this snippet of the person's life. This is part of a nationwide contest that has been going on for about 20 years. It gives students the opportunity to listen to the experiences of someone older and is a gift for the older person who can share a little of their life. Mrs. Jenkins mailed in submissions for students who wanted to enter this contest. The submission by Alexandra Potter (8<sup>th</sup>) was selected as one of seven runner-up winners. The link is below. Congratulations to Alexandra!

<https://www.legacyproject.org/7gen/stories/winners.html>

EOY Library Book Return

All Library books must be returned by Thursday May 23rd so they can be inventoried and reshelved. If your child has lost a library book, Mrs. Swanda will provide replacement value for the book so it can be purchased.

Closing Mass & Kindergarten Graduation

Our last day of school is Thursday, June 6th. The students will come to school at the normal time. Class parties will be held from 9:30-10:00. The closing mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. At this mass we will graduate our kindergarteners and award service and academic honors to students in grades 5-7. Mass will be over around 11:30; students will be dismissed for summer vacation right from church! Students may be out of uniform on this last day, but I ask for "Sunday Best". We encourage and invite parents to join us for the end of the year mass.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and a younger sibling who would like to join your family instead of sitting with his/her class, please communicate this with your child's classroom teacher and we will dismiss these younger siblings at 12:45 p.m. to the church.

The Upcoming Weeks:

Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Field Day; Noon Dismissal; Aftercare Available
Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Pastor's Holiday!
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	No School; Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip Volunteer & Leadership Reception
Wednesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam Last Day for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders!
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5th	Noon Dismissal PK-grade 7; Last day for PK; Aftercare available until 6:00 p.m.; Last Day for aftercare.
Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Mass and Kindergarten Graduation 10:30 a.m. Summer Vacation begins!