



## School Family Newsletter ~ May 10, 2018

### 5th Grade Pilgrimage

Tomorrow Ms. Ellson and I, along with our 5th grade students, will travel to New Ulm and stop at various places throughout the diocese for our annual pilgrimage. Please pray for us! Thank you, Gina Zens and Stacy Penk, for serving as drivers.



Please prayerfully consider joining this important team.

### Skatin' Place Trip

The students in grades K-4 will be doing a year-end field trip to The Skatin' Place in St. Cloud on Tuesday, May 22. A permission form will be coming home. It is always nice to have parents join us for this kind of trip, so let us know if you are willing to serve as a chaperone.



### Kindergarten Graduation



Next Friday at 1:00PM we will host kindergarten graduation in the assembly room at our school. This will be a great opportunity to look back at where they have been this year and honor our kindergarten class.

### Piano Recital

Mrs. Doering and her piano students are wrapping up another great year of lessons with a recital next Tuesday evening at 6:30 at St. Philip Church. Please join us! Also, just a reminder that Mrs. Doering set up practice times for her students Monday afternoon.



### Yearbooks

We still have a few extra yearbooks available for purchase in the office if you still need one. They cost \$10.



### Adopt-a-Highway



Thank you to all the families who helped with our Adopt-a-Highway service project.

### Staff Appreciation

Many thanks to Jammie McCarney, Diane Ehr, Sara Rick, and all who made or brought treats for staff appreciation week. We enjoyed a delicious lunch today as well as received little gifts throughout the week. Thank you!



### Field Day



### School Committee

We will need a few new members to join our School Committee next year as we have several members whose terms are up or they are moving.

We always need parent helpers for Field Day which will take place next Wednesday, May 23 beginning at 12:30. Let the office know if you are able to join us

### **Dress Code Reminders**



Just a reminder that for safety reasons we ask children to wear appropriate footwear for playing outside – no flipflops or crocs.

Also, students should not wear shorts to Mass. They may bring clothes to change after Friday Masses.

### **Graduation Helpers**

We are looking for a couple of parents who would be willing to supervise an outdoor recess (30 min) after graduation so that our teachers can take part in the Graduation Breakfast. If you are interested, please contact the office.



### **Twins Game**

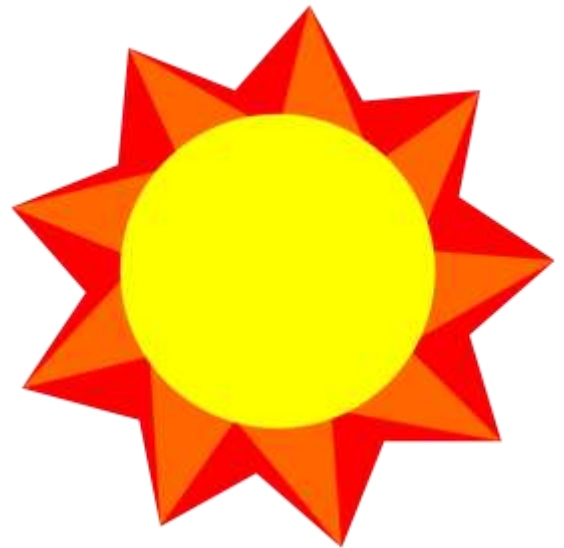


As a way of thanking our 5<sup>th</sup> graders for their service as School Patrol during the school year, the Litchfield American Legion is sponsoring a trip to the Twins Game next Wednesday.

Thanks to all of you for doing your part to keep our students safe. We appreciate our parent helpers—Chris Polzin, Erica Carlson, and Tammy Joyer.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-in**

Next Friday evening our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have their annual lock-in night. Thanks to Brian Joyer Chris Polzin, Josh Carlson, and Alaina Caron for volunteering to help.



### **Mark Your Calendars**

- 5/11 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Pilgrimage
- 5/15 Piano Recital 6:30
- 5/16 5<sup>th</sup> grade Twins Game trip
- 5/18 Kindergarten Graduation 1:00PM
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Lock-in
- 5/22 K-4 trip to the Skatin' Place
- 5/23 Field Day/Walk for Diabetes
- 5/25 9:00 5<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation and last day of school

### **School Mission Statement**

The School of St. Philip is committed to guiding our students toward academic excellence in a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment with Catholic values that will empower them to be leaders in faith and knowledge in our diverse and ever-changing world.