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Obedientia Et Pax

Saint John XXIII Newsletter

Friday May 11, 2018

Dear Saint John XXIII Community,

Today we said goodbye to our 8th graders at courtyard prayer. Where we usually would pray for them and share our love and support with them as they enter a new chapter in their lives, they surprised us this year with gifts for all of the grades on campus to help them grow:

Kinder – CANDLE – to let God’s light shine in their life

1st – PAINTING – to remind them that they are God’s masterpiece

2nd – DUMBELL – to remind them that we are made strong by Christ even when we are at our weakest

3rd – BAG – to remind them to carry each other’s burdens

4th – ERASER – as the plan they have for themselves may not be the plan God has for them so be ready to change

5th – CRUCIFIX – to remind them to let Christ guide them on their journey

6th – PILLOW – to remember that the work gets harder and the pressure of 7th is difficult, but to remember to “rest” in the Lord’s love to prevail

7th – SHOES: to fill as role models and “HUMBLE” PIE – to remember to be humble in setting examples for others

We have been blessed in truth, by all of the gifts our 8th graders have shared with us throughout their years on campus. They have left an indelible mark on our community that will remain as a wonderful guide for those that pass after them. Thank you 8th graders for the love you have shared with us and thank you 8th grade parents for sharing your most precious gifts with us for just a moment of their lives. It has been an honor to have learned from them.

God Bless,

Preston Colao

Principal

School Notes

Important Dates

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Monday, May 14

8th Grade Pictures 3:00
8th Grade Mass and
Graduation
5:00 St. Bernadette Church

Wednesday, May 16

Mass 8:30
New Student Reception 9:30

May 17-25

Backpack and School Supply
Drive

Friday, May 25

Mass 8:30
REAL Awards following mass
Dismissal 10:00

[School Calendar](#)



Please [click here](#) to view the 2018-2019 school calendar.



We say a big THANK YOU!! for the following:

Farmers Market

Thank you so very much to our very generous and loving community for the fantastic Farmers Market you provided for our teachers and staff this week! It was so much fun to shop from this gorgeous display of goodies. Thank you to our VPO Farmers Market committee for organizing this special day - Tiffany Aulicino, Jenny Davis & Aida Flamino!

Art Walk

What talented artists we have in our midst! This past Friday's Art Walk was a huge success and brought smiles to the faces of everyone who perused the K-5 artwork. Thank you so much to Mrs. Miller for her vision and hard work to guide our artists with their masterpieces! And thank you to our VPO Art Walk Chairs, Cherie Pobiak & Maureen Heritage for their creative vision and hard work at making this a seamless and beautiful event. Thank you to their parent helpers and our Student

Leaders who helped leading up to, and the night of the event.

Spring Concert

We had such a fun time at the Spring Concert this past Friday! The 50s theme and songs had us all singing. A big thank you to Mr. Ramos for his leadership and vision with our K-5 music program. Thank you to our VPO Concerts Chair Jennifer Biancardi and her committee for the fantastic decorations. And thank you to our Student Leaders for helping out during the evening.

Staff Luncheons

Our VPO Staff Luncheon committee has worked so very hard at generating wonderful themes and gathering donations from each class every month for our teachers and staff. We are so very appreciative of this team of ladies who greet us every month with a delicious meal and a big smile. Thank you to Julie Stafford, Gina Kelley, Jessie Justice & Merritt Rains!

8th Grade Luncheon Organizers

We had a group of "can do" moms who jumped in to organize a very special luncheon for our 8th graders today. Their hard work and creativity deserves a big thank you as they created a special environment and meal to send our 8th graders on their way. Thank you to Maureen Carlson, Kari Backlund, Megan Beck, Teresa

Burch, Christine Cafferelli and Anne Wuycheck!

Library:

We appreciate all of your support for this Spring's Book Fair! A special thank you to our VPO Library Chair, Sara Kyle who helped Mrs. Houck organize the book sales and secure volunteers. She also did a great job with our Poetry Contest this year. We appreciate you!

Spirit of Service



New Service opportunities are HERE!!! Please see our Spirit of Service tab on the website for details and to signup!!

Saint Vincent de Paul

Family Pizza Making Night

Friday May 18, 2018

Volunteer and learn how to make handmade pizza! Friday Night Pizzas are a beloved tradition at St. Vincent de Paul; we make 150 pizzas every Friday for guests in our family dining room. This volunteer opportunity is a great bonding activity. Duties may include but are not limited to: rolling dough, topping the pizza, slicing and boxing the pizza, cleaning.

SCRIP



Graduation season is here!

Think of your favorite Grad with a gift card from SCRIP. We have over 60 cards to choose from, from Visa, to Target, to Amazon and Sephora and many more.

Remember you can use your FACTS account to purchase SCRIP!

For questions stop by the SCRIP cart before or after school or email Pegge

Gentry, at pgentry@saintjohnxxiii.org with any questions.

Scrip Sales Hours:

Monday-Thursday

7:30 – 8:15

2:30 – 3:15

Friday

7:30 – 8:15

12:15 – 1:00

Parish Corner



Saint Bernadette
Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Dinner Auction



Wish You Had A Reserved Parking Space? WE HAVE ONE!!

St. Bernadette will auction off **one reserved parking space** at the Annual Parish Dinner Auction on Saturday, May 19th at Orange Tree Golf Resort. The space will be offered during the Silent Auction which runs from 6 PM, when the doors open, until 7 PM, when dinner is served. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased after masses this weekend, in the parish office, or online at www.saintbernadette.weshareonline.org/St.BernadetteAnnualSpringDinnerAuction.

Don't miss this *priceless* opportunity to make your mornings less hectic!

Vacation Bible School



Explore the Marketplace shops, visit Daniel, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about Daniel's adventures in Babylon. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 11-15.

The adventure starts at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m.

To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, follow this link:

<https://saintbernadette.weshareonline.org/VacationBibleSchool>

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



SUMMER CLASS AT ST. BERNADETTE

Please consider joining our upcoming class beginning April 12, 2018.

We'd love to have you!

Contact us to enroll and for book ordering information.

WALKING TOWARD ETERNITY:

Making Choices for Today, Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

By Jeff & Emily Cavins

Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:00 PM

Parish Center Building

Contact: Rosemarie Abernethy, facilitator

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