

Newsletter for June 9, 2011

“Peace is my farewell to you, my peace is my gift to you.” John 14:27

Fun Fair: What a huge success! The children had such a great time! No one seemed to mind the heat very much. Thanks to the many parent volunteers, friends, and former students who helped in every way. What a smooth operation! Great job Ms. Dudlo and Ms. Lepczynski on the Climbing Wall. Have you considered teaching P.E.?

Manna: Changes are coming! While the Manna requirement will be \$500.00 next school year, parents will have a choice of opting out from purchasing Manna for \$200.00. Even though Manna is dollar for dollar, the stores only give us a very small percentage back. With the buy-out, the entire amount is profit for our school. We believe this system is fair for those families that have always liked Manna, and those who would prefer not to purchase the gift cards. It is a win-win situation for everyone!

End of School Year: The official end of the school year is Friday, June 10th at 10:00 am. Please join us for mass at 8:30 am. Awards will be distributed. There is no Extended Day on the last day. The building will be closed, due to a special event for the teachers. The building will reopen with summer hours on June 13th. Our summer hours are 8:00 am to 12:00 pm until August 19th. We are closed the whole month of July. Have a fun-filled summer!

Thanks: We here at St. Joseph School wish to thank our school families for choosing our school for your child/children's education. There are other choices, but you see the importance in a Catholic Education. We are aware that many of you have to make sacrifices to send your son or daughter here, and that makes us even more grateful. Hat's off to our wonderful parents and guardians!

Resale Uniforms: If you are a family who is not returning next year, or you have grown out of your old uniforms, gym clothing, or sweaters, please consider returning them to the School Office. The Parent's Club will resell these items at the beginning of the School Year. Please leave in a closed garbage bag, Attn: Lisa Babick, President Parents' Club.

ATTENTION SCHOOL FAMILIES: We want YOU to be a part of Parents' Club and all of the exciting activities and fundraisers we have planned for 2011-2012! Please fill out the St. Joseph Parents' Club Membership Form so you can be included in next years Membership Directory. If you want to be included, please fill out, sign, and return the form to the School Office by this Friday June 10 OR mail it to Lisa Babick, 1514 Burr Oak Rd, Homewood, IL 60430. If you do not want any of your information to be included in the directory, please sign the Opt Out provision, so we can have an accurate count of how many directories we will need to order. Every person is a part of Parent's Club, regardless of whether they put any information in the Membership Directory. Additional Forms will be in the School Office.

Have a relaxing summer vacation! Stay safe!

Remember all of us here at St. Joseph School in your prayers.

God Bless! Mr. Tom Kozak, Principal

