



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

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Dear St. Joseph School and Parish Community,

Though every week here at St. Joseph School has a positive, community feel to it, this past week felt particularly special. Maybe it was the full week of beautiful sunshine, or maybe it was that “getting closer to normal” feeling, but either way I hope you all felt that same energy!

Of course, a big part of what made this week so great was our Kindergarten through 4th grade Field Day. Thank you so much to all of our incredibly helpful and cooperative parent volunteers, our teachers and our Family Association for making it a safe and enjoyable day for all. And of course, we can’t forget to thank our gym teacher, Ms. Lucassi, for planning all of our games and events!

You also should have received information regarding our Summer Enrichment program, currently being offered for grades PK through 5. We are looking to expand the offerings over the next few weeks, so we’ll keep you posted regarding any new classes that will be offered virtually in August.

Looking ahead, we have our Spring Soiree tomorrow night for parents, faculty and community members. The number of attendees this year will be a bit lower due to safety protocols, but that won’t stop the SJS community from having a lot of fun! Make sure to check out the website link that was sent out on Thursday to start your bidding now!

Next Wednesday, we’ll be having Field Day for grades 5 through 8. **There will be no pizza provided at the school for grades PK through 4 on that day.** Please make sure to send your child to school with a pre-made lunch.

Also, just a reminder that we will be **closed** on Friday, May 28th (one week from today). Of course, we will also be closed on Monday the 31st in honor of Memorial Day. Just a reminder that our last day of school for grades 1 through 7 will be **Friday, June 18th.**

Looking slightly further ahead, information has gone out about our Mother/Special Person and Son event happening on the evening of Thursday, June 3rd here at the school. Please contact the Family Association if you have any questions regarding that event.

Only three weeks left for our 8th graders, just over three weeks for our Early Childhood, and four weeks for our 1st through 7th grades. Thinking about where we started this year versus where we are gives me such hope for the future, especially for our opening in September. Be on the lookout for more information about next year in a comprehensive letter from me that I plan to release early in the week of June 7th.

Thanks everyone for your continued support, cooperation and positive energy as we bring the school year to a close!

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr. Colombar

