

Wednesday Letter

May 24, 2017

Dear Parents,

You can find your family volunteer hours balance sheet enclosed. Please review carefully. If you have any questions, please contact me at gpleger@sjmms.org, give me a call at 575-5557, or stop by my office.

If you are short on your hours, please note that there are very few school related opportunities available as we close out the school year. What we do have will be listed in the Wednesday Letter. Additionally, you can contact Theresa at St. Joe's Bingo Hall (248-3112) and volunteer to help out there in the evenings and/or weekends.

Check out our school's **Facebook Page** at www.facebook.com/stjoesyakima to see what is going on at school. Share with your friends and family. Even use it to help recruit new families!

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.

END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC

Wednesday, June 7th

9:15 to 1:30

Ahtanum Youth Park

We have made a few changes to the format of the event making it more enjoyable for students!

We are still going to need lots of parental help.

< PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET >

Please return form by Tuesday, May 30th

PERMISSION FORMS FOR THE PICNIC:



Parents please note that each child received their permission form this afternoon.



Please ask for it, sign and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE FOR ONLY \$15!

See Mrs. Mattson to purchase yours

VOLLEYBALL CAMP: *La Salle High School will be hosting a summer volleyball camp June 14-16th for students in grades 5 to 8. To register please visit the La Salle High School's website <http://www.lasalleyakima.com/volleyball> or call Coach Sara Frederiksen at 945-3576.*

KOSTKA CLUB: The following students are scheduled to serve or greet this Sunday, May 28th, at the 9:00 Mass at Saint Joseph Church: **Lali Rodriguez, Aden Gonzalez, Matthew Fonseca, GianPaul Deloza, Valeria Garza, and Lupita Pulido.** You are to wear the white cincture. Please arrive at the church no later than 8:40. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

- For Kyle and Austin Parries' father Jeff Parries he really needs our prayers of support as he struggles with his stay in the hospital recovering from surgery to repair his perforated colon.
- For Mrs. Appert's father-in-law and Mrs. Sziebert's husband Steve Sziebert as he continues his battle with cancer.

IMPORTANT DATES

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) 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 All current and new members
Wednesday the 31 st	8 th grade Drama Performance at 2:20 in the auditorium
Friday, June 2 nd	SCHOOL MASS at 8:40
Monday the 5 th	Free Dress - Sport shorts or sweatpants are not a Free Dress option
Wednesday the 7 th	END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC 8:45 Assembly 9:30 Departure for the park (parent drivers and bus) 10:00 Relays begin for students in grades K to 3 Free time activity for students in grades 4 to 8 11:10 Relays begin for students in grades 4 to 8 Free time activities for students in grades K to 3 12:10 Lunch for all students (Hot dogs, chips, desserts and water) 12:30 Water and free time activities for all students 1:15 Activities end - students gather with their homeroom teacher 1:30 DISMISSAL - students picked up at Ahtanum Youth Park
Thursday the 8 th	8 th Grade Recognition Night in the auditorium - 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten graduation - 1:00 p.m. in the church Pre-Kindergarten graduations - 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium and gym
Friday the 9 th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 Early Dismissal at 11:25

Blessings
Gregg