



May 16, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear Families –

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, called by some the birthday of the church. We are so blessed to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Next month the sacrament of Confirmation will be received by our youth. Please keep them in your Prayers.



We are focusing on the 8th grade this week with their exit projects. Each student is presenting a research project on a career they would like to pursue, a PowerPoint of information and then a project. They are wonderful and a great tribute to their years at St. Catherine's. On Friday, they will be on their retreat to focus on the transition to high school.

Last weekend we celebrated the Spring Jubilee. A special thanks to Emma Mallo and her committee for their hard work. The wind kept attendance down but spirits were high and the rummage sale was a

hit. This Saturday is the healing Mass and the statue of Fatima will be at St. Catherine's. We are in need of seven families to be hosts after the 11 o'clock Mass on Saturday. A great way to start on your hours for next year.

Our students are taking their last Star tests for the year through this week. With their last report cards, you will receive their report for the year. Looking at the results that are finished, we have many students who have made more than a years growth.

Congratulations to Ms. Knapp, recipient of a scholarship from Shell Oil to attend a STEM conference in Galveston all expenses paid. We are also proud of Mychael Carroll who tested into Geometry for her freshman year at Carondelet.

Your new principal, Jessica Griswold will be at the last school mass on June 6 to meet the students and visit their classrooms. She also joined us briefly at the Jubilee before she had to attend another event and met the school board last night. We are so lucky to have her. Thank you to our Spring Jubilee Sponsors – Bills Ace Hardware; YLI; Salazar Family; Burke Family; Wing Stop; Del Rosario Family; Patino Family; Creek Monkey; 5th Grade Parents; Mallo Family, Nalani Fugate and the Nygard Family. Thanks for making this special event possible.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult, Interim Principal

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached
- **Bingo** - May 19 – See attached
- **ICF Dinner** – June 2 – See attached

SCHOOL EVENTS –

5/25 FIELD DAY -

On Fieldday we will assemble at school at the regular time. Please do not have your students being a lunch or snack - this will be provided. Students are requested to wear tennis shoes as we will be walking to Rankin Park and doing activities. A snack and hot dog bag lunch will be provided. Access to water will be available as well. We ask that students come in their Faith Family Color (Kinder FF PINK; 1st Grade FF BLACK; 2nd Grade FF BLUE; 3rd Grade FF PURPLE; 4th Grade FF RED; 5th Grade FF ORANGE; 6th Grade FF GREEN; 7th Grade FF YELLOW. If you are not sure which faith family your student is in please check your class website or ask your child's teacher. Please make sure you have sent in your child's Fieldday permission slip.

SCHOOL NOTES:

LUMEN CHRISTI NEWS - Please see attached letter from Executive Director Rodney Pierre-Antoine.

KINDERGARTEN – 8th Grade

APPLICATIONS - We are currently assessing incoming Kindergarteners and all new students applying for the 2018-2019 school year. Please turn in your applications ASAP. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

Kinder- 7th Grade Year End Financial

Obligation Statements - Past DUE – Please remit.

PRE-SCHOOL EVENTS - Pre-K graduation will be held on Thursday May 31st at 10am in the Church.

SCRIP - Get a jump start on your 18-19 Scrip/Fundraising obligation by continuing to purchase scrip in the office. Anything purchased after April 30th will go towards next year's obligation!

Prayer Intentions –

For all those who are sick, for those who have died and for those families that are struggling.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDERS –

- 5/24 7TH & 8TH Grade Graduation Dance - Flyers and permission slips sent home today
- 5/25 School Noon Dismissal – Field Day no PM Day Care
- 5/28 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
- 5/31 Pre-K Graduation 10am
Last Day of School for Pre-K
- 6/1 School Noon Dismissal – no AM or PM Day Care
- 6/1 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass 8:30am
- 6/1 8th Grade Graduation 6pm
- 6/5 Wing Stop Lunch - See Order Form Attached
- 6/6 Class Parties 1-2pm
- 6/7 Last Day of School - No PM day care
- 6/7 **NEW!!!! Dismissal on the last day of school will be at 10:30am. (not Noon) We will have a short Prayer service at 9am the children will go back to class for their report cards and to pick up any last items and then we will jump the line.**