



Saint Christine School

MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

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Early Dismissal

Just a reminder! Monday, May 24, is Early Dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m.

Memorial Day/No School

School will not be in session on Monday, May 31, Memorial Day.

End of the Year Picnic

Our end of the year picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 28, here at school. Lunch will be provided for all students. Our Home and School Association is sponsoring this event, and they have many fun activities planned. Additional information will follow.

Eighth Grade Graduation

On Wednesday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m., forty-five of our eighth graders will graduate from Saint Christine School. Immediately following the graduation Mass, a reception will be held in their honor at Mr. Anthony's at the Maronite Center.

We wish all of our graduates the best of luck as they continue on to high school.

Last Day of School For Kindergarten

The last day of school for the kindergarten is Thursday, June 3. A kindergarten program for parents is scheduled for June 3 at 12:30 p.m. in Gutman Hall. Details to follow.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students in grades 1-7 is Friday, June 4. Our Closing School Mass will be at 12:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend. Following Mass, the students will return to their homerooms to pick up their report cards and other materials. Depending on the length of Mass, we are expecting that dismissal will be about 1:20 p.m. Parents may go directly to the classroom to pick up their child(ren). No lunch is needed on June 4 **unless** your child will be staying until the regular dismissal time at 2:20 p.m. or after-school care. Teachers will inform the students about bringing a small snack (no drinks) to school to eat in the morning before Mass. Please complete the attached form regarding dismissal plans for your child(ren). **This pertains to students in grades 1-7 only.** Kindly return the form to your child's homeroom teacher by June 1 so teachers know how each child is to be dismissed.

Tuition

Tuition payments must be made in full by Friday, May 28. Payments made after that date will not guarantee your child(ren) receiving his/her report card on June 4. Graduation diplomas will not be issued nor records transferred for those students whose tuition accounts are in arrears. When obligations have been met, the report card and/or records will be released.

Mission Statement

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Hot Lunch Program

The last day for our hot lunch program is Friday, May 28. Students will need to bring a lunch to school for the remainder of the school year. We will have no “extra food” on hand if a child forgets his/her lunch. If this occurs, we will call the parents to bring one to school in the morning.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be closed June 25 through July 30. It will re-open on August 2. Business Week will be held August 16-20. Please mark your calendars.

English Festival/Dom Leone Contest

Congratulations to the following 7th/8th grade students who attended the YSU English Festival on April 30:

Lily Appugliese ~1st - “Not-So-Trivial Pursuit”

Alexa Hripko ~ 2nd - “Not-So-Trivial Pursuit”

Zachary Peaslee ~Honorable Mention - Impromptu Writing

We would also like to congratulate the following students for receiving Honorable Mention Awards with their entries in the Dom Leone Contest:

Spencer Olesh Grade 8 - Poetry

Gabriella Miklandric Grade 6 - Poetry

Best Wishes/Retirements

On behalf of the entire Saint Christine Community, we would like to extend our best wishes to Mercede Odomisi who will be retiring at the end of the school year. Mrs. Odomisi has spent her entire teaching career here at Saint Christine School. We are all grateful for her years of service and dedication to our school.

In addition, Mrs. Trell, our school nurse has also announced her retirement. Mrs. Trell has been here at Saint Christine School for a number of years and has indeed provided a wonderful service to our students. She has certainly mended many cuts and scrapes over the years, not only with a band-aid, but also with a tender caring touch.

Our good luck and God Bless as they enter a new phase in their lives.

Please join us as we honor our retirees at the closing school Mass on June 4.

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