



May 2, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,

Yesterday was May 1, also known as May Day. It is a day when many honor workers and the blessing of having a job. It is also Teacher Appreciation Week, when we honor the teachers who work daily toward your students' success. Thank you to all the parents who signed up to treat our teachers this week. We will honor the teachers at the Friday morning assembly. Then an appreciation lunch for all faculty. There will be no afternoon extended care and Pre-School will also have a half day, so all staff may attend the luncheon. You are welcome to join us at assembly.

This is definitely a day of Thank You's.

Little Shop of Horrors was a great production. Mrs. Anderson (Ms. Schilling) and her cast rocked it! What talented students we have here at St. Catherine. Again, a thank you to all our families and parishioners who supported the musical. Grade 8 attended the De La Salle production today. Thank you to all the families that celebrated the feast of St. Catherine of Siena.

On Sunday, many of our second graders received their First Communion. Congratulations to all of them and we look forward to seeing them on Wednesday, when they receive communion with the rest of the school and be honored by Fr. Anthony. Our first communicants are ...Owen Briley, Logan Cayou, Roman Gadek, Josh Islas, Sophia Lujan, Gian Mallo, Jillien Manalo, Ava Nygard, Andrew Patino, Xaview Rubio, Isa Schepp, Chauncey Stewart and Liam Sullivan.

We had a visit from the community liaison for Shell to discuss the eco-marathon and look for further opportunities to collaborate with St. Catherine. Ms. Knapp was awarded a full scholarship to a STEM conference in Texas in July! We are so excited for her.

Other news:

Tonight we meet with 8th grade parents to share the many graduation activities that will happen this month culminating with graduation on June 1. This weekend we celebrate with the parish at the 8:30 Mass then 2 second graders will receive their First Communion at the 10:30am mass. We are less than 2 weeks away from our last fundraiser. Let's do it up big! We can attend 4:30pm mass together then celebrate our community. Food, games, wine and a rummage sale. A great Saturday night for you and your families and friends. All are welcome. Congratulations to Mrs. Green who welcomed her new granddaughter Saturday morning. Special thank you to Mr. Briley who graciously cleaned and weeded the upper yard this past week. It looks fabulous. Thank you.

We pray for families dealing with cancer
For the gift of jobs
For the blessings God has sent to this community.

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:

5/12 **Spring Jubilee** – We are still in need of volunteers, lots of open spots on sign up genius. We are also still in need of kids game prizes. Hours will be credited to this year if still needed or credited to next year's obligation.

SCHOOL NOTES:

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.

8th Grade Year End Financial Obligation Statements - Due YESTERDAY

SPRING JUBILEE - Mark your calendars for our last fundraiser of the year. Saturday, May 12, 2018. Please see flyers attached for more information. Rummage sale items can be dropped off to the school starting Wed, May 9th. Items being collected: Kids toys, books, games and kids clothes. (no adult clothes) used uniforms, household items etc.

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!

IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDERS –

- 5/1 8th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Past Due
- 5/2 Kinder-7th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Statements Sent Home. Due 5/15/18
- 5/4 School and Pre-School Noon Dismissal – No PM Day Care
- 5/15 K-7th Grade Year End Financial Obligations Due
- 5/25 School Noon Dismissal – Field Day no PM Day Care
- 5/28 Memorial Day Holiday – No School
- 6/1 School Noon Dismissal – no AM or PM Day Care
- 6/7 Last Day of School - Noon dismissal 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.

MARTINEZ EVENTS:

MCST Martinez Community Swim Team

Sign ups going on now. For more info go to gototters.org

Oohs, Ahs, and Giggles

Free Family Shows. City Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta St.

Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm

April 25th Randall, McGee, and Groark Puppets
May 2nd, Heather Rogers Magic

Entirely funded by the Martinez Restaurant Tour
For more info Contact Robin 925-372-3510

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140