

SCHOOL NEWS



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!



- April 2: Communion Portraits
5:30 – 8 PM in the School Library
- April 3: Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
5 - 8 PM
- April 11: Dine with Dads 8 AM; Mission Day for Easter Donations;
Grade 2 Instructional Mass
- April 16: PTO meeting 7 PM
- April 17: Snow Make-up Day
- April 18 – 22: No School - Easter Break
- April 26: Progress Reports Issued
- April 27: Auction Dinner Dance
- April 29/30: Move-up Visit to next Year's Classrooms

Looking Ahead...

- May 1: Environthon
- May 4: First Communion
- May 7: Chipotle Spirit Night 4 - 8 PM
- May 8: York Deanery Schools Choral Festival at York Catholic
- May 9: Muffins with Moms
- May 12: May Crowning 9 AM Mass
- May 13: Spring Concert 7 PM
- May 16: Mission Day
- May 17: Faith, Family, Fun Day
- May 20: Band Concert 7 PM - Social Hall
- May 27: No School – Memorial Day
- May 30: Mass for Ascension Thursday
- May 31: Mass and Brunch for 6th Grade Graduates;
Pot Luck Supper

From the Principal's Desk...

FROM THE PRINCIPAL... As you know, every Lent, Sr. Jane goes around the classrooms to talk to the children about what they might do for a Lenten sacrifice. She encourages them to do some chores, or give up some treat and donate that money, so that we teach the children at a young age to share God's blessings with those less fortunate. You have set an amazing example for the children by sharing your blessings through the Mission collections these last two months. You will see the totals collected later in this newsletter, but what a fine example you set for your children. I am so very grateful to be surrounded by so much love!



DENTAL HEALTH COLLECTION: We are also so proud of the collection for the Food pantry needs. We donated \$411.40 to replace their lost items in February as well as over 1600 dental items. While many people donate food to the pantry, dental items are often overlooked, so this is very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!



June 5th

Noon

Dismissal



FOSS KITS

A big thank you to the PTO for providing 3 FOSS kits for our 6th grade science curriculum! These are hands-on learning kits and so very appreciated. Thank you!

PEOPLE'S BANK

A big thank you to People's Bank for again supporting our school through the EITC PA State program to the tune of \$10,000!

STEWART & TATE/APPLE CHEVROLET

A big thank you to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Tate for their support of our Catholic Schools through the EITC PA State program to the tune of \$50,000. Our families are so thankful for their amazing support!



H.O.P.E.

We are so proud of all of our children's participation in the collection for H.O.P.E. This organization was created with help from our own Fr. Capitani and it provides wonderful support for cancer patients and their families in our local area. We collected over \$500 on our mission day and had 7 children get their heads shaved in support of all cancer patients everywhere. Far too many of us have a family member who has fought or is fighting cancer, so the support provided to stop this awful disease is so appreciated. Thanks to Nick Fonti and Tessa Wheeler, our wonderful hairdressers!



GEOGRAPHY BEE

Kyle Scott represented our school at the Diocesan Geography Bee on March 13th. He competed against 40 other teams and came in 5th place. Way to go, Kyle!



Happy Easter to All!

2018-2019 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE UNTIL 4/5/19!!!

Full-color yearbooks will be distributed before the end of the school year. The cost is \$13.00. Please make checks payable to St. John The Baptist or order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com

EASTER BASKETS

Please remember our third grade service project for Lent when taking out your Easter decorations. We are need of small Easter baskets – that may hold 2-4 eggs. We also could use grass if you have any you won't be needing. Our third graders will be putting together these baskets to deliver to the home bound and retirement home residence.

Virtue of the Month Compassion

- K – Landyn Clasing
- 1 – Hunter Bodoh
- 2 – Casey Campbell
- 3 – Scarlett Pennington-Lindley
- 4 – Luke Manfredi
- 5 – Trent Meuck
- 6 – Luke Watson



Principal's Awards



Kate Benesch: for putting labels on items in Science Explorers for Mrs. Miller

Caroline Fitzgerald, Colin Heim, Isaac Otremba and Declan Stevens for helping Mrs. Miller clean up the Art room after Science Explorers each week.

Nate Marchant for cleaning up a friend's lunch while he was getting his head shaved.

Adela Wooden for helping another student clean up a water spill.

Wyatt Traband for tying a student's shoe lace before they tripped over them.

Genna Sales for offering to help another student lug all their gear to aftercare.

Aiedan Geary, Pierson Geary, Jacob Powers, Seth Rill, Wyatt Traband, Evan Waltemire, and Colton Wolverton for getting collection donations to get their heads shaved for Cancer awareness.

