



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER May 20, 2021

Dear Families –

I still find it hard to believe that we are at the end of the school year. It has been a school year like no other – one we will always remember with masks, daily temperature checks, and quarantine calls! But we made it! The students did a wonderful job with the masks and the faculty and staff made the protocols work in their classrooms each and every day! And I hope each and every one of our families (both student and faculty/staff) can have a relaxing and enjoyable summer. August will be here before we know it. 😊

Shout outs to our 8th graders who will be graduating this evening!

Also, today is our last day for our littlest Shamrocks – our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 year olds! Have a great summer!

Joy Challenge: Mrs. Beeley and the 7th and 8th grade students presented a check to Mrs. Doris Reid for the “Food for the Poor” charity, which builds houses and schools in Nicaragua. Despite having only 3 months for this challenge and having to deal with the Covid protocols, the students raised over \$14,000! This is amazing and a demonstration of their fortitude and perseverance this year! Shout outs to our Jr High!

Help needed from our current 6/7 Graders: Next **Wednesday, May 26, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**, we are asking our current 6th and 7th grade students to assist us with some movement of desks, boxes, and some light cleaning to help us prepare for the next school year. Since the Jr High students (7th and 8th grade students) need service hours each year, we thought this would be a great way for some of our current 6/7 graders to get a jump start on their 2021-22 service hours. Please consider coming to help us prepare for next year, while enjoying camaraderie with your classmates. Pizza will be served at noon and parents can pick students up at 12:30. Thank you for your consideration.

Summer Hours: The summer office hours will be as follows:

May 24: Normal hours

May 25 – 28: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Beginning June 1 – August 1st – the office will be opened from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. The office will be closed for two weeks from June 21st thru July 2nd and then will resume with the Tuesday/Thursday hours. As filing and other work is completed outside of the office during the summer, please call ahead to ensure that someone is in the office when you arrive.

Supply Lists for the 2021-22 school year are on the website.

Track News: Congratulations to Shamrock track and field athletes, Charlie Alan, Kellen Creviston and Alek Brackett for being selected to compete in the Illinois Junior High Elite Track and Field Invitational to be held in Bloomington on May 22. This is a well-deserved honor for these three outstanding athletes to compete against the best of the best in Illinois.

Parent Club: The final Parent Club meeting for this year will be on **Wednesday, June 9th at 6:00 pm at Leo's.**

Coaches Needed: As we end our 2020-21 school year and are planning for next year, we have coaching positions to fill. We still have openings for a softball coach and a golf coach. Please let me know ASAP, if you have any interest in assisting with any of these sports. If we are unable to find a coach, then we will not be able to offer these

sports to our student athletes. .

Year-end Items: Please return any library and classroom books by tomorrow. Also, please check Teacher-Ease for outstanding lunch balances and after-school balances. **Any outstanding balance with After-School and Lunch will be drafted from your FACTS account by mid-June.**

Class composites: We have a few class composites left for anyone who is interested. They are \$5.00. Please contact the office if interested in purchasing one.

With Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

May 20 – 8th Grade Awards – 2 guests invited to attend and sit with their student – 8:30 am at church–Livestreamed

May 20 – 8th Grade Graduation – 6:30 pm at church – 4 guests invited to attend and sit with their student- Livestreamed

May 20 – Last day for Pre-K

May 21 – Last day for K – 7 with an 11:30 am dismissal. All school mass followed with brief awards/sports presentation over the intercom. No Bus.

May 24 – Teacher Institute day

May 26 – Former 6/7 grade students – assistance needed for next year’s classrooms – 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

June 9 – Parent Club – 6:00 pm at Leo’s for supper