



May 16th, 2019

Principal's News

Dear Families,

This year will be Rebecca Lahr's last year as chairperson for the PHT committee and leading the Gala committee. She and a small group of parents were responsible for pulling together the Gala for this year, again. They did a spectacular job and the school has benefited from their generosity.

The PHT committee is invaluable to the school and we need more people to join the committee or to donate your time to help at all the planned events. The funds raised help the school pay for field trips, supplies, equipment, upgrades in the school, special projects, teacher classroom needs and much more. These things often times go unnoticed and taken for granted. Most parents are unaware of the work behind the scenes. I am hopeful and prayerful that others will step up to be part of these committees and we will be successful in recruiting new members.

There are many ways in which parents are able to volunteer for the school. An important change that will be made next school year, and will be in the new parent/student handbook, is the number of hours parents will be required to volunteer. This is not an uncommon practice for Catholic Schools. It assures that everyone gets involved in supporting the school, gives everyone a chance to come together and get to meet one another, to strengthen our community and commitment, it gives us a common purpose, and the opportunity to practice and demonstrate to our children the virtues of Charity and Generosity. There will be many opportunities available.

The end of this school year is fast approaching and we are blessed. Our last all school Mass is Thursday, May 30th at 8:00 am. We invite you to join us in celebrating in prayer all of our students, staff, parents, and community. Let us end this school year in love, peace, and joy.

God Bless,

Cheryl Aviña
Principal

Upcoming Events

- Thurs. 5/16 - **Tonight** - Spring Concert, Art Show and Bake Sale **6:30 pm**
- Sun. 5/19 - Athletic Banquet **5pm -7pm**
- Tues. 5/21 - 4th-8th - **Track and Field day** (Makeup day 5/22)
- Fri. 5/24 - 5th-8th - Field Trip
- Mon. 5/27 - **No School** Memorial Day
- Fri. 5/31 - 8th Grade last day
- Mon. 6/3 - K - 3rd **Track and Field day** (Makeup day 6/4)
- Tues. 6/4 - 8th Grade Graduation **6:30 Mass** and reception following
- Wed. 6/5 - **Last day of school with 12 pm dismissal**

Spring Art Show, Bake Sale, & Concert Tonight!

Thursday, May 16th

Art Show and Bake sale starts at **6:30 pm**

Band and Orchestra start at **6:30 pm**

Spring Concert starts at **7:00 pm**

Guitar and Ukulele concert (Mr. Danaher's music students)

Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm

In the Archangel room (Lower level by the cafeteria)

GALA Baskets

There are a few baskets and other items at the school front office that still need to be picked up from winning bidders. If you won an item and have not picked it up, the office is open from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Thank you to all who came and supported our school. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a fabulous evening!

8th Grade Graduation

June 4th 6:30 pm

Please join us for the Graduation Mass and Ceremony at St. Raphael Church, followed by cake and refreshments in Marian Hall.

Classroom & Student Highlights

Last week, Friday morning, the 3rd and 4th graders enjoyed a nice walk to St. Therese. Led by our music teacher, Mr. Danaher, the students joyfully sang songs for the residents of the nursing home. The seniors really enjoyed the music and seeing the kids' smiling faces. It was a great way to practice the virtue of charity.



Donations for Education (DFE)

Congratulations to Team 5 (3rd and 8th grades) who reached the Garden Space with their final turn-in of 1,242 items making their grand total 2,314 items!! They've earned the ice cream and extra recess!

Congratulations also to Team 4 (2nd & 4th grades) who came in 2nd with a grand total 1,390 items turned in. They may choose from the pick-a-prize bin!

Thank you for your continued support of these programs.

Athletic News

Athletic Banquet

All Athletes and families welcome! Please R.S.V.P. to maria.miller@srsmn.org

Sunday, May 19th 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria

Please enter at West side of the school, Door #14

Track and Field Days

Grades (4th - 8th) Tues. May 21st (Rain day, May 22nd)

Grades (K - 3rd) Mon. June 3rd (Rain day June 4th)

Summer Sports Camp

June 17th - 21st

Grades 4th- 9th for 2019/20 school year.