

Principal's Post

April 26, 2018

Dear Parents,

K-8th grade families, there is only 1 week left to sell/purchase your required 15 Sweepstakes tickets! We have 104 families who have not yet turned in their stubs and payment. This equates to over \$15,000 of missing income for our school. If the tickets are not sold, the amount will be added to your tuition as stated on page 48 of our Parent/Student Handbook. "Every K-8 family is required to sell \$150.00 worth of sweepstakes tickets per school year. If a family chooses not to sell the tickets, they must purchase them or have the \$150.00 purchase price added to their tuition bill." Tickets are due to the Main Office by May 4th.

Congratulations to our Science Fair winners! All of the projects were exceptional this year, but these twelve especially stood out. 1st Place for our 8th grade was awarded to Brianna Bernas for her project, "The Most Expensive Oven", 2nd Place to Aaron Reeb for "Mountain Don't", 3rd Place to Sophia Young for "Eccentric Enzymes", and Honorable Mention to Maria Quinteros for "Can You Hear Me Now?". 1st Place for our 7th grade went to Isaih Serrano for his project, "Reused Water Generated Energy", 2nd Place to Ethan Pantera for "Pitch Perfect", 3rd Place to Ryleigh Montasser for "Sweet as Sugar", and Honorable Mention to Amelia Marchese for "Ready, Set, Grow". For our 6th grade, 1st Place was awarded to Quinn Flaherty for "Are You Really Cleaning?", 2nd Place to Katie Attea for "Cookie Chemistry", 3rd Place to McKenna St. George for "The Beaning of Life", and Honorable Mention to Mariah Serrano for "Super Absorbers".

NYS Math Assessments will be given to students in grades 3-8 next Wed., May 2nd and Thurs., May 3rd in the morning. Be sure that they get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast in the morning!

Our Principal for the Day, Monica Kujawa, and her Vice Principal, Lily Zdon, will be running the school on Fri., May 11th. They will be observing teachers and classes, taking attendance, performing various office duties and enjoying a delicious lunch at the Eagle House along with a few friends!

Our Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Sat., May 12th from 6:30-9:00 pm. This year's theme is "A Red Carpet Event". Tickets are \$25.00 per family. **RSVPs and payments are due by Fri., April 30th.** Please send to the Main Office in an envelope marked "Father/Daughter Dance".

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!

On Tues., May 29th, we will be hosting our Spring Concert featuring our school chorus members made up of our 3rd-5th graders, along with our school band. This concert will be held at 12:30, and all are invited to attend. There will be no evening performance.

For our Jeans Day tomorrow, 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 this Sat., April 28th from 11:00 am- 10:00 pm.** A percentage of the sales made that day (bring along with the enclosed flier) will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. David is eager to win the "student of the year" for this cause, so we are hoping that you can support him in this effort!

We must have had people register for the 5k Run because Spring has finally come! 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 (<http://www.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=8724>). **School families can use the coupon code "FRIENDS" for a special discounted \$25.00 registration fee.**

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 using the enclosed order form.

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 at <https://groupmatics.events/event/Bisonscatholic>.

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; 908-4835

To help promote Sweepstakes ticket sales with our Parishioners, during the weekend of May 12th-13th, we are looking for three families to volunteer at each of the four masses to sell SSPP Sweepstakes tickets to parishioners. In years past, three tickets were mailed to each parishioners explaining the sweepstakes and asking them to please consider buying all three. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to mail them this year, yet we would still like to reach out to parishioners to help increase our sales. One family will be placed at each of the three exits to the church. **You may also write your family name on to any tickets sold at your table, increasing your chances of winning free tuition. You cannot however, count any sold towards your required 15 tickets, these are in addition to.** Please contact Katie McIntyre at mcintyre.kathryn@gmail.com with any questions.

Ss. Peter and Paul is offering 2 Summer Program opportunities that run through the entire summer. The PreK/Kdg Enrichment Program is for students 3-6 years old. The Summer Day Program is for students 6-10 years old. See our website for more information. www.ssppschoo.com/doing/new-sspp-summer-programs/

Sacred Heart Academy offers five weeks of summer camps for girls entering grades 5-8. A wide variety of camps are being offered including art, music, dance, sports, science and more. Financial aid is also available. All information and registration can be found at www.sacredheartacademy.org. See the enclosed flier as well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester