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June Newsletter

As we near the end of the school year, there is much information. Please read carefully.

½ day of school – Friday, June 1st. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM. Aftercare runs until 3:00 PM. The **Dress Down Charity of the Month is used crayons**. The bin will be available until the end of the school year.

Sunday, June 3rd, our 2nd graders will sing in church. The service begins at 10:00 AM.

Friday, June 8th – Field Day at Concordia College for Pre-K 4 – Grade 8. Flyers have already been sent home. All children attending must ride the school bus to and from Concordia College. Field Day will be run by Todd Belin. Siblings are not permitted to attend Field Day. Children may be dismissed once the bus has returned to school. Aftercare will run as usual. Our 3 year old classes will be treated to an animal show that morning which will be paid for by our PTL.

Wednesday, June 13th - Band Concert at 2 PM. Parents are welcome to hear those students from grades 1-8 who have been a part of the Paul Effman Band this past year. Thank you to their teacher, Jeremy Wall, who has worked with them this year.

Monday, June 18 is Graduation. Congratulations to our graduates, Maximillian Hughes and Jonathan Parker. Max will be going to Montfort Academy in Mount Vernon and Jonathan will be going to Archbishop Stepinac High School in September. The graduation service will begin at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend the service.

Friday, June 15th – PTL Summer Kick Off Party from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on the parking lot. Desserts will be provided by our 1st grade class.

Friday, June 15 – Spirit Day – Beach Day. Wear your shorts and t-shirts. No flip flops – wear sneakers.

June 19 is the last day of Aftercare! June 15 is the last day for Hot Lunch!

June 20, 21, and 22 are half days of school. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM. There is no Aftercare on these three half days.

Friday, June 22 - Last day of school – All-school closing chapel service is at 8:30 AM. The **closing assembly** follows in the gym. Awards and certificates are presented for perfect attendance, honor roll and honorable mention (grades 1-8), as well as several other categories.

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, June 22. If there are any outstanding monies owed, your child will not receive his/her final report card. This includes tuition, Aftercare, Morning care, late fees, damaged or lost book fees, etc.

The Summer Packet may be picked up in the office beginning on Monday, June 25. The packets will not be ready before then. Any packets not picked up by Friday, the 29th, will be mailed on Friday afternoon. You may pick up your packets between 9 AM and 2:30 PM. This packet contains important paperwork that needs to be filled out and returned to school as well as your tuition information, teacher letters, and supply lists. These packets are for those families that have re-enrolled. Supply lists will also be available on the school website and on-line at Target.

We say **goodbye** to Dr. LuJuana Butts who has served as our 3rd and 4th grade teacher for the past 6 years. We wish her well in her retirement! We say **welcome** to Miss Jessica Smith who will be joining our staff as her replacement!

“Whatsoever You Do to the Least of These My Brothers, That You Do Unto Me.” –

Our students have done a fantastic job of sharing their faith with others over the course of this past school year with their donations. The **charities of the month** have included: Westchester Food Bank, Yonkers Animal Shelter, Yonkers Sharing Community (socks, Thanksgiving Food Drive), S.A.I.L. at Ferncliff (toy drive), Yonker’s Women’s Shelter (pajamas), Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital (Band-Aids), shampoo and body wash (Veterans Hospital), Friends for Karen (school supplies), and used crayons for the Crayon Initiative.

The **chapel offerings** have included Hurricane Relief through Lutheran World Relief, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Westchester Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, ALS Foundation and Quinn for the Winn, American Heart Association, and the VA Hospital in the Bronx.

Thank you, PTL, for all you have done for our school this year! PTL co-chairladies, Paula O’Hara Adams and MaryClaire Reilly, have worked tirelessly this year to bring programming and activities to our students. This has included our monthly PTL events: 2 Scholastic Book Fairs, Halloween Dance, Christmas Boutique, Spring Fling, Summer Kick-off Party, Paint Nite for the adults and a separate one for the children, and St. Patrick’s Dinner.

PTL has also sponsored the yoga classes, 2 Mad Scientist assemblies for Pre-K 4 – Grade 5, Crazy Eights Math afterschool activity for Kindergarten – Grade 3, and 6. In addition, they have paid for buses for field trips, celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week, and covered the costs for Field Day.

The faculty and staff wish you a safe, enjoyable, and restful summer!

