

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank the middle school students and Mr. Adams for doing such a great job with the Science Night. The experiments were awesome. I believe that the younger students and parents were very impressed by the level of knowledge displayed by the science teams. Truly a great event for our school community - one we all look forward to each year.

NEW PARENT BOARD & SCHOOL COMMISSION MEMBERS

I would like to welcome and thank the new Parent Board and School Commission members who have accepted their nomination and will be serving the school community in this new leadership role.

PARENT BOARD: Jen Colgan, Eileen Gamache, and Terra Stokes for 3 year terms

Silvey Perrault will serve a 1 year team (filling the term of a member who resigned)

SCHOOL COMMISSION: Crystal Bass, Mike Batali, and Russell Dills for 3 year terms

With great honor, I would like to thank the following parents who have been serving on the Parent Board and School Commission for the past 3 years. Their generous gift of time and talent has been greatly appreciated - we will miss their leadership.

PARENT BOARD: Andreanna Gamache (Past President), Erika Masset, and Candice Dhane

Mike Richardson will remain on the Board as our new Past President

SCHOOL COMMISSION: Ryan Enright (Past President), Matt Dhane, Alma Pollard, and Sarah Stephenson

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT: On Friday, June 2nd, the Parent Board will host an OUTDOOR MOVIE event at River Ridge Golf Course in celebration of the end of the year. Plans are for families to begin arriving between 8:00 and 8:30 to get your spot, pick-up a couple snacks (cherries from Mark Hanrahan, apples from Joe Brandt, popcorn & a drink). With sunset at 8:50, we will start the movie at 9:00 p.m. Make sure to bring your blankets, lawn chairs and mosquito spray for personal comfort. In addition to our snacks, River Ridge's restaurant will be open offering a full menu of food and drink options. The movie will be kid friendly, although we are still working on selecting a title.

1ST GRADE PARENTS: Traditionally, our 1st grade parents volunteer to help with the reception for our 2nd grader's First Solemn Communion. This year the reception is on Sunday, May 21st following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help set up tables/chairs, decorate the tables, and serve juice and cake for 2nd grade students and their families. Please contact Mrs. Metz (kmetz@sjmms.org) or Mrs. Wangler (kwangler@sjmms.org) to volunteer - 8:30 to 10:30.

JOG-A-THON FOLLOW-UP:

- I would like to recognize Jalen Lopez (8V) who also ran 40 laps - I missed his card when compiling totals.
- We do have a couple families who have not met their \$50 per child obligation - if you find a notice in your Wednesday Folder, please send the appropriate payment to school by Friday. Thank you.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE FOR ONLY \$15!
See Mrs. Mattson to purchase yours

LOOKING AHEAD: Our End-of-the-Year Picnic will be held at Ahtanum Youth Park on Wednesday, June 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Look for more information in next week's letter along with opportunities to volunteer i.e. driving students to the park, helping with the lunch, donating items for the lunch and/or water, helping with the team activities, supervising free time, etc.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP: IKE's 'Dig It' Volleyball Camp is scheduled for June 5th to the 7th from 3:30 to 6:30 in their gym. Camp is designed for students entering grades 4 to 9. Flyers and registration forms are available in the St. Joe's office.

KOSTKA CLUB: The following students are scheduled to serve or greet this Sunday, May 21st, at the 9:00 Mass at Saint Joseph Church:

Servers: Trista Hull, Markus Berger, Emilie Munguia, Ryker Hull (Please wear the white cincture)

Greeters: Adam Keller, Matthew Fonseca., Andrew Berger, and Rebekah Spry.

Please arrive at the church no later than 8:40. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday the 18 th	Finance Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Marquette Library School Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Marquette Library
Friday the 19 th	SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 The 8 th grades depart for their trip to Camp Dudley - 8:45 a.m. from the gym
Sunday the 21 st	SOLEMN COMMUNION for our 2 nd grade students at the 9:00 Mass at St. Joe's.
Friday the 26 th	Early Dismissal - 11:25 a.m.
Monday the 29 th	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday the 30 th	ROSARY at 10:15 in the gym (hosted by Mrs. Metz and Mr. Seidl's students)
Wednesday the 31 st	KOSTKA CLUB members End of the Year event (Movie and lunch) 10:30 to 2:50 Parent Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Marquette Library

Blessings

Gregg