



May 18, 2010

Dear Parents,

I'm sure your kids have already made you aware of this; but just to confirm...it is true, we only have 9 days of the school year left! The year has really gone by fast and yet I feel I have a million things left to do. I guess that's where the phrase "on-going education" comes from. Before things get too crazy, I'd like to thank you all for the many ways that you helped your child grow in their faith and in their education this year. The nights spent listening to your son or daughter read, quizzing them before a test, encouraging them to always do their best, reminding them to start on that long range project is appreciated by the teachers but will forever benefit your children. The time and effort you spend with your children are some of the best gifts you can give. Thank you for sharing your children with us here at school.

Parents, this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, you may stop into school from 3-3:30 and look over the used uniforms for sale. You may swap an item if you have uniforms to donate or pay \$1 per item.

Please make your selections for St. Joe's summer school and Volleyball camp opportunities by Friday, May 28 so all supplies can be ordered and room arrangements can be determined. If you have misplaced your forms, no problem, just ask Mary Hartzheim in the office for a replacement. I've heard the teachers talking and I think these classes will be a lot of fun for all grade levels.

Include Fr. Tony in your prayers as he will undergo surgery on Thursday. Fr. Tony is planning on being back for the eighth grade graduation Mass on May 26. May God watch over Fr. Tony.



Would you like to contribute towards a gift for Fr. Tony? We would like to give him this gift at the last Mass on Wednesday, June 1st from the students and staff. Please send your contribution to school by Friday, May 24th.

Eighth grade graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 26 at 6:00 at Nativity Church. You are certainly welcome to attend this Graduation Mass for our five graduates.

On Thursday, May 27, the preschoolers will have an end of the year celebration at 10:30. All are welcome!

Kindergarten will have an evening graduation also on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 in Pilgrim Church. Family and friends are encouraged to join in the evening.

If you can arrange to join us for the All School Field trip on June 1, that would be great. The more the merrier! Younger brothers and sisters can join in the fun too. Bring a bag lunch. Pray for good weather. Please send in your permission form to school by next Wednesday, May 26th.

All God's Children provides tuition assistance for families at our school. Some families have already requested forms for the 2010-11 school year. If you want to learn more about this program for students in Pre-K thru 8th grade, please call the school and we will be happy to discuss it with you. Applications will be forwarded to All God's Children on June 25th.

Enjoy this gorgeous weather!

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard