



St. Patrick Catholic School

SUCCESS Every Day for Every Student

May 24, 2017

Principal's Corner

Today our preschool had their final day of class for the 2016-17 school year and next week on May 30 our grade 8 students graduate and we have our final school year Mass on June 2. Please attend these significant milestones in the lives of our young people. Your presence is greatly appreciated by both students and staff.

Thank you to all who volunteered or donated to make the 2016-2017 a wonderfully successful school year. Through your example our students are inspired to become Disciples of Christ and respond to the needs of others with prayer and service.

PRESCHOOL END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION



CATHOLIC FEAST DAYS

- 5/31 The Ascension of the Lord
- 5/26 St. Philip Neri
- 5/27 St. Augustine of Canterbury
- 5/31 The Visitation of the Blessed Mary



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Several individuals have asked about upcoming sessions for the Protecting God's Children Workshops which are required for all school volunteers and others who will be with our children. There will be a session on June 3 at St. Timothy in Trenton beginning at 9 am. There will be two sessions at St. Roch Parish in Flat Rock on July 20. The morning session begins at 9 am and the evening session begins at 6 pm. To register go to **virtusonline.org**.

There are no sessions currently scheduled at Divine Grace Parish/St. Patrick School. We apologize for any inconvenience that occurred due to the unexpected need to cancel the session scheduled last week at our parish.



To listen to Fr. Steve's Homily Podcasts go to:

<http://directory.libsyn.com/shows/view/id/fatherstevemateja>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held August 14-18 from 9-noon at the St. Joseph's site in Maybee under the direction of Valerie Eby. You may contact her at 734-731-3344 for additional information or if you would like to volunteer. Children from 3 years to 5th grade are welcome to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS

The high school graduation Mass will be on Sunday, June 4 at the St. Patrick 11:00 am Mass. Graduates should wear their cap and gown. There will be a reception afterwards. Please RSVP the religious education office if your child will attend 654-6444 or divinegracedre@yahoo.com. Please include the school your child is graduating from and the number of people attending the reception.

CALENDAR CORNER



Thursday, May 25:

Summer Birthday Celebration
Grade 7/8 Field Trip - 6:45 a.m.

Friday, May 26:

Mass with grade 7/8 readers
Last Day for grade 8
Grade 7/8 pizza lunch followed by kick ball game
All school assembly at 1 pm for school raffle
Grade 8 DVD at 2 pm in the gym
Grade 8 Parade of Champions gather at 2:50 at sidewalk near school office/gym

Monday, May 29:

No School-Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30:

Books are Fun orders due (display outside office)
Graduation Mass at 7 pm with reception afterwards

Thursday, June 1:

Field Day begins at 9:25 with prayer in the Peace Garden followed by activities
Hot dog lunch by PTO at 11:45 pm
Class kick ball and other activities in the afternoon

Friday, June 2: SEE ARTICLE FOR DETAILS

8:30: Arrival for muffin snack
9:00: Awards and report cards handed out with students going to classroom afterwards
11:00: Final School Mass, parents and guests sit with students, departure after Mass

EXPLORATORY CLASS SCHEDULE

Week of May 29:

MUSIC: Gr K-8 **STEM 2:** Gr K-8

GRADE 8 PREPARES TO LEAVE SPS

On Friday our Grade 8 students will have their last day as SPS students. We are most grateful for their years here and their sharing of faith, knowledge, and service in our school community. Please join us for their final School Mass at 11 am. There will also be an opportunity for you to join the school in viewing a celebration of their success with the DVD made by Mr. Martin at 2 pm in the school gym. At 3 pm we will gather for a final cheer-filled send off with the Parade of Champions which honor our eighth graders as they depart our school for the final time as SPS students.



DARE GRADUATION

On Monday Grades 5 and 6 students celebrated their DARE graduation. **Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)** is an education program that seeks to address drugs, bullying, internet safety, and other high risk circumstances that today are too often a part of students' lives. The Spirit Award was received by Rachel Weaver and Madison Bruck. The Essay winners were Rebecca Vroman and Madeleine DeSana.



St. Patrick Catholic School provides a unique spiritual and educational family environment which fosters living our Catholic traditions in a Christian community. Students are empowered to reach their full potential through a rigorous curriculum and enrichment activities. We live by faith, apply knowledge and commit to serve.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

Emily Johns	Grade 4	May 10
Cyrus Marks	Grade 7	May 11
Alexander Giarmo	Grade 4	May 16
Phineas Totten	Grade 1	May 19
Kyree Hinkle	Grade 2	May 24
John Illes	Grade 5	May 27
Piper Salenbien	PK-4	May 31
Benjamin Illes	PK-3	May 31

HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAY!

Andrew Wickenheiser	Grade 8	June 8
Caleb Totten	Grade 4	June 9
Madison Bruck	Grade 6	June 13
Audrey Cousino	Grade 7	June 13
Thomas Peterson	Grade 2	June 15
Cara Morrison	Kdg	June 23
Drew Bylow	Grade 5	June 24
Rebecca Vroman	Grade 5	June 24
Clayton Roof	Grade 7	June 24
Everett Nichols	PK-4	July 11
Alex Monske	Grade 3	July 12
Samantha Emerick	PK-4	July 17
Victoria Busen	Grade 4	July 24
Angeline Illes	Grade 1	July 26
Graham Beste-Walz	Grade 6	July 27
Kali Wickenheiser	Grade 7	July 28
Glenn Smith	Grade 2	July 30
Madeleine DeSana	Grade 6	August 6
Brody Meiring	Grade 5	August 7
Simon Venier	PK-3	August 9
Alaina Hartford	Grade 7	August 12
Cale Jones	Grade 1	August 16
Sophia Goins	Grade 3	August 19
Gracie Bylow	Grade 7	August 25

BOOKS ARE FUN

There is a display outside the school office of various items offered at a discount price. Stop by to see if there is anything you are interested in! The representative will be returning Tuesday, May 30 at which time any orders will be filled.

CAMP STORER PARENT NEEDED

Grade 5/6 students will be attending Camp Storer September 18-22, 2017. One additional male camp leader is needed. If you are able to make a week's long commitment, please call the school office at 654-2522.

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The parish is in need of someone to water plants around St. Patrick Church on a weekly basis. If there is interest in junior high students wishing to earn service hours, contact Rita Beaubien at 734-755-1992.



NASA GLOBE Midwest Science Research Symposium

Gracie Bylow, Andrew Wickenheiser, and St. Patrick teacher Maureen Wickenheiser attended the invitation only symposium event at Purdue University May 19th and 20th. The pictures below are of our participants with their Recognition certificates, all conference attendees, and Gracie who was awarded a Top 3 Project at Middle School Level.

