

Monday Memo

In Everything, We Give Thanks

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K-8 All Fees or Fines must be paid in order to receive final report cards. This includes **Book Fees, Lunch Accounts, Extended Care Balances, book fines, gum/candy/nailpolish fines etc.)** For 8th graders this is necessary to participate in any Graduation activity.

Staff Changes for next year: These are the changes that will take place next year:

1st Grade- Mrs. Kathy Klitzke will retire from full-time teaching and become a part-time Teacher Assistant for 1st grade with reading being her emphasis. Mrs. Mary Jo Shaffar will teach 1st Grade replacing Mrs. Klitzke.

2nd Grade- Mrs. Joanie Knowles will teach 2nd Grade next year replacing Mrs. Shaffar.

7th & 8th Science- Mrs. Dawn Nizzi has submitted her resignation. Mrs. Kristine Gambaiana will replace her. Mrs. Gambaiana has taught the last five years at Our Lady of Lourdes and in District 66 for 10 years prior to that.

7th & 8th TA- Miss Cathy Guinane has submitted her resignation. We are currently looking for a part-time jr. high TA with an education background.

The kitchen will close this Friday. All students and staff need to bring a sack lunch the last week of school. Milk and juice will be available for a limited time. No pop is allowed.

8th Grade parents and graduates- The 8th grade Mass and breakfast will be this Friday starting at 8:30 Mass. Students are to come to Mass with their parents and not come to school until then. After the awards breakfast, the students will practice for graduation, watch their video retrospective, have lunch and go to field day.

Extended Care- the last day for Extended Care is May 23rd. Extended Care will reopen on Monday, August 25th at 7 AM. Please check the Extended Care lost & found before the last day of school. What's left behind will be sent to St. Vincent de Paul.

The 6th & 7th grade Altar Server Bowling Party is Wednesday, May 28th, 4:00-5:15 at West Lanes Bowling Alley. All altar servers are invited to join their friends and the priests for bowling and pizza. Permission slips are due May 27th

Field Days- We are hopeful that field days will take place on our field. If the field is not ready, then we will have field days at Memorial Park. **Days & Times for Field Days:** **Friday**, 5/16 1:30-3 PM 8th grade, **Wednesday**, 5/21, 9-11 AM for 4th & 5th grades; 1-3 PM for 6th & 7th grades **Thursday**, 5/22, 9-11 AM for K & 1st grades; 1-3 PM for 2nd & 3rd grades. Check our field first and if we're not there walk over to the Dodge Street side of the park. **If it is raining** we'll be in the Raynor on Friday, the school gym on Wednesday (due to the graduation reception being set up) and the Raynor on Thursday.

Yearbooks are still available for \$10. Please make checks payable to SMM School.

The 7th Grade Geography Fair will be held Monday, May 19th in the Raynor Center.

Summer Camps & Class Offerings- We have several camp and class offerings available for you in the school office on the counter. Please help yourself. If you choose the last copy of a camp/class brochure, please let us make some more copies before you take it.

Summer Skills Books are still available for the summer months in the areas of Language Arts and Math. These are great for helping to keep fresh over the summer months. Feel free to stop by the office and look at a sample. Cost is \$18 per book.

Congratulations! The SMM speech team placed 1st out of 9 schools at the Creighton Prep Tournament. Individual Results: **Extemporaneous Speaking** - 2nd - Mitch Kilborn, 3rd - Hannah Benedix **Impromptu** - 2nd - Taylor Kratochvil, 4th - Alexis Vinton, 6th - Duc Mihn Vu **Duet Acting** - 4th - Sydney Rhodes and Emily Swett **Poetry** - 1st - Gina Keplinger, 3rd - Hannah Toohey **Original Oratory** - 1st - Nicholas Bohlim, 2nd Christina Rommelfanger, 3rd - Courtney Reefer **Dramatic Interpretation** - 1st - Caroline Hendricks, 2nd - Christina Rommelfanger, 5th Molly Foxley, 6th - Hayley Minnick **Humorous Interpretation** - 2nd - Anna Rosenlof, 3rd - Rosalie Plofchan, 4th - Lia Mancuso

6th & 7th Grade Parents- Reminder that if you and/or your child want to go on the Washington DC trip in May of 2009 you may pay the early bird price until June 1st. After that the prices are going up. Contact Mrs. Grennan with any questions.

SMM School Watercolor Art Prints (Unframed) are available for purchase for \$50. Artist, parishioner & former SMM parent Maureen Beat has signed and numbered these works. There are only 68 left. See a framed print on display in the school lobby. Order forms are in the school office.

Restaurant Rebate Dates: Don & Millie's'- Wed., May 21st. Thank you for supporting our Community Partners!

2nd Grade Brownies: A reminder that our last meeting of the year will be on Monday, May 19th from 3:15-4:45 in the Suneg Center. Parents are welcome. Sign-up for 3rd Grade Brownies will occur at the end of the meeting

Cub Scout Pack 378: This month's Pack Meeting, scheduled for Thursday evening, has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Please consult with your den leaders for the time of your next den meeting. Have a great summer!

Soccer registrations for the 2008 Fall season are currently underway for both Micro and grade school soccer. The form is available on the St. Margaret Mary web site under parish athletics. No sign ups will be conducted after masses. People need to print the form and mail the registrations by June 5, 2008. If parents have any questions, they may call Don Drazdys at 553-4986 or Jim Swanson at 884-3290.