



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,

God's Creation



Nature surrounds us with a world of beauty that is a constant reminder of the glory of God. If we want to know if God is with us, all we have to do is step outside, regardless of the season, to get our answer. This week let us take time to experience the beauty of nature and to thank God for His gift to us.

Veterans' Day Celebration

If you have pictures of veterans in your family - current as well as former - will you please send them to school so that we can use them for our celebration on November 11. When you send them to us, please include an identification of the person and the branch of service in which he/she served or serves. We will take good care of your pictures and will return them after the celebration.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue

The statue is available for parishioners to place in their homes for 1 week. This is a wonderful way to

honor the Blessed Mother and to help carry out the message of Fatima by praying the rosary together, especially during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. For more information, or to sign up to take the statue, please contact Anne Marie Sherman at amcsherman@icloud.com.

Classroom Spotlight – Grade 5

On Thursday, October 6, the 5th grade visited the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire and took a step back in time - - - the year 1509 to be exact! The day was set up in celebration of the new king, Henry Tudor, and his Queen, Catherine of Aragon. The students were entertained by a dog circus, a mud pit, a royal falconer, music, and a human chess match! The day ended with a joust between knights and the coronation of the new king. A fun and educational day was had by all!



LIVING ROSARY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 1:15

NCEA DISTINGUISHED TEACHER

Congratulations to Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Audrey Neill who has been nominated for this prestigious award. In order to be considered for a nomination the individual must meet rigid criteria. Mrs. Neill fulfills them all.

Our Season by Julia Funchion (grade 8)



In this year's field hockey season, my teammates and I have come a long way. Through our many wins and few loses, we all contributed and played our hearts out, no matter if we're on the field or cheering from the sidelines. We had an undefeated season until our first loss yesterday against St. Francis of Assisi. Although losing was tough, we stuck together as a team, and took the First Place spot in the championship game. The game will be held on Thursday, October 20 and will be played at Steel Field against St. Pius at 4:00 p.m. I encourage you to come and support our team.

We all thank our wonderful coaches, Mrs. Camuti, Mrs. Gillin, and Mrs. Romano. I, personally, thank my 24 sisters, my forever teammates, for all the laughs and great memories. I love you girls and will never forget this season. GO DOTS!



40 Book Challenge

We have our first star readers! Molly Zajac from KA and Kebede Miles, grade 4, have already completed 40 books. Through this program, we hope to

encourage students to read a variety of books and genres. Research has shown that the more students read the more successful they will be academically. The main purpose of reading, however, is pleasure. Reading takes us into many different worlds and situations and introduces us to interesting characters.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Karen Stevenson, the aunt of Alexandra, Emma, and Jacob Cornibe, who will be undergoing surgery tomorrow.

We will pray for the following next week:

- 10/17 DeGuio, Delaney, DeMaio
- 10/18 DeNick, Denofa, DiDonato
- 10/19 Dinh, DiRentis, DiRita,
- 10/20 All grandparents/special persons

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