



Newsletter #37

May 10, 2019

Server Schedule:

5-11-19 – Kaitlyn and Sarah D.

5-12-19 – Holy Name Society

5-12-19 – Eamon and Senan R.

Recess/Lunchroom Duty

Monday: Tim Yohe

Tuesday: Katie Lombardo

Wednesday: Tim Yohe

Thursday: Janet McKemie and Laura McWilliams

Friday: 11:30 Dismissal

Calendar

May

17 Field Day 11:30am Dismissal/No Aftercare

20 Last Day of Classes KDG & 8th Grade/KDG Graduation 6p in Gym

22 8th Grade Graduation 6p in Church

23 Last Day PK/Last Day Aftercare

24 Awards Mass and Dismissal

26 All You Care to Eat Breakfast 9-12

A Note from the Principal

Due to an oversight on my part I neglected to mention the names of our second grade First Communicants who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time on Sunday, April 28, at the 10:30 liturgy.

Lia B-H., Bryan D., Lily W., and Sienna W.

A photo of our students may be found in this week's newsletter and in last week's parish bulletin.

On Monday, May 13, all of our students' iPads and chrome books will be collected and inspected by Mrs. Ryan. The following Monday, May 20, iPads and chrome books will be returned to the students and taken home for their future personal use. There will be no need for these items to be brought to school for the final week of classes.

Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 17. Students may be out of uniform for that day and dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. There is no aftercare on the 17th.

New this year, and made possible by the generosity of the Home and School Association, will be a food truck, snow cone truck, and other attractions. Let's hope for nice weather that day so that our students may fully enjoy all of the planned events.

Last Sunday, May 5, one of our eighth grade girls, Emily D., was the school's representative for the annual May crowning. Sponsored by the parish Ladies Guild, this ceremony took place during and 10:30 liturgy and following Mass Emily was invited to join the ladies for a luncheon in the school cafeteria.

Finally, thanks to those parents who helped chaperone our primary grade students on their May 7 visit to the Butterfly House. The predicted showers did not materialize and the nice weather made for a very enjoyable visit.

Michael Biggs, Principal

Weekly Prayer

This is my prayer to You, O God—strike, strike at the root of poverty in my heart.
Give me the strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows.
Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service.
Give me the strength never to disown the poor or bend my knees before insolent might.
Give me the strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles.
And give me the strength to surrender my strength to Your will with love.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Lia Sophia B., Bryan D., Lily W., and Sienna W. for receiving their First Holy Communion on April 28th.



Spring Pictures

Please turn in your Spring Picture Packet to the school office if you aren't buying it, or if you are paying by check.

Field Day

Field Day is on Friday, May 17th. This is an early dismissal day at 11:30am. We need many volunteers to make this the most successful Field Day ever! Please sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69f5df38>

St. James Summer Fest

Saturday, June 15th featuring Rockin' Chair. Tickets are for sale after the Masses starting on April 27-28, May 11-12, May 25-26, June 1-2, June 8-9. Questions: summerfest@stjamesthegreater.org

To purchase tickets online: <https://stjamessummerfest2019.eventbrite.com>