



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,



We celebrate Mary this month, and her "yes" which reflected her trust and courage. She certainly had a unique motherhood. No one of us could ever truly understand her relationship with her son Jesus. Not many of us can look at the Pieta without an emotional response because the spirits of the characters speak to us through that sculpture.

Let's ponder Mary's significance to our faith and remember the various aspects of her life and words during this month.

Scholarship

Congratulations to Kevin Farren who was awarded an academic scholarship to Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast High School. I omitted Kevin's name from last week's list.

First Eucharist

This Saturday, May 6, seventy-four of our parish children will receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Ninety-eight in all were prepared and some of them received the sacrament at weekend Masses. Please keep all of the children in your prayers.

Thank you to Sister Alice, Mrs. Patricia Magee, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and the PREP catechists for preparing the children to receive this special sacrament.

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 in K, 1, 5, 7 are to wear their school uniform (summer).

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.

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!

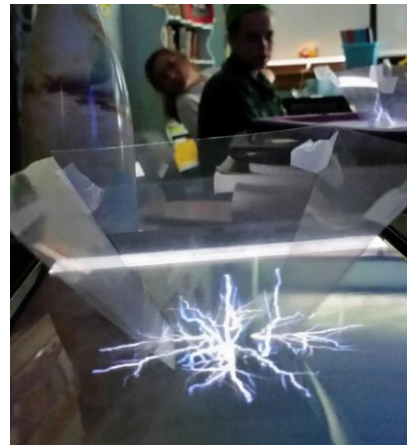
New Altar Servers

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.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!

Grade 8 celebrated the un-official STAR WARS day, today—May 4th by building their own hologram reflectors. In science class, Mrs. Cardone's 8th graders have been learning about waves, and how waves interact when they meet new mediums. They have learned that some energy waves pass through the medium that they encounter—and some do not. When this happens, the energy waves are reflected back instead. This is why reflections occur in a mirror or sound bounces off of walls as an echo. Grade 8 students created reflector mediums out of clear plastic sheets cut and attached at 45 degree angles. When they placed these structures over a holograph specific video on their ipads, the images reflected off the four sides of the plastic reflection structure—WOW!—appeared as 3 dimensional holograms. Science is SO cool!



Prayer Corner

Please continue your prayers for Karen Stevenson, and please pray for the soul of former student Mark Grant who passed away suddenly this week.

We will be remembering the following families in our prayers next week:

5/8 White, Wolf, Wusinich

5/9 Yost, Zajac