



# Principals' Perspective



May 7, 2021

The Principals' Perspective is distributed every two weeks from the SKPS Leadership Team. It will highlight academic events and important announcements for all SKPS families.

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

The school year is going by so quickly, we cannot believe it is May already. The students are preparing for IOWA testing next week and working hard to finish the school year. Congratulations to all of our second-grade students who made their First Holy Communion these past few weeks. They have been preparing all year and were able to celebrate their first Mass as an entire class this past Monday, where they crowned the Blessed Mother for May Crowning. Our eighth-grade students celebrated Mother's Day with the Mother's Day Tea. It may have been different than other years, but it was still special for the students and their mothers.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and enjoys their Mother's Day!

## Celebrating Father Bober

On Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Father Bober celebrated his 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. Our students created cards for him to help him enjoy his very special day! We are so blessed to have Father Bober as part of our school community and his unselfish devotion and dedication to the parishioners and students.



## Teacher Appreciation

Thank you to our dedicated staff and faculty at SKPS! You have done an amazing job this year to provide the best for our students and families. Thank you to our PTG, who coordinated snacks and meals for them this week to show how important each one is to us.



## Hershey Candy Creations

While studying Pennsylvania and learning about Milton Hershey, the students were assigned a task of creating a new candy for the Hershey company to create. They wrote descriptive paragraphs and then created a 3D model of their new candy to share with the class. Great job!



## Preschool End of the Year Celebration

On Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> our 4-year-old preschool students celebrated their last day of school. The classes were so excited to share their prayers and sing their songs for their families. They received their certificate and are ready to move forward to Kindergarten. Thank you to Mrs. Staudacher, Mrs. Nackrelli and Mrs. Schupp for an amazing school year!



## Celtic Raffle

On Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> our Student Council President, Abby Spalvieri, pulled the winning ticket for the Celtic Calendar Raffle! Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser and Congratulations Amanda Laubenthal.



## CogAT and IOWA Tests

CogAT and IOWA tests will be taking place next week.

Most testing will occur in the morning and all student lunches will occur at their regularly scheduled times. Grades 1-8 will be taking the IOWA standardized tests from May 10 until May 14. Grades 2, 4, 6 will take the CogAT abilities test in addition to the IOWA standardized tests on Monday, May 10.

Kindergarten will follow their regular schedules.

We also ask that students come to school on time and try to avoid early dismissals during testing time. Standardized testing procedures make it difficult for students to enter and exit a classroom once a test has started. Attendance is important, but if a student is absent, there will be a few days available for make-up testing the following week.

In preparation for the tests, please make sure that all students are getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy breakfast, and staying hydrated. Also, students need to get to school on time. Attendance is very important during this week. Lastly, please note that homework and assignments will be very light.

### UPCOMING DATES:

May

10-14 IOWA testing- Dates

27 Kindergarten Graduation- 9AM Mass

31 Memorial Day- No School

June

2 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Walk-thru

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:30 PM

3 Field Day

4 Last Day of School- End of Year Mass

Have a Wonderful Weekend,

*Mrs. Schwalm and Mrs. Rock*