

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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May 9, 2018



Dear Families,

Today was our last Cozy Corner Story Time for the 2017-18 school year. Over the course of the year, our attendance for the story time grew, with us having approximately 25 children in attendance for each story. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Hernandez and our 7th and 8th graders for their leadership in putting together this wonderful service for our community. Please enjoy this photo of our students leading our guests in today's a Mother's Day theme and telling the story, "Are You My Mother?"

Coming up on May 18 and 19 St. Joan of Arc Parish School is hosting the Greater Waukesha Track Championship at Catholic Memorial High School. At this track meet approximately 1000 athletes from across the region come to compete in various track and field events. We are looking for a few sets of hands to help with unloading concessions food into the concessions hut at Catholic Memorial on Thursday, May 17. Please contact me in the school office if you are able to serve in this way.

We are only a couple of weeks away from our school spring concert. This year's concert, "Spring Up" will be on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. in our Multipurpose Room. Children are asked to arrive by 6:20 to line up for the concert. Dressed up attire is appropriate concert wear. All students participate in this concert. Please join us and invite your families to join us as well. Enjoy this photo of our 1st and 2nd grade students practicing with Mrs. Smith for the concert.



Coming up at the end of this month, our teachers are working to organize the school talent/variety show. The show will be at the end of May and will take place during the school day. We are planning to hold the show in the gym on Wednesday, May 30 at approximately 2 p.m. The time will be confirmed when we are sure of the number of acts that will perform. We need 10 acts to have a show. We are eager to see the students showcase their acts in this year's show!

As of today we officially have a month left of the 2017-18 school year. On June 1 we will have graduation. Please mark your calendars to join us for Morning Prayer on this date at 8 a.m. and for Mass and Graduation that day at 6:30 p.m. We ask all school families to attend Graduation Mass in support of our graduates.

If you have not yet, please consider signing up for Vacation Bible School. We are very excited for this year's VBS and the children always grow in their relationships with Christ and one another while having a great time. We also are in need of youth leaders. Children currently in grades 5 and above will serve in this role. We hope many of you are able to join us.

Easter Blessings! Mrs. Holly Cerveny, Principal

Strategic Plan News

Tomorrow morning join us again for coffee being sold by our 7th and 8th graders. Coffee should be ready at around 7:30 and though we officially open at 8, the business owners are glad to serve you early. Feel free to drop in any time after 7:30 on your way to work and pick up a cup. Last week the students sold about 15 cups of coffee and welcomed brand new guests that to St. Joan of Arc. So far they have earned almost \$90 for charity.

Our youth programming has been going great and the students in YAP really appreciate the opportunities afforded through separation into age-appropriate after school options.

Last week we had a student spend a second shadow day for 6th grade and this week we have received another verbal commitment for a new 5th grader. We are very excited to welcome all of the new families that will be joining us for the 2017-18 school year!



Important Dates Coming Up

Wednesday, May 9—Cozy Corner Story Time

Home and School Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10—Coffee and Community in the gym, 8-10 a.m.

Spirit Wear

Friday, May 11—School Mass

Saturday, May 12—Mass at SCA 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 13—Mass at SJOA 7:30 a.m.

Mass at SCA 9 a.m.

Mass at SJOA 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 14—Prayer in entry space

Tuesday, May 15—School Commission meeting

About Student Ambassadors

**By Rylee Klapperich and Ellie Madsen,
Student Ambassadors**

In Student Ambassadors we learn about how we have to be gentle to other people. We are learning about how to live the Knight's Code, like how we shouldn't laugh when people make mistakes and how to apologize if we make mistakes.



Being in Student Ambassadors helps us to be more respectful, to never give up, and to be a leader.

Are YOU smarter than a Catholic school student?

Last week: Jesus remained on Earth for 40 days after His resurrection.
This week's question: On what day does Pentecost fall this year?

Congratulations to our FROG Award winners: Margot Menting and Lyla Wagner!