

Wednesday Letter

May 8, 2019

Dear Parents,

Please note that on the May statements we are billing \$100 to families who did not satisfy their commitment to Fresh Catch – remember the form you filled out at registration. Therefore I ask that you carefully review your enclosed statement and respond accordingly to this charge. Please contact Mr. Pleger if you have any questions. Thank you.

Seeking Parent Input: I was pretty bummed to learn that only 8 parents had responded to the request to complete this short survey regarding the newly adopted discipline point system. This data is important to our evaluation of this system as well as fulfilling the requirements of our accreditation self-study. So please take a few minutes share your thoughts by clicking on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRB95VW>

I would like to encourage families to come into the office to re-register their students. I am working on staffing for next school year and really need a clearer picture of our student enrollment to get contracts to teachers and staff. I know we all would appreciate your prompt response. Thank you.

BOGO BOOK FAIR

**Will continue to run through Friday, May 10th in Schoenberg Hall from 7:30 to 3:30
The Book Fair will also be open during the Science Fair on Friday evening!**

SCIENCE NIGHT - Friday, May 10th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

We would like to invite our Pre-K to 5th grade students and parents to attend Science Night to explore the middle school student's hands-on science projects. The projects will be set-up in the gym and on the

Marquette parking lot. Additionally, our 8th grade parents will host a BBQ dinner from 5:30 to 7:00 offering cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hotdogs and baked potatoes. All dinners come w/ chips and a soda.

All proceeds from the BBQ support the 8th grade trip to Camp Dudley.

For planning purposes, please return the enclosed Food Order Form by Thursday, May 9th.

1st COMMUNION STUDENT CHOIR: We are seeking students to join a student choir for our 2nd grader's First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday, May 12th at 8:30 a.m.

If your child is interested in singing, **please fill out the enclosed form.**

There will be a practice Thursday, May 9th, at 2:10 in Ms. Appert's room.



LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES: Greenheart Exchange would like to have 10 to 15 middle school students from Northeast Spain visit Yakima in September. Students will arrive on the afternoon of Thursday, September 5th and will depart on Sunday, September 20th. A critical component is finding families to host these students plus their two adult chaperones - we are thinking one guest per home. An activity calendar has been tentatively set with plans to visit our school's Ocktober Fest, tour the city, visit the Yakama Cultural Center, visit PNWU, excursion to Mt. St. Helens/Mt. Rainier, attend the parish Fiesta, volunteer at Northwest Harvest, go to 'Get Air', tour Tree Top, an apple warehouse, the Corn Maze and a trip to Seattle. The excursions are in addition to shadowing at school. I realize that there are many more details to work out, but if you are interested in being a host family, please contact Mr. Pleger at 575-5557 or gpleger@simms.org.

JOG-A-THON WRAP-UP

What an awesome day for our school community – many thanks to our event chair, Molly Roche and her support team as well as a big shout out to all the parent volunteers who made the day a wonderful success. I also want to thank the students and families for their generous support of this event. Preliminary numbers are showing right at \$30,000 raised. Our top 3 boys and girl runners for each of the grade groups were rewarded with free dress/sports dress for the week. Our winners are:

K-2 GRADE LEVEL

Finn Nagle-Glasscock (2G) – 42
William Roche (2A) – 37 laps
Liam Verduzco (KA) – 36 laps
Dathaniel Verduzco (2G) - 36 laps
Andrew Stephens (2G) – 36 laps

Imanee Strom-Torres (1W) – 33
Jenni Gil (KE) – 32 laps
Rachel Sauer (2G) – 32 laps
Sunny Dolsen (KA) – 29 laps
Natahly Torres (KE) - 29 laps
Coral Yonker (1W) – 29 laps

3-5 GRADE LEVEL

Benji Dufault (4Go) – 43 laps
Greyson Stephens (5M – 43 laps
Jose Acevedo (5A) – 42 laps
Eli Sundquist (3B) – 41 laps
Daniel Sullivan (5A) – 41 laps

Cheyenne Hull (4Go) – 40 laps
Kate Ketcham (5M) – 36 laps
Miranda Vega-Zaragoza (3B) – 30
Ciara Mullinax (3T) – 30 laps

6-8 GRADE LEVEL

Kian Lancaster (8S) – 49 laps
Andrew McCluskey (7A) – 48 laps
Jacob Rettig (8A) – 40 laps

Annika Richardson (8A) – 36 laps
Kieryann Mattson (8S) – 35 laps
Kailey Willsey (6W) – 26 laps
Claire Sheehan (6W) – 26 laps

Additionally, we offered special incentives for students who ran:

- 25+ laps – they are entered into a drawing for a RC Minion
- 35+ laps – they will receive \$5 cash
- 40+ laps – they will receive \$10 cash

KOSTKA CLUB NEWS: The following students are scheduled to serve at the 8:30 a.m. Kostka Sunday Mass on Sunday, May 12th at Saint Joseph Church. Please arrive by 8:15! **Servers: Valeria Garza, Tayden Montez, Shannon Wilmes, and Dominic Verduzco**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| Friday the 10 th | Science Night – 5:30 to 7:00 BBQ dinner is available – see enclosed sign-up sheet Book Fair will be open for families |
| Tuesday the 14 th | Talent Show registration/auditions – 3:15 in the auditorium for grades 4 to 8 |
| Wednesday the 15 th | 3 rd grade Asian Lunch in Schoenberg Hall from 11:00 to 12:30 |
| Thursday the 16 th | Alumni Breakfast for the graduating High School Senior at 7:30 a.m. 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 17 th | SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 a.m. 8 th graders to Camp Dudley – 8:45 departure Big Brother Big Sister event for our 7 th graders with students from La Salle |
| Friday the 24 th | Early Release at 11:25 |
| Monday the 27 th | NO SCHOOL as we observe Memorial Day |



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*Blessings,
Gregg*

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