

Wednesday Letter

May 30, 2018

Dear Parents,

REGISTRATION NEWS: Our enrollment numbers continue to climb as current and new families register their children. Below are the current numbers by grade level and I am happy to report that our Pre-K is full and has a waiting list. However, we still have some work to do, in some grade levels, to reach the minimum of 28 students to allow for 2 classes. With this in mind, I look forward to seeing you in the office to re-register your children. If you need new registration form, please contact Mrs. Balmer at 575-5557, vbalmers@sjmms.org or just drop by her office. Thank you.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT NUMBERS BY GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K – 32	Kinder - 26	1 st grade - 26	2 nd grade - 29	3 rd grade - 34
4 th grade - 31	5 th grade - 23	6 th grade – 30	7 th grade - 23	8 th grade – 22

Friday, June 1st from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Parent Board is hosting a SPRING SOCIAL @ COWICHE CREEK BREWING COMPANY
514 Thompson Rd in Cowiche, Bldg #2

I hope your family can join us for a fun evening of food, refreshments, visiting and yard games.

House beers and tasty options created by Chronic Foods will be available for purchase.

You are more than welcome to bring your food of choice if you would prefer a different option! The Parent Board will provide beverages and treats for the kids!

END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC

Wednesday, June 6th at Ahtanum Youth Park from 9:15 to 1:30

AGENDA FOR THE DAY

Regular drop of times at school

- 8:45 - Assembly in the gym
- 9:15 - Driver's report to classrooms
- 9:30 - Depart for Ahtanum Youth Park
- 10:00 - K-3 Relays & 4-8 free time activities
- 11:10 - 4-5 Relays & K-3 free time activities
- 12:15 - Lunch
- 12:40 - Water and free time activities
- 1:15 - Students report to homeroom locations
- 1:30 - Student pick-up

**Drivers Needed
See page 2**

ADDITIONAL END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC INFORMATION

- Students are encouraged to wear clothing appropriate for the relay games in the grass & for the weather.
- Being that there will be water games during the relays and after lunch, students can wear their swim suit under their shorts/shirt. It would be a good idea to bring a backpack with a towel, extra clothes, water, shoes and a water toy (put your name on it!!!) for the water games. **(Shoes must be worn at all times)**
- **STUDENT PICK-UP WILL BE AT AHTANUM YOUTH PARK AT 1:30! (near the water tower)**
- **AFTER CARE** will be available - students will be transported back to school on the bus.
- **LOWER VALLEY BUS** - Students using the bus will load at 1:35. The bus will take After Care students back to school and then depart for the Lower Valley route at 2:10. Plan to pick up your children 1 hour earlier than the normal afternoon pick up times. Bruce (388-5879) will give students schedule reminders on Tuesday.

As you can see below, we are very short on drivers for the End-of-the-Year Picnic. For logistical purposes, I need to have all the driver spots filled by Monday afternoon – so if you can drive, please fill out the enclosed volunteer form and return by Friday.

2 nd grade needs drivers for 13 students	3 rd grade needs drivers for 26 students
4 th grade needs drivers for 27 students	5 th grade needs drivers for 27 students
6 th grade needs drivers for 21 students	7 th grade needs drivers for 27 students
8 th grade needs drivers for 27 students	

Kinder and 1st grade students will take the bus to the park, However, these parents can still volunteer to drive older students!

WE DO NEED ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FOR THIS EVENT
Please refer to the enclosed sign-up sheet for our needs.

Please bring donations for the BBQ lunch in Mr. Pleger's office by Monday, June 4th!



PERMISSION FORMS FOR THE END-OF-THE YEAR-PICNIC:



Parents please sign and return your child's teacher as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER STATEMENTS are enclosed for those who still have hours to complete.

Hopefully you can help out with the End-of-the-Year Picnic to get a few hours. If you have questions or hours to turn in, please contact Mr. Pleger at 575-5557 or gpleger@sjmms.org

2017/18 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE FOR ONLY \$15!
See Mrs. Mattson to purchase your yearbook.

FREE PIANO: If interested, please contact shelleybohoskey@gmail.com.

Kostka News: The following students are scheduled to attend the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 3rd at St. Joseph Parish: **Azul Ponce, Lali and Genesis Rodriguez, Dominic Verduzco, Kali Silva, Coco Ashby, Matthew Zamora, Ella Craig, and Hannah Tran.**

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday the 30 th	Parent Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 1 st	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:40 a.m.
Monday, June 4 th	Free Dress - 1 st Monday in June
Wednesday the 6 th	END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC at Ahtanum Youth Park 9:30 departure 1:30 pick-up
Thursday the 7 th	Kindergarten Graduation at 1:00 p.m. in the Church
	Pre-Kindergarten Graduations: Mrs. Knoebel's class at 6:00 p.m. & Miss Ashby's class at 7:00
Friday the 8 th	FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL
	SCHOOL LITURGY at 8:40 a.m.
	Early Release - 11:25 a.m. NO AFTER CARE
	8 th Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

*Blessings,
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