

SCHOOL NEWS



St. John the Baptist Catholic School Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar!



- May 1: Environthon Competition
- May 2: 3rd/4th Grade field trip to Shank's Mare
Second Grade Communion Rehearsal
- May 4: First Holy Communion 11 AM
- May 5: PTO mtg at 10:15 in the school library
- May 6: Blue Knights/Little Flowers
- May 8: Choral Festival at YC 3:30 – 6:30
- May 9: Muffins with Moms 8 AM
- May 12: May Crowning at the 9 AM Mass,
Children's Choir to Sing
- May 13: Spring concert 7 PM in the
Main Church
- May 15: 3-D Competition
- May 16: Mission day to benefit hungry
Children in York County
- May 17: Faith, Family and Fitness Day
- May 20: Band Concert 7PM in the Social Hall
- May 21: Chipotle Spirit Night
- May 23: 5th/6th grade field trip to Gettysburg
- May 27: No School, Memorial Day
- May 30: Ascension Mass 9 AM
- May 31: 6th Grade Graduation at 9 AM Mass
with Brunch in the Social Hall
End of the Year PTO Family Potluck
Supper in the Social Hall

June...

- June 1: Laser tag and 2 games of bowling at
Laser Alley 6-8 PM
- June 3: Grades K-2 Field trip to the
Turkey Hill experience
- June 5: Last day of school/ Noon Dismissal

Enjoy your Summer!!!



From the Principal's Desk...

Last Saturday night was our biggest fund raiser of the year, Our Silent Auction Dinner. A huge thank you to Lauren Stevens and Charlotte Bodoh for chairing this enormous project. They worked countless hours with a small committee (Nina David, Casey Urban, Erin Rogers and Michelle Manfredi) to make this happen and what a fun evening! This year, the evening just seemed to flow so smoothly. Thank you to all of our wonderful families and friends who support us each year by coming and purchasing some of the fun vacation trips, class projects or baskets or local business donations. I know I say this regularly, but we could not do any of this without you!



Summer Tutoring



Mrs. Grohol, our librarian, is a reading specialist and is offering tutoring. If interested, you may contact her at egrohal@sjbnf.org



Upcoming Events

Spring Music Concert: Our Annual Spring Music Concert is on Monday, May 13th. The concert will begin at 7 PM in the Main church and will last approximately an hour. Your child should dress in their Sunday best. All are welcome and there will be refreshments following the concert in the atrium of the church.



Band Concert: : Our annual band concert will take place in the School Social Hall on Monday, May 20th, beginning at 7 PM. Your child should dress in their Sunday best. Please plan to attend!

Choir Festival at YC: The York Area Catholic Schools deanery plans a spring event each year for all of our Elementary Schools. Last year it was the band, so this year it is the Choir Concert. This will take place on the York Catholic campus on May 8th. The children need to be at YC by 3:30 for a band rehearsal. Pizza is provided for all the children and then the concert begins about 6 PM. All are welcome!



FFF Day: Our Faith, Family and Fitness day will take place on Friday, May 17th, with a rain date of Friday, May 24th. This event will take place all day. We will provide the main dish for lunch, but we ask for donations of \$3 to purchase fruit and veggie trays except for the following: Grades: Pre-K – K: Cases of bottled water

Mission Day: The May Mission Collection is on May 16th and will benefit both ASPCA and the Food Pantry of York. Donations will be divided between those two worthwhile causes since this is the last mission day of this school year. Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Gingrow will help the children design and decorate water bottles made into piggy banks in the shape of animals. Your children may bring in their pennies to fill up the piggy banks to benefit ASPCA or a canned good on May 16th.



May Crowning: The May Crowning is May 12th. The First Holy Communion children will honor our Blessed Mother with flowers at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children should wear their First Communion outfits and arrive at the main church at 8:45. More info will be sent home soon. Don't miss this beautiful tradition.

Muffins with Moms: Please join us for a Mother's Day celebration on Friday, May 9th at 8 AM in the school social hall. A light breakfast of muffins, coffee and juice will be available.

Laser Tag/Bowling: The PTO is having a family fun bowling night at laser alleys on Saturday, June 1 from 6-8 pm. The cost is \$15 for unlimited laser tag and 2 games of bowling. Open to kids of all ages. More info to come.



6th Grade Graduation Mass and Brunch: The last day for Grade 6 is Friday, May 31st. An awards ceremony will take place at the end of the 9 AM Mass. A Brunch in the school social hall will take place following the ceremony for all the 6th graders and their families. Our 5th grade students and families provide this meal for our graduating class each year.

Potluck Supper: Please mark your calendar for our annual Potluck Supper on May 31st. More information will follow, but this is a fun evening to celebrate the end of the school year.



Last Day of School: The last day of school for K – 5 will be June 5th with a Noon dismissal.

Virtue of the Month COMPASSION

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



ORGAN WORKSHOP

There was an organ workshop that was sponsored by the York chapter of the American Guild of Organists on March 31st at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in York. About 20 children and parents were in the audience. The McLain's participated in building a small child size organ by hand that was fully functioning and then everybody got to play on it. They also were given a tour of the church including demonstrations on the 2 service organs there.



Principal Awards



- ✓ Luke Manfredi: Helped pick up a spill of crayons in the classroom
- ✓ Parker Watson: Helped another student pick up and put away Math materials
- ✓ Aubree Taylor: Cleaned up a water spill
- ✓ The entire 3rd grade class: For respectful behavior in the church when the tabernacle was open
- ✓ Declan Stevens: Helping a friend who fell
- ✓ Jacob Kelchaw: Helping a younger student who was struggling to walk down the hillside
- ✓ Will Osborn: For emptying his piggy bank to help with auction items for his classroom
- ✓ Wyatt Traband and Aiedan Geary: For sweeping up the floor in the cafeteria
- ✓ Asher Corbin: For carrying a heavy load for a classmate
- ✓ Olivia O'Tremba, Summer Antkowiak, Emma Crone and Maryn Evler for donating to the clothing bank for their Lenten Sacrifice.