



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Happy Mothers' Day

On Sunday, we celebrate Mothers' Day. As we get older and have children of our own, we appreciate all that our mothers did for us.

God the Father, gave us his only son, Jesus.
On the cross, Jesus gave us His only mother, Mary.
We know how much our earthly mother does for us.
Do not underestimate Mary, our powerful mother in heaven.

I wish all of you mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mothers' Day.

Faculty Change

Miss Kelly Shank, Kindergarten A teacher, will not be returning next year. She will be moving to Richmond, Virginia this summer. We thank Miss Shank for her dedication to our Kindergarten children and we will miss her.

Leadership Workshop

The following 6th & 7th grade students attended the Leadership Workshop sponsored by Merion Mercy Academy: Kathy Le, Megan Rayner, Maxine Rich and Olivia Cavalli. This workshop has been developed over the past few years to identify and teach those specific personal qualities and skills needed for effective leadership during the middle school years and beyond. Members of MMA's Student Council and Ministry Team worked with these leadent representatives to help them develop a stronger sense of their own leadership style.



Lunch Program

June lunch envelopes are due on May 15. For the week of June 5, lunch will be available on Tuesday and Thursday, June 6 & 8. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week, next year's 8th grade class will be selling lunch as part of their fundraiser.

Grandparents/Special Persons' Day

It was a pleasure hosting those people who are so special to our students in grades K-4. Our day began with thanking God for those people and was followed by refreshments and entertainment in the gym, and a visit to the classrooms.

This day would not be possible without the help of our hospitality committee headed by Mrs. Helen Stranick. I wish to thank her and all the ladies for the contribution they made toward making this day a beautiful celebration.

5th Grade State Fair

The students in grade 5 displayed the information they researched on states and dressed up as famous people from their chosen state. Thank you to Mrs. Sandra Darville for providing this learning experience to her students.



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!

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.

Prayer Corner

Please continue your prayers for Karen Stevenson and please pray for Gene Mackey who will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday, May 16.