

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #25-May 3, 2024

Spring Concert:

It was great to see everyone at the Spring Concert. I hope you enjoyed the performance. The students always work so hard to learn their songs. I am very proud of them.

In the program, I inadvertently left Maryjean Meyer from the list of our 4K friends. I apologize for my error.

Thanks again to Mrs. Donar, Ellen Berning, and our teachers for all their work creating the program and practicing with our students. It was an enjoyable evening.

First Communion:

Congratulations to Willow Bandy, Elizabeth Glasker, Bradley Helbing, Jackson, Kuhl, Salvatore Leibfried, Alice Runde, Madalynn Rupp, and Rylie Rupp who have worked very hard during the past year and will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time this Sunday.

We also thank Dr. Becky Lee and Father Peter for their extra time and work preparing the children for this special day.

Congratulations St. Joseph Track Participants:

St. Joseph School had ten students participate in the Area 5 track meet which was held in Lancaster on Wednesday. For many of the students it was their first time participating in track and field events. We are very proud of their extra effort and for representing our school.

Participating in the 2024 Area 5 Track Meet were: Cooper Busch, Aloysius Berning, Bailey Busch, Walter Hoppenjan, Louis Berning, Hunter Temperley, Allison Rupp, Lillie Eastlick, Celia Berning, and Arabella Leibfried. Great job everyone!

Bookmobile:

Our last bookmobile of the year will be on May 9th, but this is a turn in day only. Please bring your books to the office when you have finished reading them and I will turn them in for you.

Band for Next School Year:

Martha Shaefer who currently teaches band to students at HG-IC and St. Rose School has extended the invitation to teach band at St. Joseph School next school year for students in grades 5-8. This is very exciting! Learning to play a musical instrument can take you far in life. Martha will be coming to our school soon to demonstrate instruments with interested students.

Please see the note in your Friday Folder for information and details. If you are interested, please return the bottom portion of the note by May 13th.

Catholic Daughters Education Contest Winners:

Congratulations to our winners in the Catholic Daughters Education Contest. Louis Berning won 2nd place in poetry; Violet Tranel earned 1st place in photography; Elise Sheehan placed 2nd in photography; Vincent Berning won 2nd place in computer art; and Walter Hoppenjan won 1st place in computer art.

Walter's entry as well as Violet's entry moved on to the state level. Violet placed 2nd at the State Level and Walter placed 1st at the State level. Nice job, Walter and Violet. Congratulations everyone!

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Fire Safety Poster Contest Winners:

Our students in grades K through 8 participated in the Fire Safety Poster Contest this past year.

The following students were 3rd place winners:

Cooper Busch, Peyton Busch, Layla Rosenthal, Walter Hoppenjan, Fitz Runde, Meadow Tranel, Rylie Rupp, Quinn Tranel, and Kinsley Donar.

Earning 2nd place were: Elise Sheehan, Evan Koeller, Bailey Busch, Louis Berning, Harrison Koltos, Grady Rosenthal, Salvatore Leibfried, Allie Kuhl, and Sydney Valaskey. Our 1st place poster winners were: Kimberly Esteban, Braeden Berning, Luca Leibfried, Vincent Berning, Allison Rupp, Lily Placke, Bradley Helbing, Steven Tranel, and Ben Glasker.

All our 1st place posters moved on to the County Level where Allison Rupp earned 4th place and Braeden Berning won 1st place.

Braeden's poster moved on to the State Level where he was a 1st place state winner. Great job, Braeden! Way to go everyone!

Mark Your Calendar:

5/5-First Communion (8:30 a.m. Mass)
(Mass will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church.)

5/9-Day at the Dairy (Grades 3rd & 4th)

5/15-Early Release (12:30 Dismissal)

5/17-7th & 8th Grade Class Trip

5/19-8th Grade Graduation (8:30 Mass)

5/24-Last Day of School (1:30 Dismissal)

Have a good weekend!

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