

June 1, 2018



The June Lunch Menu & Activities Calendar are included With this newsletter.

Last Boxtops Collection of the Year next week—please send your Boxtops for Education to school by Wednesday, June 6th.

Hot Lunch

Please make sure that your child's hot lunch account is paid if it is in arrears. Balances from this school year *will* be carried over to next year. Families not returning to St. Rita next fall will be reimbursed if there is still money left over on their account.

Formal Photos

Any 8th Grade or First Communicant Families who would still like to order photos may contact Ms. Covelli at covelli@st-ritas.org by next Tuesday.

Recycle Your Markers! Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. They have launched the Crayola ColorCycle. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the United States can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers. Each homeroom teacher will have a box that students may leave their old markers in at the end of the year. If you do not want your children to donate their markers at the end of this school year, please let your child's teacher know. Students may also bring in used markers from home to donate (and they do not have to be Crayola!).

Thank you!

End of the Year Activities...

Grade 8

June 1st is the last regular day of school for our 8th grade students.

Next week they will take their final field trip, prepare for commencement, have an end of year picnic, clean out their lockers, say their farewells, and Graduate on June 6th (Mr. Kabara's birthday)! We wish them well and hope they enjoy making these last memories here as students of St. Rita!

4K-5K

Next Friday is the last day of school for our 4K-5K students. They have grown and accomplished so much this year! They will end the year with a classroom party and be dismissed at 11:00 am on June 8th.

Busing WILL NOT be available at 11:00 am that day.

...and all of the rest of our students

The next week and half will see our students finishing up their studies for this school year and tying up loose ends. Grades 5-6-7 will have their final field trips, Grades 1-5 will participate in Field Day and our middle school students will have a lunchtime picnic welcoming next year's sixth graders to the ranks. The last day of school is June 12th. We will not be having a large awards ceremony but rather we will have a bridging crossover as our students advance to the next grade level. Parents are welcome to attend. It will be at about 10:30 am in the school gym, followed by dismissal at 11:00 am. Busing will be available. Students attending CARES after dismissal should bring a packed lunch and beverage

All final term report cards will be mailed home this year! They will be put in the mail on June 15th.





We are so happy to share that the donated statue of Joseph and Baby Jesus, in remembrance of Jeannette Braun, and Mother Mary, have been placed in their new homes outside of the school office.

THANKS SO MUCH to Mr. Weisensel and Mr. Werner for creating and hanging the shelves and statues.

Last thoughts...

As we near the end of the year (with just one fabulous newsletter to come!) we celebrate the blessings that we have received.

It is an honor and pleasure for all of our staff to work with and teach your children! We are ever grateful for the immeasurable time our volunteers have given—without you and your support St. Rita School would not flourish as it does!

We thank our extremely dedicated and hard-working teachers! The commitment and devotion to our children is not taken for granted.

We thank the Parish of St. Rita! Your support of and belief in Catholic Education will impact our students lives forever!

Thank you to everyone for making this a great year!

With heavy hearts we will be sending Mrs. Poepsel off, back to her home state of Missouri, and Mrs. Brown will be leaving us to take on the role of principal at a school closer to her home. We will deeply miss both of these lovely ladies and will always appreciate the time, dedication and love they gave to St. Rita School!



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