



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,



This is the last newsletter for this school year and it is my last one to you. Please accept my deep-felt gratitude to you for your support and cooperation. My years here have been joyful and exhilarating, and I have been blessed to have had a career in which my days were surrounded by children. Thank you for entrusting your children to my care. They are and have been a pleasure.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Spirit Day

Another wonderful, fun-filled day was had by all last Friday at Dermond field. A day such as Friday's was only possible due to the hard work and organizational skills of a variety of people, beginning with Mrs. Julien and her team, Mrs. Cornibe, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. McGuinn and all of the moms and dads who helped out with the games and serving the food.

Thank you to Mr. Tierney who provided the music. Thank you to Miss O'Donnell for planning activities that kept all of the students engaged. Thank you also to the sponsors who provided the prizes.

Bus Transportation for Last Week of School

William Penn and Springfield will not pick up when students are dismissed at noon on June 13, 14, 15 or on June 16 at 10:15. Upper Darby, Southeast Delco, Haverford, Marple, and Philadelphia will pick up.

Our Own Wilson Tutor

Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Patricia McGee on achieving her Wilson Teacher Certification. After a year of instruction, Mrs. McGee is now certified to work/tutor one on one with students that may require more intensive instruction. This comprehensive Wilson Reading Program provides multi-sensory, structured instruction in all five areas of reading (phonemic awareness, word structure/phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension) plus spelling.

Again, congratulations on this accomplishment!!

Archdiocesan Track Champs

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their performance at the track meet:

1st Place overall Champ high jump -
Pearse McGuinn

1st Place overall Champ shot put -
Ian Rush (prep child)

2nd Place high jump - Molly Mishinikish

2nd Place 4x200 Minor girls -

Abby Quinn, Sarah Cratin, Sarah Schumacher,
Hannah Mishinikish

3rd Place Novice Boys 4x200-
Neil Bishop(prepare child), Ricky Lee(prepare child),
Robbie Carter, Cameron Mehello

3rd Place Minor girls 4x100-
Abby Quinn, Sarah Cratin, Sarah Schumacher,
Bridget McGuinn

5th Place long jump -
Bridget McGuinn

New Home & School Board

Please join me in welcoming the following board members:

Stephanie Russo	President
Paula Kohler	Vice-President
Michelle Wolf	Treasurer
Jennifer Davis	Secretary

As we welcome a new board, I wish to express my gratitude to our outgoing board:

Donna McGann	President
Marie Pat Romano	Vice-President
Eileen Mulholland	Treasurer
Jennifer McAnally	Secretary

These ladies worked tirelessly to provide programs for parents and students, to provide constant communication to families, to support the school staff and faculty. They were always available "in a pinch" to help out whenever and wherever they could. Thank you ladies for a job well done!

Invitation from Development Committee

We are personally inviting you to a special meeting which could make a difference in the lives of some of our St. Dorothy School students and families.

As you know, the cost of attending a Catholic school can be a burden. Many families must make difficult sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education and others are simply unable to do so. Now there is a way that you can help and also provide yourself with some tax relief.

This Thursday evening, June 8 at 7 PM, the Foundation for Catholic Education will be at our school gym to talk about how individuals, families and businesses can redirect their PA tax dollars to help support Catholic education. Please join us and learn how you can take part in this special program!

RSVP to development@stdots.org or by calling the rectory [610 789-7788](tel:610-789-7788) by Wednesday, June 7.

Pay-It-Forward

When this current 8th grade class was in 6th grade, they visited Rosa's Pizza, which is located in Philadelphia, to make a donation to feed homeless people. Rosa's Pizza invites people to donate \$1.00 which will be used to feed a homeless person who comes into the shop. The donor writes a note on a post-it and hangs it on a display board. The homeless person takes the post-it and uses it as cash to purchase a slice of pizza.

The students are going on a pilgrimage today to various religious shrines in Philadelphia, and, on their way, they will stop at Rosa's Pizza to donate \$500. The students wrote messages on 500 post-its and those messages will be displayed.

Many homeless men and women will enjoy a meal because of the generosity of the 8th grade class.



Pictured with Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. Sheehan Student Council members (l-r) Dan Teti, Billy DiRita, Kevin Farren, Trey Albanese, Natalie Liberatore, Marikate Kilker, Casey McCullough with Rosa's Pizza employee.

2016-2017 St. Dorothy Service Corps: Reflecting Faith in Service

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th Grade Service Corps for completing over 400 hours of community service for the 2016-2017 School Year! These students have had a very rewarding and productive year by living out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Aside from assisting with many parish and school events, below is a description of many of their meaningful and memorable experiences.

Be A Buddy: Participated in a softball game to assist handicapped children

Christmas Caroling at McAuley Convent: Visited Sr Elizabeth and other retired nuns

Boxed Lunches for Homeless Shelter: Made cards and lunches for homeless shelter

Nurture and Nourish: Made cards and after school snack bags for inner city children

Kiera’s Love from Above: Assembled Christmas stockings for sick children in hospital

Cradles to Crayons: Assembled “KidPacks” for low income children

Operation Gratitude: Collected unused Halloween candy for Troops abroad

Thanksgiving Cards for Troops Abroad

Samaritan’s Purse: Assemble and send Christmas presents for poor children abroad

Leaf Raking for Elderly Parishioners

Penn Soup Kitchen: Served food to homeless people of West Philly

Easter Visit to Elderly Homebound Parishioners: Made cards and visited with parishioners

Gift of Life Transplant House-Visited & made food for transplant patients and families

Loaves and Fishes Pantry-Assembled care packages for low income households of Delco

“It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.” Pope Francis

2016-2017 St. Dorothy Service Corps Members

TREY ALBANESE	SAM BARR
SUE BECKE	NICOLE BELLO
MAEVE BIETER	KENNY BRUCE
EMILY CAMUTI	ERIN CLARK
LUKE COARY	ALEX CONEYS
RYAN COX	SARAH CRATIN
SAM DAVIS	BILL DIRITA
MICHAEL DITROLIO	MIKE DORSEY
ROBBIE DOWD	ALEXIS EAGAN
KEVIN FARREN	JULIA FLATLEY
DELANEY FORD	JULIA FUNCHION
FRAN GRADY	ALAINA GROSS
MICHAEL GROSS	JOSH KIM
LUKE LAFFEY	BRIDGET LAIN
SINEAD LALOR	THOMAS LARKIN
JOHN LEVY	NATALIE LIBERATORE
MEGAN MACKEY	SAL MAGRO
MARK MASELLI	RYAN MATTHEWS
CASEY MCCULLOUGH	MYA MCGANN
CASEY MCLAUGHLIN	BRIDGET MCGUINN
ERIN MCNICHOL	NICKY MERCANTI
GRACE MILLER	HANNAH MISHINKASH
KERRY MULHOLLAND	ADRIENNE PITEREWICZ
ABBY QUINN	JILLIAN QUINTILIANI
MEG RAYNER	KIRBY RICH
MAXINE RICH	FIONA SCHERF
SARAH SCHUMACHER	EMMA SHALLOW
RYAN SHARKEY	STEPHEN SHERMAN
KATIE STANDEN	JACK STAVISH
DANNY SULLIVAN	LIAM SWANICK
DANIEL TETI	SEAN WEBB
PAT WUSINICH	JULIA YOST

A Special Congratulations to our Service Corps Members of the Year Awardees!

7th Grade

Jack Stavish & Kenny Bruce

Maxine Rich

8th Grade

Kirby Rich
Megan Mackey

Thank you to Mrs. Monique Dowd for organizing these service opportunities for our students.



Varsity Softball Team

Congratulations to the varsity softball team who defeated _____ in the Archdiocesan tournament last night. They have advanced to the next round and will be playing tonight against _____
Good job, girls!

WEEK OF JUNE 12

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| 6/12 | No School |
| 6/13 | Noon Dismissal
7:00 8 th grade graduation |
| 6/14 | Noon Dismissal |
| 6/15 | 9:30 Awards' Ceremony
Noon Dismissal |
| 6/16 | 9:00 Closing liturgy
10:15 Dismissal |