

Personnel and Plans

Please join me in thanking Mrs. Lockwood for her service to our school. She is seeking a position elsewhere as our kindergarten numbers have not changed, and (so far) a second class will not be needed. Our plans to date are as follows: Sr. Judy will teach kindergarten, Mrs. Cayton will move to first grade with Mrs. Selm, Mrs. Muhlenkamp will teach second grade, and all other teachers remain the same. We are adding Mrs. Roesel and Mrs. Lana into the religion rotation for some of the classes in grades 5-8. Mrs. Lana will also pick up a social studies class. Mr. Hoffmann will continue to be an instructor in writing, grammar and language arts along with Mrs. Proffitt.

I am working closely with the upper grade teachers as we prepare for two homerooms of 5th graders. Our primary concerns are supporting their development of organizational skills while transitioning them out of a self-contained classroom. Our current plan is to minimize the number of classroom changes fifth graders will need to make. This would be an intermediate step toward the switching of classes that grades 6-8 experience. Stay tuned as we develop a master schedule to support their growth.

End of Year Awards



Our awards assembly takes place in the church following Mass next Wednesday morning. We will be recognizing students with perfect attendance, students in grades 4-7 with three semesters of straight As, and As or Bs only, and students earning extraordinary points in AR. Teacher-nominated awards of citizenship, personal growth, and exemplary student will also be awarded. All parents are welcome, but we understand that attending the assembly is not always possible. If your child is being honored, I will email you by noon tomorrow in case you'd like to make an effort to attend.

Next Wednesday is also our last liturgy with Fr. Bill, and our last Mass with the 8th graders. We will have an opportunity to honor both before the morning is over!

Tomorrow

- **Field Day** will take place tomorrow, rain or shine. Mrs. Selm has devised alternate locations for the games in the event of rain. Pray for sun, though. It's always more fun in the sun! Volunteers report at 8:30 a.m.
- **Raffle Tickets** can be turned in tomorrow morning to qualify for the Teacher Dunking Booth event in the afternoon.
- **Spirit Wear Last Chance!** Spirit Wear will be on sale during the Field Day festivities. Some items will be on hand, and others can be ordered now and picked up at Blackout Tees. No orders accepted next week. See the [flyer!](#)
- **Used Uniforms** can be dropped off tomorrow or next week. Acceptable items:
 - Pants, but only those with tags on them -never worn. (Used pants do not sell.)
 - Used plaid skirts, skorts, or jumpers in good condition – no stains, tears, or holes.
 - Used polos with school logo in good condition – no stains, tears, or holes.
- **Bottle Caps for Benches** Send in what you've collected to school tomorrow. Continue to save them all through the summer and bring your June, July and August caps to Meet the Teacher on August 14!

Next Week

Monday, May 22: LAST DAY to email Mrs. Lana about your interest in piano lessons this summer. (See below)

Wednesday, May 24: All School Liturgy, followed by **Awards**, and **8th grade farewell**.

Graduation and awards for 8th grade - **6:00 p.m.** Reception follows in Gym.

Thursday, May 25: Last Day of School for grades K-7. Report cards distributed. **Payment and permission for Camp Joy due. (rising 6th graders)**

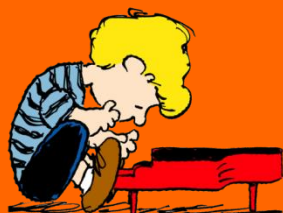
Friday, May 26: Teachers report.

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day. Offices are closed.

For your summer...

Students who had \$25 or more collected in Walk pledges will be able to wear shorts next Monday! Teachers will have a list tomorrow.

Please see the information for our [Vacation Bible School](#), geared for students in Preschool through grade 4. [Camp Gaudeo](#) is for any student of any faith in grades 5-8. Check it out!



PIANO, ANYONE?

Mrs. Lana is offering private piano instruction this summer!

If you have any interest, please [email her](#) by **Monday**. Indicate your child's availability this summer, and put "piano" in the subject line. Based on your feedback, details regarding location and available time slots will be communicated for registration purposes. St. B. students pay \$30 for a 30 minute lesson. (20% discount)

Blessings,