

# Principal's Post

April 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

**Our Talent Show was such a success!** I loved seeing all of the acts; from singers, to gymnasts, musicians, dancers, ventriloquists, poets, tae kwon do, lip syncers and magicians; our school is certainly filled with talented kiddos!

**Comedy Night was so much fun!** The comedians were hilarious, the food was delicious, and the basket raffles were a'plenty! Many, many thanks to Kim Adamczyk for putting this evening together, to all who helped her make it possible, and to all those who came out to support this fun event!

**Our final Open House will be held this evening from 5:30-7:30 pm.** Please tell all your friends and family members who may be looking for a new school for their children to please consider SSPP! Many thanks to those students and parents who will be volunteering to help this evening.

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**Our Science Fair and Ice Cream Social will be held tomorrow evening from 6:00-7:30 pm in the gym.** The projects that our middle schoolers have been working on are fantastic and will be on display.

**Mark your calendars - there will be no school on Fri., May 25th.** This is a Pastor's Holiday given to the students for all of their hard work throughout the year. It makes for a nice long Memorial weekend!

**For our Jeans Day next Fri., April 27th, we will be collecting money to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of SSPP grad, David Costanza ('16), who was diagnosed with Leukemia in his 8th grade year with us.** David is doing well and we are so happy for him! **He is also promoting a fundraiser at Moe's on Sat., April 28th from 11:00 am- 10:00 pm.** A percentage of the sales made that day ([along with the attached flier](#)) will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. David is hoping to win the "student of the year" for this cause, so we are hoping that you can support him in this effort!

**I just found out yesterday that "Spring will come if you sign up for the Run"!** Our 8th Annual Charge of the Knights 5K Race and Family Fun Walk is coming up quickly on Sat., May 19th. The 1 mile run starts at 5:30 pm and the 5K at 6:00 pm. Register online at [It'sYourRace](#). School families can use the coupon code

"FRIENDS" for a special discounted \$25.00 registration fee. ***Please sign up so that Spring can come!***

**The 28th Annual Diocesan Art Exhibition will take place this year at St. Mary's School in Swormville May 14th - 17th from 2:30-5:30 pm each day.** An Opening Reception and Ice Cream Social will be held on Mon., May 14th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Mrs. McIntyre will be providing a listing of student artwork which will be presented at this year's show.

**Will someone you know be running in our 5K Race May 19th? Would you like to show them your support and provide a little encouragement to them along the way?** Get your blank lawn sign for \$10.00, decorate it, color it, and provide a positive message, and we'll place it along the race path! Order your [lawn sign here](#).

**Boys entering grades 2-9 in the Fall of 2018 are invited to "Make it a St. Joe's Summer."** St. Joe's Collegiate Institute is offering **Summer Sports Camps** which include baseball, basketball, hockey, IMPACT Sports Performance, lacrosse, soccer, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling (novice and advanced). Their **Collegiate Summer program** is for boys entering 8th grade in the fall from June 25 - July 20. This is an engaging mix of academics, recreation, field trips, and more. They also offer **Innovation Camp** for boys entering grades 7 & 8 for an exciting week of robotics, game coding, virtual reality, 3D printing, drone flying, and more. Check their [website](#) for more information, registration, and age groups involved.

**The Diocese of Buffalo is again promoting Catholic Schools Night at Coca-Cola Field with the Bisons on Fri., May 18th at 7:05 pm.** As a special group rate, tickets are only \$7.00 each. There will be a post game *fridaynightbash* fireworks display as well! The first pitch will be awarded to a representative from the school that sells the most tickets! Hot dog and coca-cola vouchers are also available for an additional \$7.50. Get your tickets [here](#).

**Soon the SSPP Edible Schoolyard is going to get filled with vegetables, fruits and legumes and will provide a place where our students can learn about how their food grows. We are again looking for more parent volunteers to participate in our garden activities.** For the planting season this spring, we will need help in the school with potting seeds as well as seeding the garden bed. In summer we will need watering and weeding volunteers (bonus: you get a first pick at harvesting!). For the fall we are hoping to plan some activities for the students with the garden produce, and we will need people to organize this. If any of this sounds like fun, please be in touch with us. Volunteer hours apply! Kitty Brooks [Brooks4ofus@gmail.com](mailto:Brooks4ofus@gmail.com); 908-4835

**Please remember to sell/purchase your Sweepstakes tickets! K-8th grade families, you only have until May 4th to turn your tickets in to the Main Office. (That's only 2 weeks from now!) If not sold, the amount will be added to your tuition.**

See the [flier](#) for a Summer Camp opportunity for students in grades 2-8 at SSPP with Mrs. Nigro and click [here](#) for a Summer Reading Program offered through Buffalo State College .

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester