



**St. Joseph School News**  
**Week of: April 25-April 29**

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Just doesn't seem enough thanks to everyone for making our school carnival a huge success! From getting donations, making baskets, making decorations, decorating the gym, working the Carnival, concessions, and for purchasing tickets....we thank you! This would not be possible if it weren't for GREAT people like you!! Our reward?....the smile on all the children's faces...Priceless! Congratulations to all our basket winners. For a list of winners, see attachment below.

Our 5th and 6th Graders are back from camp!! Everyone had a great time and we are glad they are back. It was a little quiet around here without them!

**St. Pius Pirate Football:** Player Registration for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade is on Saturday, April 23rd. The registration fee is \$175. Equipment fitting: 12:00-1:00, Team Meeting 1:00-3:00/Meet your coaches and your teammates. Instructional drills and techniques. In the Fall of 2016 the St. Pius Pirate Football Team will take to the field for the first time in over 20 years...come be a part of the experience, be part of the team.

**Think First/Stay Safe:** Will be taught in the classrooms starting the week of April 25th.

**Homeroom Parent Meetings:** There will be 2 meetings to make it convenient for all parties. Tuesday, April 26th at 2:00 and Friday, April 29th at 8:00 a.m. Topics: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and the School Picnic.

Mrs. Ritchie still has some **Schwartz's Gift Cards** for sale. \$25.00 each. If interested, you can call her at [734-502-0368](tel:734-502-0368).

**Vista Maria Lenten Collection:** Thank you to everyone who graciously brought in items for our Lenten Collection. The following is the amount of items you so generously gave to the girls at Vista Maria.

Socks	111
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes	134/120
Deodorant	109
Toothbrushes	120
Soap	182

**District Court Day:** April 29th for grades 4, 5 & 6

**First Communion:** Rehearsal on Wednesday, April 27 @ 6:30 p.m. for those making their 1st Communion on April 30th 11:00 a.m. and Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. for those making it on May 1st at 12:00.

**Father Brad** will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 19th. We would like to celebrate with him at Mass on May 31st presenting him with a scrap book and a small gift. If you have any pictures you'd like to share or are able to donate towards the gift, please send in an envelope marked "Father Brad" by May 20th. Thank you and I hope you can join in this **CELEBRATION!**

Upcoming Events:

- May 3: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- May 4: Field Trip K & 1
- May 5: Field Trip 4
- No School: May 6/Teacher Meeting Day
- May 6: Women's Guild Salad Luncheon

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,  
 Mrs. Phyllis Reed  
 Interim Principal