



## St. Joseph School Weekly Note May 6, 2016

What a great week we've had! Started off on Monday when a parent treated the teachers and staff to Biggby's Coffee drinks! Then on Tuesday, Mrs. Ritchie, along with our other **AMAZING** parents served us a **DELICIOUS** lunch! The dining room was beautifully decorated, and the whole staff was able to eat together for one full hour! Thank you to those parents that made dishes, and who volunteered to watch our children during lunch and recess! Thank you to Mrs. Harris and the Borowicz Family for the basket full of goodies for our teachers! They had fun going through the basket and picking out fun stuff for their classroom!

Then on Thursday....in celebration of **Cinco de Mayo**, Yolanda Escobedo, Mia and Bella Hernandez's grandma brought in Tamales, and Empanada's and they were so good! Wow what a great week...we are very grateful and appreciative!

Also on Thursday, the students went on the PA and announced what they like most about their teachers....it was very cute to hear what they had to say. I can't thank my teachers enough for all they do for St. Joseph School and our students! Their hard work, patience, and dedication to education doesn't go unnoticed. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making St. Joseph School the best that it can be!

**Box Tops for Education:** Thank you to everyone who brought in box tops. We just received a check for \$331.80!!

**8th Grade Class Trip:** Our 8th grade will be going to Washington on May 9th. We wish them a fun and safe trip!

**Land of the Letter People Parade:** 4 year old Preschool and Kindergarten will participate in this fun event. The parade will start at 8:30 a.m., you won't want to miss it!

**Gabriel Richard Festival/Downriver Color-A-Thon 5 K Run:** Get ready to run with us on June 4th. Registration time is 8:00-9:00 a.m. and the event starts at 9:00 a.m. 15325 Pennsylvania Rd., Riverview. Register online by May 24th to be guaranteed a t-shirt and dye pack. <http://shop.schoolathon.org/182717>. \$30.00 includes t-shirt, color dye pack, and the post run color blast party with Music and Big Color Blast! 1 mile fun run/walk is available for families with young children or seniors. Children 12 and under are free with paid registered adult. Also there will be an Official NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Contest on Sunday, June 5th. For more information: [www.GabrielRichardDownriverDaysFestival.com](http://www.GabrielRichardDownriverDaysFestival.com)

**Gabriel Richard Summer Camps 2016:** Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Tennis, Swim, Softball. Register online at [grathletics.org](http://grathletics.org). Use Code 2020 and receive \$10.00 off. We are still looking for pictures of Fr. Brad, and donations for his celebration Mass on May 31st.

**Summer Reading Bingo** sheets went home this week. Please be sure to keep those kids reading!!

**Dollar Dress Down Day:** Thursday, May 19th. This is our last one of the year! After Memorial Day, student uniforms will not be required. However, please be mindful of the dress down day dress code policies.

### Notes from our Athletic Director, Tim Mullahy:

- Junior Cardinal Volleyball instruction for grades K-3 starts on Saturday, May 7th. Registration forms were due by April 25th.
- Cardinal Volleyball participation registration forms for the 2016-17 school year are due by May 23, 2016. Those registering after May 23 may be placed on a waiting list, so it is very important to turn in your forms on time.
- CYO Sports eligibility: Athletes who want to participate in a sport that we don't offer like football, are suppose to play at the closest parish/school offering that sport. It is up to the sponsoring parish to comply to the regulations. There are three parishes in the area offering football. St. Pius is the closest, offering it for boys in grades 4, 5, and 6. John Paul is the next closest and they offer it for grades 5-8. Cabrini offers it, but they are the farthest away from St. Joe's. I sent the information a few weeks ago about how to register at St. Pius. Students 5-8 interested in football can contact Coach Jernigan at [734-673-4544](tel:734-673-4544) or [jp2warriorathletics@yahoo.com](mailto:jp2warriorathletics@yahoo.com).

Next week we will be raffling off a Giant Monkey (stuffed animal of course) who has been my office companion for the last several weeks. Raffle tickets will be handed out and a winner will be drawn!  
Good Luck!

**Meet and Greet:** Come meet our new Principal, Christen McMillan on May 31st from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym. She is very excited to meet everyone!

**Upcoming Event:**

**May 19:**

Dollar Dress Down Day  
Living Rosary  
3 year old preschool: Last Day  
Athletic Banquet

**May 20:**

4 year old preschool: Last Day

Thank you again for a great week. Wishing you all a fun and safe weekend!

God Bless,  
Phyllis Reed  
Interim Principal