

April 12, 2018

- Tomorrow is an OOU day for families who purchased SCRIP or Schwan's during the month of March.
- This evening is the SEC sponsored Ice Cream Social in the school gym from 5:30-6:30 pm.
- Beginning this week middle school students ONLY are permitted to wear uniform shorts to school. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 may begin wearing uniform shorts or capris on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report cards are being sent home today. Next Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, teachers will be available after school until 4:30 pm for drop in conferences. Emailing the teacher ahead of time is preferred. \*Please note—all St. Rita School staff members have an email address in the format of: their last name@st-ritas.org (example: [lovejoy@st-ritas.org](mailto:lovejoy@st-ritas.org))
- All students have been given an "Art to Remember" order form featuring an art piece they did in class. Your family may order from a variety of keepsakes featuring your child's artwork. Every purchase benefits our school art program. Physical orders are due Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> but you may also order on-line (please see your child's specific order form for details).

There was a delay with the arrival of our rented roller skates for P.E. class. The unit will begin Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Students are encouraged to bring helmets and knee/elbow guards.

Wrist guards will be provided. Volunteers are welcome (and needed) to help our younger students with lacing and skating during their class periods listed below:



**Kindergarten:** Tuesday & Wednesdays, 1:40-2:20 pm  
**Grade 1:** Monday & Wednesdays, 12:05-12:45 pm  
**Grade 2:** Mondays, 1:40-2:20 pm & Wednesdays, 2:20-3:00 pm  
**Grade 3:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:45-1:25 pm



**Congratulations to the following students who competed and placed in the Kiwanis Math Competition—**

Grade 8

*Individual:* Celina Smielecka-2<sup>nd</sup> Place; TJ Williams-3<sup>rd</sup> Place

*Team:* Konrad Schotz-1<sup>st</sup> Place; TJ Williams-2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Josie Weisensel & Celina Smielecka-3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Grade 7

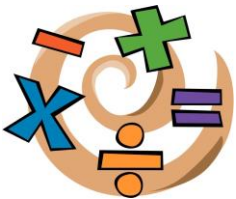
*Individual:* Cameron Werner-1<sup>st</sup> Place; Emma Wisniewski-2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*Team:* Bryce Rybarik-1<sup>st</sup> Place; Brady Lanser-2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Noah Ferguson-3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Grade 6

*Individual:* Carsen Naidl-1<sup>st</sup> Place

*Team:* Carsen Naidl-1<sup>st</sup> Place; Elijah Schneidewind-2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Ryan Kocourek-3<sup>rd</sup> Place



**Upcoming events...**

- 4/16 Grade 5 Field Trip to the Eco-Justice Center
- 4/17 Athletic's Banquet (School Gym)
- 4/20 Grades 7 & 8 Filed Trip to Junior Achievement Finance Park
- 4/21 Grade 8 Caledonia Clean-Up
- 4/24 Grade 8 Formal Pictures
- 4/25-4/27 Grade 8 Washington DC Trip
- 4/26 K4-K5 to Golden Rondelle

***Spring Concert***

Please make note, this year's Spring Concert will be May 17<sup>th</sup> and will feature ALL students grades K-8.

## *An important letter from Mrs. Brown....*

Dear Parents:

It is with a heavy heart that I write to let you know that I have decided not to apply for the permanent position of principal for the 2018-2019 school year. I will of course continue to serve as interim principal until the end of the school year. Ultimately the drive from my home in Brookfield was the determining factor in my decision.

I want to Thank all of you for letting me be part of such an AMAZING school and getting to know your WONDERFUL children, it has truly been a blessing for me and reinvigorated my passion for Catholic education. The staff at St. Rita is one of the best I have come to know and have been a joy to work with, I owe them as well a huge Thank you for all of their support!

The position has been posted since March 30, 2018 and I have been told that many wonderful candidates have expressed their interest in being our next leader, I am confident we will move forward with a fantastic new principal.

We have many goals to accomplish yet this year as well as many exciting days of learning and fun ahead for our students!

God Bless  
Mrs. Brown

### **ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, will be the formerly named Saint Rita Royal Open. The new name of the outing is the Greater Racine Open. In keeping with the new collaborative efforts of the Racine Catholic Schools, a new non-profit group has been organized to support Catholic Elementary Education in Racine which will involve all of the Siena Catholic Elementary Schools. As in past years there are many opportunities to support the outing—and lots of fun to be had as well! You will find three fliers included with this newsletter. 1. A letter of invitation, 2. Registration to play in the outing and /or attend the dinner-raffle-auction at Infusino's Banquet Hall, 3. Hole sponsorship information. Contact information regarding questions and donations can be found in the fliers.



### *Date Change*

Every year we traditionally celebrate our patron saint, Saint Rita of Cascia. The 2017-2018 school calendar has the date of this year's celebration as May 23<sup>rd</sup> however we will be able to celebrate St. Rita on her actual feast day which is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The students will attend mass on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> rather than May 23<sup>rd</sup>, followed by our traditional activities. Further information will be sent home in the next few weeks.



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*Living, Loving & Learning Our Faith*