



Appreciation and Thanks

Although Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week has concluded, our fantastic staff deserves our appreciation each and every day for their dedication to our school and students. This week would not have been possible without the help of the entire Home and School Association, and in particular Nikki Neswold and Janice Maki.

The staff enjoyed breakfast, lunch and fun snacks thanks to generous donations from Panera, Maison and Jardin, Carrabbas, Mellow Mushroom, Publix, Costco, Mrs. Connie Mann/Planet Smoothie (in the Sports Authority Plaza), B& K Bakery, Mrs. Monica Day, Mrs. Danielle Layug/The Kellogg Company, Mrs. Lauren Piscopo/The Hershey Company and Mrs. Jennifer Lieb.

For the many raffle prizes thanks to: Dr. Nicholas and Mrs. Jennifer White/Lake Mary Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Sofia Parpia/Sofia Parpia Dentistry, Mrs. Monica Day/Athens Greek Café, Seasons 52, Terra Mia, Let's Eat, Ruth's Chris, Dexters, Antonio's, Stonewood, Tijuana Flats, Brio, TooJays, Carlos N' Charlies, The Vineyard Wine Company, Ms. Linda Portmann, Melting Pot, First Watch, The Coolican Family/Magnolia Grill at Magnolia Plantation, Orlando Ballet, Edible Arrangements, Firestone, Mrs. Mary-Jean Ibarguen, Ms. Tara Huff/Bashful Bliss, Bahama Nails, Mrs. Kathy Hlinka/Scizwiz Salon, Mr. Dan Best/The Wellness Center, Aloha Spa, Abacos Salon and Spa, Kamran's Hair Concepts, Cascata Spa and Salon, Mrs. Monica Goss/Fusion Fitness, LA Fitness, Mrs. Michele McCullough/Tan Plus, Mrs. Lora Wentzel, Chick-Fil-A, Coatoam Dental, Jimmy Johns Gourmet Subs, Schokolad Chocolate Factory, The Paisley Gator, Orlando Museum of Art, and Tim's Wine Market. Thank you also to Mr. Dan Best, our Massage Therapist, for donating your time to provide relaxing massages for our staff.

My sincerest thanks,
Paula Oakes, Home & School Association

Please Bring in Flowers

It is our Catholic tradition to dedicate the month of May to Mary, Our Blessed Lady. During May the children will be learning songs and prayers honoring Mary. Children may bring flowers on Mondays and Wednesdays to place in vases during Morning Prayer. The vases will be by the statue of Mary. May Crowning will be on May 11th. It is hoped that every child will bring in one flower on that day to decorate the bushes by Mary's statue.

Eagle Scout Car Wash

Boy Scout Troop 849 from Annunciation is holding an Eagle Scout car wash on May 1st from 9:00am-1:00pm at Friendly's. Come on out for a car wash!

Save Your Pennies

Please save your pennies for the Annual Kindergarten Bake Sale which will be held on Friday, May 7th. Each class will visit the kindergarten rooms to purchase baked goods prepared by the Kindergartners and their 8th Grade Buddies. This year's proceeds will go to the Smile Train Organization. Please come and help build a smile.

Spring Fling May 7th

Join us as we *soar into spring* with our annual ACA Spring Fling **Friday, May 7th, from 6:00-9:00** in the Family Life Center. Grab your kites and get ready to soar with us at the ACA Spring Fling. Swing by our awesome Mellow Mushroom pizza station and then glide your way to our Bruster's ice cream and dessert bar. Music, contests, and a roaring good time is in store for all who attend. Mark your calendars and look for ticket information on Edline!



Volunteers Needed for the Spring Fling May 7th

Many volunteers are needed for this end of the year event. It is sure to be an awesome time, but we can't do it without your help! Areas needed: morning set up, pizza station, bartenders, and dessert bar. To help out please contact acavolunteers@gmail.com - subject line: Spring Fling.

Dessert Donations For The Spring Fling

CALLING ALL BAKERS!! We need lots of delicious desserts for the Annual ACA Spring Fling May 7th. Bring your favorite cookies, brownies, cakes, or bar cookies the morning of Friday, May 7th. You can drop them off in the car pool line and you won't even have to get out of your car! You can also drop them off at the walker gate. If you are able to bake, please contact acavolunteers@gmail.com - attention: Desserts.



6th Grade Students' Parents:

Immunization requirements for entry into 7th Grade next year are due before school ends. Please see that your child's immunizations are updated.

Chaperones Needed

There is a Middle School Dance on May 7th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Chaperones are needed. If willing and available to help, please contact Kate Waters. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours!

CYL Summer Basketball

Stay in touch with friends this summer playing CYL basketball. Registration forms and additional information is posted on Edline and at www.catholicyouthleague.org. The season begins June 5th and ends July 31st. Practices are held in the ACA gym, schedules to be determined by coaches and games are on Saturdays. New this year....basketball jerseys are required for grades 3-7. **Registration ends May 5th.**

Alive in Christ Liturgy Held

Last Tuesday an alternate liturgy was held to kick off the Alive in Christ student campaign. The liturgy was led by Mrs. Diez's fourth grade class. It was made very clear what we need to do, as Catholics, to be good stewards. Students made prayer bracelets for themselves and for a prayer partner in the San Jose Mission. These



bracelets are to be worn throughout the month as a reminder to pray for our prayer partners. Students also brought home a small box to collect money. This money will go towards soccer goals for our field as well as a family life center for San Jose. Students need to bring in these boxes on the following collection dates: May 6th, May 13th, May 20th, and May 27th (all Thursdays). Classes who have 90% of the students return the box and collect at least \$25 as a class each week will have a wonderful reward. That Friday they'll be permitted to wear the Alive in Christ t-shirt, jeans, and sneakers! Please remember to collect for this worthy cause and don't forget to turn in those boxes on the due dates.



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Bishop Moore Color Guard

"The Sport of the Arts"

Learn a new activity! Be a part of a team!

Use your talents! Show your spirit!

Perform routines at

Football Games & Pep-Rallies!

March in Parades! Toss Flags!

Spin Rifles! Just Dance!

For audition information or any questions contact Coach-Michele Sher: michele@sherwithus.com (407) 782-5667.

Sports Recognition Night

When: Wednesday, May 19th

Time: 6:30pm

Where: cafeteria

Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$10 per family

Please give the money to Coach Anderson.

All 5th thru 8th graders who participated in CMAC basketball, soccer, volleyball or track and field are encouraged to come. Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded for participation, all stars, or scholar athletes, as well as MVPs and coaches' awards for varsity sports. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

Calendar

- May 2:** First Holy Communion
May 3: **Msgr. Caverly Day – No School**
May 4: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome
May 7: Spring Social
Middle School Dance 6:30-9:30
May 13: H & S Meeting & Recorder Concert 7pm
May 18: Mass Day 8:30am Parents Welcome
May 27: Spring Band Concert 7pm
May 31: **Memorial Day – No School**
June 1: Baccalaureate Mass
June 2: Eighth Grade Trip
June 3: Graduation Practice and Luncheon
June 4: Graduation 6pm
June 9: End of 4th Quarter
Last Day of School 12:00 Dismissal

Gold Stars:

★ Congratulations to **Meagan O'Malley** in Mrs. LaBreche's class for donating 9 inches of hair to the Pantene Beautiful Lengths program! Pantene donates the wigs made to the American Cancer Society.



★ Gold Stars go to **Andrés Ramirez** for volunteering last Saturday at Harvest Time International in Sanford. He had expressed his interest to volunteer for Haiti and last Saturday he packed food for the earthquake victims. He worked very hard and enjoyed it so much that he wants to do it again! This is a great example of good Christian values. Keep it up!



★ Congratulations to **Nancy Tutorino** who was selected to model in a weekend fashion show fundraiser benefiting our sister parish, Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. The event was hosted by Tuskawilla Country Club and sponsored by Dillard's. Nancy helped raise over \$3,000 for the Church. We are very proud of you, Nancy! Pictured in photo: Nancy Tutorino and Father Stephen Parkes.



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