

June 2017

SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Mark Your Calendar

June 2: Mass @9:00
6th grade breakfast
Following the Mass

HSA Pot luck supper
6-8 PM

June 6th: Last day of
school, noon dismissal.

August 2: Uniform exchange

August 21: Classroom visita-
tion day, ice cream social, and
eclipse viewing

August 23: First day of
school– Welcome Back!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

What a great school year this has been. I'm so proud of all the hard work the students have put into their studies and the huge leaps they have achieved. Enjoy your summer vacations and don't forget to read, read and read! Please see below for times to come into school to log in for Accelerated Reading!
See you in church!

Accelerated reading: In order to continue to encourage your child to read, our librarians (Mrs. Umerlik and volunteer Mrs. Uphouse) will make available the school computer lab for the students to come and log in their books. This is scheduled for Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6:30. You may also try on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 but please call first to be sure the office is open!



SOLAR ECLIPSE...

On August 21st, there will be a solar eclipse across the United States. We will be ordering special glasses for the children to view the eclipse. So... instead of visiting the classrooms in the morning, we will have the open house for the students on Monday, August 21st from 1-2. Then we will go outside for an ice cream social and viewing of the solar eclipse.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS...

One of the things recommended by the Middlestates accreditation last spring was to work on upgrading our technology resources in the school. We have been able to add smart projectors in all the elementary classrooms. We've added more I-pads into the school classrooms, but we're working on adding even more next year. We purchased 5 smart microscopes for use in science classes. We acquired upgraded computers for the computer lab and use in the classrooms. We also acquired two 3-D printers and our students are learning how to program and print with them. Our 5th and 6th grade classes competed in a recent 3-D competition and we were the only Catholic school in our Diocese to compete!

Our 5th and 6th grades also attended a Junior Achievement program called Biztown, where they helped to run businesses.



Our office is open all summer, but the hours are from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M—TH. At least that is the plan! Please call ahead to be sure someone is there to help you. If you need help at other times, just call us and we'll be happy to schedule a more convenient time to meet you!

Thank you...

We have had a wonderful school year thanks to the dedicated faculty and staff of our school. They put in countless hours planning new ways to teach so all the children are successful. A big thank you to the HSA and to all of you, our wonderful parents, too, who are always there for us when we ask for support. We would not have this wonderful, loving school environment without all of you. Have a long, restful and enjoyable summer.



IMMUNIZATIONS...

Children in ALL grades (K–12) need the following immunizations before the first day of school for attendance:

4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (one dose on or after 4th birthday)

4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th birthday)

2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella

3 doses of hepatitis B

2 doses of varicella(chicken pox) or evidence of immunity

If all immunizations are not up to date, a plan of action from your doctor must be presented before the first day of school.

This is a new PA state requirement.