



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,



For some reason, this spring the grass seems greener and the tulips, daffodils, irises, and lilies appear more vibrant. When the dogwoods and cherry blossom trees are in bloom on a bright sunny day against a blue sky, the Lord is giving us a glimpse of heaven. Each year I am amazed at how short the window of blossoms lasts. In a quick two weeks, the flowers will be gone and the trees will take on their mature leaves. This week, let's take time to marvel in God's creation.

New Altar Servers

Saint Dorothy Parish is seeking (soon to be) 5th thru 8th Grade students to be Altar Servers. Training will involve a 2 hour session. Several sessions (to be determined) will be offered, and participation in just one is required.

If interested, or to learn more, (parents) please email Deacon Joe McGonigal @ DeaconJMcGonigal@Stdots.org by May 28th, 2017. Please cc another email address you would like added to the Server e-mail distribution list. If you have any questions, please call (610) 368-5614.

James and the Giant Peach

Performances for the show will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5 & 6 at 7:30 p.m. The matinee on

Sunday, May 7 will be held at 4:00 p.m. Please note the change in time for the matinee. Due to a conflict with track, the time was moved.

If you haven't already purchased tickets for the show, I urge you to do so. You will get a first-hand view of how talented our students are. Of course, we wouldn't have a show if it weren't for Mrs. Suzanne Bruce and her family. Their dedication to the Arts, especially at St. Dorothy School, has added another dimension to our students' educational experience and we are grateful to them for sharing their time and talent.

Service Corps

Seventh and eighth grade students Kerry Mulholland, Maxine Rich, Megan Mackey, and Bridget Lain, spent an afternoon at the Gift of Life House making baked goods for the families staying there.



Broadway Bound

The children's theater camp for grades 2nd- 8th will be pulling into St. Dorothy from June 19th through June 23rd. This year's One Act Musical will be, "Spill On Aisle 6," a sci-fi musical about a food shopping spree at a grocery store that takes a mysterious twist when two of the kids fall through a "6th Dimension" on aisle 6 and must rely on the rest of their friends to use their "brain power" and good old "elbow grease" to bring their buddies back from this other world!

For further information on, **Broadway Bound** at St. Dorothy's gym, please contact William Mayo, (Mr. Bill) at 610-888-1870(txt as well) or email me at wm52mayo@gmail.com!

Summer Uniform

The students may wear this uniform beginning May 1.

Teacher Appreciation Day – May 2

I'm sure it is no secret that we at St. Dorothy School are blessed with an outstanding faculty. I see first-hand the dedication these women and men have for our children. First and foremost, they are people of faith. and they model that faith through their interaction with our children and each other. They devote many hours after school and on the weekends planning lessons that will enable all students to attain success. They come in early in the morning and give up lunch to offer help to students who ask for it. I hear how they worry about and care for their students. To them teaching is a vocation, not a job.

I encourage you to take some time over the weekend to write a brief note to your child's teacher to thank him/her for their faithfulness to this ministry.



Scholarships

Please join me in congratulating the following 8th grade students who were awarded scholarships to area Archdiocesan and private high schools:

Trey Albanese – academic scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast

Nicole Bello – academic scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara

Emily Camuti – academic scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara

Ryan Cox – academic scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara

Billy DiRita – St. Augustine Scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara and an academic scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast

Robbie Dowd – academic scholarship Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast

Alexis Eagan – Maguire Scholarship to Academy of Notre Dame

Julia Flatley – Mercy Scholarship to Merion Mercy Academy and a Music Scholarship to Country Day School of the Sacred Heart

Julia Funchion – Mercy Scholarship and Alumni Scholarship to Merion Mercy Academy and academic scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara

Michael Gross – academic scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast and Cardinal O'Hara

Marikate Kilker – Excellence in Science Scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara and academic scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast

Natalie Liberatore – academic scholarships to Academy of Notre Dame, Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast, Cardinal O'Hara

Ryan Matthews – Merit Scholarship to Archbishop Carroll

Kirby Rich – academic scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara, Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast

Ryan Sharkey – Merit Scholarship to Archbishop Carroll, St. Augustine Scholarship to Cardinal O'Hara

Daniel Teti – Xaverian Scholarship to St. Joseph Preparatory School and academic scholarship to Archbishop Carroll

Sean Webb – academic scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast



May Procession

On Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. all students in grades K-8 will honor the Blessed Mother by participating in the May Procession. Students in grade 2 may wear their First Eucharist outfits, students in grade 6, their Confirmation robes, and students in grade 8, their graduation gowns.

Students are to report to their classrooms no later than 6:45. When the May Procession ends, the students will process out. K-4 students are to be picked up from their classrooms; students in grades 5-8 may be picked up from the parking lot.

Please join us as we pay homage to the Blessed Mother through this special prayer service.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

St. Dorothy Parish will offer this workshop on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.



Penn Relays

Congratulations to all of our Penn Relays teams who did a great job. Following are the results:

Junior Girls - placed 53 out of 90 teams
Junior Boys - placed 38 out of 100 teams
Senior Girls - placed 13 out of 99 teams
Senior Boys - placed 7 out of 98 teams - With this result, our Senior Boys qualified to run in the finals which will be held on Friday morning. Those boys are: Trey Albanese, Ryan Matthews, Liam Swanick and Chris Sheffer. Good luck!

Progress Reports

The teachers will have all mid-3rd trimester grades posted on MSP tomorrow. Please access the site to check your child/children’s progress.

Prayer Corner

Please continue your prayers for Karen Stevenson.

The following families will be remembered in our payers next week:

- 5/1 Strauss, Sullivan, Sumo
- 5/2 Swanick, Tarawalli, Tatham
- 5/3 Teti, Thomas (Brooke), Thomas (Joy)
- 5/4 Thomas (Christina), Tierney, Toal
- 5/5 Tran, Vraim, Webb

A LOOK AT THE DAYS AHEAD

- 5/3 6:00 First Eucharist pictures
Annex
- 5/4 1:00 – 2:30 First Eucharist
Practice
- 5/5 9:00 First Friday liturgy
7:30 James and the Giant Peach
- 5/6 10:00 First Eucharist
7:30 James and the Giant Peach
- 5/7 4:00 James and the Giant Peach
- 5/8 7:00 May Procession
- 5/11 9:30 Grandparents/Special
Persons’ Day – grs. K-4
- 5/12 9:00 8th grade Graduation
Pictures
- 5/18 7:00 New Family welcome
- 5/25 10:00 Liturgy – Ascension
Thursday
- 5/26 No School
- 5/29 No School