

Monday Memo

In Everything, We Give Thanks

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The Skill of the Week: *Accepting a Compliment* The steps are 1) Look at the person. 2) Use a pleasant voice. 3) Say, "Thank you."

The May calendar will be on the back of the Memo today and on the website.

Confirmation Practice for 8th grade and their sponsors will be this Saturday at 9 AM. We will meet in the Suneg Center to start. The Confirmation Liturgy will be Saturday at 7 PM. All 8th grade students and their sponsors should be in the Suneg Center by 6:30 PM. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this big step in their faith journey.

8th Grade Parents and Students - Information about graduation activities and scholarship opportunities was mailed out two weeks ago. Parents, please respond to the class gift request by May 1st. Students--Scholarship applications and essays are due by 3:30 PM, May 1st. No late applications will be accepted.

Progress Reports go home tomorrow for 4th quarter.

The Catholic School Symposium Deanery Level meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Suneg Center at 7 PM.

Casual Day will be May 8th since we will go to the Feast of the Ascension All-school Mass on May 1st. The casual day charity will be the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in honor of our students and staff who have diabetes.

There will be 6th & 7th Grade Parent Informational Meeting about the Washington DC trip in May 2009 held on Monday, May 5th at 5 PM in the Guild Room. Students were given packets about the opportunity to book their trip by June 1, 2008 and get the 2008 price instead of the 2009 price that will take effect June 2, 2008. We go to DC every other year so students have the opportunity to save their \$\$ for 2 years. Reservations will still be taken after June 1st

Congratulations to Rachel Borman and Peter Setter! They were chosen as the Rotary Honor Roll Eighth Grade Students from SMM this year. They will be honored at the Rotary Luncheon this Wednesday.

The 6th grade will have their annual poetry reading on Wednesday at 1:30 in the Suneg Center.

The 5th grade will have Mr. Scott Paul address the class for Law Day, May 1st.

There will be a tree planting on Friday, May 2nd at 9:30. This is in honor of Fiona Raynor winning Runner-up in the Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Shorts may be worn starting May 1st. They must be navy blue (not faded) plain shorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Dennis Uniform has a nice selection of plain front or pleated.

The SMM talent show will be **Friday, May 2 @ 7:00 PM**, in the school auditorium. **Mandatory Rehearsals:** Today & tomorrow, 3:15-5 PM (Auditorium). **Dress Rehearsal:** Friday May 2, 1:00 PM in the auditorium.

Yearbooks are available for \$10 on a first come, first serve basis. Please make checks payable to SMM School.

Congratulations to Hannah Toohey! She won First Place in the Junior Individual Performance of the National History Day State competition in Lincoln. She will go to Washington, DC in June to compete in the National Competition. Her performance is titled. "Neither Person Nor Citizen: The Trial of Standing Bear".

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 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.

Restaurant Rebate Dates: Trovato's Pizza Night- Wed. April 30th, Lucky's Ten-O-One (10th & Pacific) – Sat., May 3rd, Mama's Pizza- Monday, May 5th, Sam & Louie's- Wed. May 7th, Don & Millie's'- Wed., May 21st. Dundee Subway-Every Thursday-just use the coupon found on our website. Thank you for supporting our Community Partners! You've generated over \$350 this year with your patronage of these restaurants!

Volunteers are needed to help make funeral food. If you would like to help out the funeral committee by volunteering to make a potato casserole or salad, please contact Barb Setter in the church office and the funeral committee will get in touch with you. This is such a wonderful way to help the parish.

Volleyball for the 08-09 season Grades 5-8 – Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish athletic website and mailed to George Stryker or turned in the first day of tryouts. There will not be any Sunday sign-up sessions. See the registration form for the day and time of tryouts for each grade level.

The Art Fair last Thursday was a great event! Thank you to Paula Lukowski for coordinating this event plus the room moms who helped hang the art, and the student artists who submitted artwork!!

Congratulations to the Art Fair Winners: Best of Show Art Fair winners : Use of Color, "Cardinal," **Reyna Mack**, 1st grade Execution/Technique, "Giraffes," **Nathan Classe**, 8th grade Originality, "Seascape," **Lauren Stierman**, 4th grade

Other top ribbon winners: Kindergarten: Maggie Coffey, Mia Dempsey, Clare Kramper, Annie Compton, Bethy Hernandez, Megan Schatz, Michael Linquta, Edward Fleming. **First Grade:** Ava Bettger, Peter Crane, Will Randby, Peter Rasmussen, Maia Classe, Grace Gawecki, Cecilia Huber. **Second Grade:** Ted Beiter, Riley Kessler, Jack Slagle, Adelaide Stormberg, Allison Wiederin, Emily Anthone, Michaela Galeski, Andrew Swanson. **Third Grade:** Andre Coates, Andrew Crane, Annie Fecci, Elly Minnick, Regan Siems, Jeff Kilborn, Lauren Mayer, Dermot Swanson. **Fourth Grade:** Louise Hasebroock, Jack Johnson, Mitchell Rhoades, Jack Underwood, Collette Gillaspie, Molly Laughlin. **Fifth Grade:** Libby Bullerdick, Jordyn Lawrence, Madison Briggs, Jonathan Collins, Hannah Drazdys, Emma Miller, Fiona Raynor, Ryan Tate. **Sixth Grade:** Marisa Bohlim, Emma Finken, Charles Greene, Steffi Emig, Olivia Greene, Walker Greene, Molly Zabawa. **Seventh Grade:** Susie Dobberpuhl, Emily McCusker, Haley Classe, Marisa Gambaiana, Anna Hamblin, Rachel Quint, Alec Short. **Eighth Grade:** John Anderson, Joe Meyer, Claire Crane, Rachel Lukowski, Anna Reeder, Cassie Thompson.

The Fourth Grade Girl Scouts will meet on Wednesday, May 7th, in the school auditorium. We will meet from 3:10 to 4:30. Please plan on picking up your child in the lower circle drive at 4:30.