

Principal's Post

May 3, 2018

Dear Parents,

K-8th grade families, your required 15 Sweepstakes ticket purchases should be turned into the school office by tomorrow! 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."

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".

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.

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.

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>.

Thank you so much for supporting our Jeans Day 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. Through your efforts, we were able to donate \$350.00 to this worthwhile cause!

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.

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 order form.

Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center offers several programs for students year round. They have a proven record of success in enhancing students' academic, language, reading, motor, sensory and social skills:

- [Language to Literacy Program](#)
- [Leap Into Literacy Program](#)
- [Social Communication Program](#)
- [Handwriting Improvement Program](#)
- [Sensory Motor Program](#)
- [Supplemental Summer Education Programs](#)

Amy Schule will be holding a "Conversations for Girls" workshop at The Wellness Jar on Main Street in Williamsville, which is specifically designed for 8th grade girls getting ready to enter the new world of high school! The program has been created to help girls increase their self confidence and self esteem, and learn to lead themselves so that they can become great leaders in their school and their community. It will help them ease the transition and allow them to be better prepared emotionally as they enter the world of new friends, an increased social media presence, new expectations and pressures and more difficult school work. See the attached [flyer](#) about the program as well as [more information about Amy](#) and what she can do to help empower young girls to build their confidence and navigate their world successfully.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester