

St. Gertrude School News

May 20, 2010

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Dear Families,

Rain, rain go away.....
Can't we have sun for field day just once in awhile? Oh well we can't control the weather – just our attitudes. We will be ready for field day regardless of weather. We have a contingency plan to have activities in the classrooms if the weather keeps us inside, but have your child ready to go outside if we can. Keep smiling!

Have a good week.
Mike

Sacrament of Confirmation & Calendar Change

We have heard from the Archdiocese and we are excited to announce that Confirmation for the SGS 8th grade students will be November 11, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at St. Gertrude Church with Archbishop Carlson presiding. The 8th grade will have the following day, Friday, November 12, off. All other students will go to school on Nov. 12.

Due to Confirmation on this date which was originally scheduled to be our parent/teacher conferences we have moved parent/teacher conferences to Thursday, November 18. The following day, Friday, November 19 will be a teacher workday and a day off for the students.

Newsletter Next Week/2010-2011 Calendar

The final newsletter and "Thursday" folder will go home next Tuesday. We have found that things sent home on the very last day of school really don't get looked at until August when backpacks get cleaned out. Please make sure you take some time to read the newsletter and any other important papers.

Next Tuesday we will also send home an updated 2010-2011 school calendar.

7th Grade Help at 8th Grade Dinner

The 7th grade parents are reminded that they are the servers for the 8th grade meal this Monday, May 24. This is a long standing tradition at SGS that shows the support of the 7th grade parents for the 8th grade parents. They always do a great job and it is greatly appreciated. The 7th grade students also help with drinks and serving. We have a smaller 7th grade class this year and almost 400 people coming to eat so we need everyone's help. **The best part is next year you get to be waited on.**

Lottery Tickets

As you know we sent home Educator Lottery Tickets last week. This is a mandatory fundraiser that directly benefits the educational programs of our school. Good luck and thanks for your efforts in selling them.

Congratulations Graduating 8th Graders

This is always a bittersweet time of year for us at SGS. The school year is winding down and we are all looking forward to some rest this summer, but at the same time we have the realization that our 8th grade students will not be returning. It is sad to think that they will not be a part of our daily life at SGS and we will miss them greatly. Many of them have been with us for the past 9 years. At the same time we are very happy for them and proud of their many accomplishments at SGS. Their growth not only in stature, but in maturity and responsibility is impressive. They have learned not only academics but more importantly lessons of spirit, faith and community that they will carry into their adult lives.

They have grown to be very impressive young ladies and gentlemen. Our prayers will always be with our graduates as they continue their adventure of life. Please join us in praying for:

Natalie Baker, Lindsay Birke, Mike Boland, Tristan Dauer, Evie Dee, Erica Diener, Alex Diener, Jacob Eckelkamp, Andrea Feldmann, Emmy Fry, Korey Fumagalli, Adam Gierer, Lindsey Hanneken, Erin Hillerman, Katie Holtmeyer, Tess Killmade, Todd Kleekamp, Jared Kluba, Marcus Lampe, Derek Lause, Rebecca Lowes, Adam Meyer, Shannon Mohesky, Joe Mohesky, Taylor Nadler, Madison Nelson, Emily Price, Aaron Priester, Tommy Ruether, Katie Scheible, Brooke Schrader, Zac Schweissguth, Elizabeth Westhoff, Crystal Whited.

Yearbooks

We need to sell more yearbooks! We have to purchase 203 yearbooks from Lifetouch and at this time we have only sold 96. If you would like a yearbook please order one soon. They are a very good remembrance of the school year with color pictures and all major events covered. Price is \$15. If you would like a yearbook just send your payment to school with a note that it is for a yearbook.

Field Day Volunteers Still Needed

Parent help at field day is a great tradition at SGS. We still need help supervising teams and games so if you can help please just show up outside the office tomorrow morning and I will assign you to your child's team or game.

Field Day Food

Thanks to our families who have donated the food for field day tomorrow. We really appreciate your efforts to make this a special event for our students. We have parents who will be grilling hotdogs and preparing the food for us. Thank you so much! **Lunch is free of charge on this day.**

Wear Field Day Shirts Tomorrow

Don't forget – every student should wear their field day shirt tomorrow.

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Girls on the Run

Congratulations to the girls in our GOTR (Girls on the Run) program. Girls on the Run is a 10 week, afterschool program that emphasizes life-changing, experiential learning programs for girls in grades 3 - 6. The programs combine training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goals of the programs are to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual and physical development.

The culmination of the program was a 5K run in Forest Park this past Sunday with almost 4,000 GOTR girls and their supporters. Our GOTR team was coached by Stacie Garbs, Cathy Peterson, Susan Cozza and Tanya Lebish. Congratulations to the SGS GOTR girls!

Abbie Bishop, Rachel Aholt, Nichole Brinker, Lauren Dedert, Anna Eckelkamp, Molly Eckelkamp, Olivia Eckert, Jessica Frick, Erika Garbs, Emma Gierer, Sheridan Heindselman, Mya Kemper, Rose Kohlen, Sophie Koritz, Nyka Kriebaum, Sophie Kriete, Katie Lause, Alicia Ley, Sarah Miesner, Ree Miller, Caroline Mitana, Aspen Nelson, Alexis Oetterer, Mia Roebach, Jamie Sickmann, Ellie Unerstall, Molly Unerstall, Amanda Vollmer and Leah Weber.

GOTR Girls at Relay for Life 5K Saturday

The Girls on the Run girls have been asked to sing the National Anthem before the start of the Relay for Life 5K run Saturday morning. A group of girls are then going to run the 5K also. If you would like to participate please be at the pavilion on the north side of Lion's Lake by 7:45 Saturday morning. Registration for the run begins at 7:30.

If any of the GOTR girls would like a copy of the DVD that was shown at the banquet Tuesday night please send in your name and \$2 in an envelope to either Ms. Garbs or Mrs. Cozza.

Home & School FUNdraiser Sign Up Sheets

We still need sign-up sheets from several of our families. If you have not signed up a new sheet is in your child's Thursday folder. Please return it to school before next Wednesday.

DARE Essay Winner

Congratulations to 5th grader Ryan McDermott who was the Franklin County Sheriff's Dept. DARE Essay winner. His essay was judged the top essay among all the schools the Sheriff's Dept. has a DARE program in! He will receive a \$250 gift card to Wal-Mart and has been invited to Movie Night at the Sheriff's office in July.

Awesome job Ryan!

Honduras Supplies

Once again we will be collecting used school supplies for the Washington Overseas Mission to send to Honduras. We have collection boxes in the lobby outside the Teacher's Lounge. Don't throw it away; donate it to a good cause!

Congratulations Hockey Winners

Thanks so much to Mrs. Delleart for once again running the SGS intramural floor hockey tournament. It is always a great time! Congratulations to our winning teams:

Grades 1-4

1st – Ignitors

Adrew Birke, Anna Eckelkamp, Eli Marquart, Will Green, Collin Jasper, Lucas Brinkmann, Colton Cozza, Justin Miesner, Sam Parmentier

2nd – Winning Aces

Michael Baylard, Matthew Hellmann, Collin Marquart, Kelly Jo Price, Sheridan Heidelsman, Jack Czechin, Ryan Sutton, Lillian Gildehaus, Braden Marquart

3rd (Tie) – Break-a-way Beavers

Mia Roebach, Nick Prince, Alex Roellig, Aspen Nelson, Colby Jacquin, Ava Kemper, Aaron Meyer, Noah Simmons, Alexis Musket

3rd (Tie) – Energized Eagles

Alec Meyer, Lauren Dedert, Adam Bell, Shane Becker, Jared Schrader, Will Poepsel, Cierstyn Jacquin, Sam Haberberger, Curt Roethlisberger

Grades 5-8

1st – Kickers

Adam Gierer, Michael Kleekamp, Justin Baylard, John Himmelberg, Andrew Trentmann, Alicia Ley, Bradley Pohl, Andy Beste

2nd – Go – Getters

Zac Schweissguth, Jason Voss, Samantha Reinecke, Alli Meyer, Matthew Luechtefeld, Leah Weber, Brett Elbert, Brendan Beste, Brandon Guehne

3rd – Bombers

Adam Meyer, Laura Richardson, Christian Matoushek, Tanner Wright, Megan Schrader, Jordan Pohl, Olivia Eckert, Gus Kleekamp, Monica Eckelkamp

Book Bill Invoices/Tuition Statements

Next week Tuesday invoices for the balance of your book bill \$75 will be sent home. You paid the first \$75 when you registered in January. Your final 2009-2010 tuition statement will also be sent home next Tuesday.

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Ladies Seek Help

The Ladies Sodality meets once a month in the school cafeteria. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are not held during June, July or August and also during Lent.

With busy schedules, not everyone is able to attend the meetings. Help is needed with the call lists for both dinners and the picnic. This entails calling the ladies to schedule workers and remind them to bring desserts, bread and country store items. The more callers we have, the easier it will be on all.

If you want to help and are not able to, this is certainly a good way of helping. For more information, or, if you would like to take a call list please contact Robin Birke at 636-239-4428, 636-221-1407, or email rbirke@CBNSTL.com

Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

Please remember to send a self addressed stamped envelope to school for each of your children so that we can mail 4th quarter report cards to you in June.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 7th grader Conor Sauer who was awarded a certificate and \$10 cash for his participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest. Good job Conor.

Library Books

It is time to return all of the SGS library books so that we can inventory them and prepare the library for the summer. If you have any books at home please send them back asap. We will not have any more checkouts the remainder of the year.

Video Yearbook For Sale

Father Bernie has been filming SGS events throughout the year and has made a video yearbook that he would like to make available to SGS families. An order form can be found at the end of this newsletter. The cost is \$3/DVD.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!

St. Gertrude is now in the process for sign-ups for the new pictorial directory for the Parish. If you haven't done so already, please sign-up in the back of church in the vestibule.

Picture taking is available to non-parishioner families as well and every family is guaranteed a free 8x10 and pictorial directory. If you have any questions, please call Pam at the Parish Office (636) 239-4216.

St. Gertrude Youth Choir "Check It Out" Day

St. Gertrude Youth Choir is open to any parishioner grades 7 through college that like to sing! We are the choir on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 10:30 am mass, and practice from

8:30-10:00 am in the school music room prior to mass. Each spring at our last practice, we invite all new potential members to join us just to "check it out"! If you like to sing and want to improve your singing skills by sight reading, extending your vocal range, and singing in parts to upbeat music, come see what we do! Never get to practice early because we don't, and there's no commitment necessary until school begins in September. **Bring a friend and join us** for some good music....that's the only kind we like to make....



Musically yours,
Danette & Lindsay

Hangaroos (Chairback) Order

Once again we encourage all the students to have a Hangaroo (Chairback Storage Unit) for their classroom chair. An order form is included at the end of this newsletter. If you order now we can get it to you at packet pick-up in August or the first day of school.

2010-2011 School Supplies List & Order Forms

We will once again be selling school supplies through School-Pak (pre-packaged for each student). The order forms were sent home last week and are also available on edline. Orders can be placed through school (**checks payable to School-Pak**) or you can go online at schoolpak.com to order. Orders placed with us will be shipped to school and be available for pick-up with the packets the first weekend in August. If you order on-line you the supplies will be shipped to your home (for a fee).

Fees Due Before End of Year

Please remember to be current not only in tuition but also in any other fees to SGS by the end of the 4th quarter to receive your 4th quarter report card and/or have your records transferred to another school. Fees would include: lottery tickets, morning care, SKIP, cafeteria and any missing or damaged books.

Health News

Coughs and runny noses have been seen this week in the health room. Please remember I have to have a Dr.'s consent and a parent's consent to give ANY MEDICATION out to students. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. These are the STATE AND ARCHDIOCESE RULES. The bugs are out and BITTING! Have a great week. Kim

Skip Statements

If you have a balance at skip you will have a statement in your child's Thursday folder. If you have any questions about your statement please contact Kim Piar at 636-239-2347.

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SKIP PARENTS

REMEMBER IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO SKIP THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THEY NEED TO PACK A LUNCH AND BRING A DRINK.

THANK YOU - SKIP LADIES

Educator Lottery Winners

Day	Winner	Sold By
Mon. \$100	Katie Lause	Chris Lause Family
Tue. \$50	Jeff Dobsch	Logan Dobsch
Wed. \$100	Mike Kony's	Kelly Weber
Thur. \$50	Debbie Mowry	Erika Garbs
Fri. \$100	Mary Davis	Michelle Batson

Summer Tutoring/Piano Lessons

Mrs. Eckelkamp is available for one-on-one tutoring this summer and piano lessons. She is also offering 4th grade math this summer for those students who qualify. This class meets twice a week through June and part of July. If you are interested, you may contact her at 636-734-6001 or email at hi.danette@gmail.com.

Voice Lessons

I am offering some beginner and advanced voice lessons over the summer for students entering grades 7 and 8.

I have a limited number of slots available so I will take them on a first come first serve basis. I will make a schedule up that will work with everyone after I get the names of who is interested. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return to school on Monday. You can call me with any questions @ 239-7499.

Musically Yours, Mrs. Nobel.

My child _____ is interested in taking voice lessons this summer. These are the days that will NOT work for us: _____

Signature _____

Phone # _____

WHS Sports Camps

We have a flyer and sign-up sheet available in the office for WHS summer sports camps. If you are interested stop by and pick one up. They are offering camps in: Boys Basketball, Football, Cross Country, Baseball, Girls Basketball, Softball, Wrestling, Volleyball and Soccer.

Next Week at SGS

Mon. – 8th Grade Graduation, Mass 6:00, dinner following mass.

Tues. – Kindergarten Graduation 7:00 p.m. in the gym

Wed. – LAST DAY - Mass @ 11:00

Lunch Menu May 24-26

Monday – Cook's Choice

Chicken

Corn

Scooby Snack

Applesauce

Milk

Tuesday – Chicken Patty on Bun - Lettuce Leaf

Buttered Noodles

Pineapple Cubes

Green Beans

Milk

Wednesday – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

No Lunch Served – Have a great summer!

Video Yearbook Order

\$3/DVD

Make Checks Payable to SGS

Name: _____

Number of DVD's _____

Amount \$ _____

Hangeros Desk Pouch Order Form

If you would like to order a desk pouch for your child please fill out this order form and return to school as soon as possible in order to have your desk pouch by the first day of school. If you would like to view a desk pouch you can go to www.hangeros.com. We have found that the large size fits any desk at SGS.

All Prices are \$15.00

Make Checks Payable to SGS

Color _____ **Quantity** _____

Tri Color (Red, Blue, Yellow) _____

Royal Blue _____

Apple Red _____

Grass Green _____

Licorice Black _____

Sun Yellow _____

Plum Purple _____

(New) Navy Blue _____

(New) Burgundy _____

(New) Forest Green _____

(New) Natural (off white) _____

Quantity Total = _____ Price Total = _____

Family Name: _____

Please list students and colors they are receiving:
