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SJNCS WEEKLY

St. John Neumann Catholic School Weekly Newsletter

MARKING TIME

As the 3rd graders presented Wax Museum this week, I pondered what stories we will tell of this moment in history for our school community: the folks who have impacted our first year at St. John Neumann, how we adapted in the classroom in light of COVID considerations, and how we managed to stay focused on our blessings in the midst of what often felt overwhelming. I'd like to think that an exhibit about our current moment would serve to inspire others to take on challenges, be brave in the face of change, and remind others to trust and embrace God's plan.

As our calendars begin to fill up again and we enter another phase of our "new normal", it is important to pause and celebrate that we have done hard things this year as parents, students, and teachers. We deserve a pat on the back and some time to put our feet up, relax and reflect. Just as we coach our children to reflect after a challenge, I encourage each of you to reflect: what was your biggest success and how will you carry that forward, what was your biggest challenge and what have you learned from it, and where do you see opportunities for future growth? As this chapter winds down, I hope that we are able to take these lessons with us and allow them to shape the next chapter

Peace & Blessings,

Kyla



TEMPERATURE RECORDINGS

We are making what will hopefully be our last plea to parents to take their student's temperature in the morning. We are down to a dismal 40% of families completing the morning health and safety requirement of registering students' temperatures. While Mrs. Snyder loves seeing each and every SJNCS student, she would prefer to see them throughout the day -- and not all of them at once with thermometer in hand. Only 8 (or 4!) days left in the year -- let's make them easy ones for Mrs. Snyder!

Upcoming Events

Mon., May 31 - No School/Memorial Day

Fri., June 4 - Last Day (PK4 & Gr. 8)

Mon., June 7 - Graduation Practice

Tues., June 8 - Graduation

Thurs., June 10 - Last Day (K-7)



SUMMER ENRICHMENT

There are still spots open in our Summer Enrichment Camp. This 3-week academic enrichment summer camp was created to help reduce summer backslide. The camp will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9-12pm on the following weeks: 6/22-23, 6/29-30, 7/13-14. Each day students will have an hour of ILA, Math and STEM. Students will be separated into K-2 and 3-4 for ILA and Math, then we will join together during the last hour for STEM.

To provide quality academic enrichment, we are capping each class (K-2 and 3-4) at 15 students for each class. Sign up is first come, first serve and you need to register [here](#)! Each week students will enjoy a different theme (Magical Fairytales, Under Water and Outer Space). You may pick and choose which weeks you would like to participate and the cost is \$40/week. After you register, please send cash or check (made payable to SJNCS) to the school office to secure your spot. Your spot is not secure until payment is received.

Students in 5th grade and up are welcome to volunteer to assist at the camp. They (or their parents) should email Mrs. Gaugler (gauglerri@sjschoollancaster.org) and Mr. Traphagen (traphagenbi@sjschoollancaster.org) to discuss.

EXTRA YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks were distributed today. If your student came home and would now like a yearbook, there are a limited number of paperback and hardbound extra copies left. Please send cash or check (made payable to SJNCS) to the office with a note identifying which you would like and we will send it home. Price is \$22.50 for paperback and \$27.50 for hardbound. Distribution is on a first come, first serve basis.

SUMMER WORK PACKETS

Summer work packets will be sent home next Friday, June 4. These packets contain the math and language arts work that your student is required to complete over the summer to help prevent summer slide and prepare them for the upcoming year. Please be sure to check your student's backpack next Friday. If your student did not receive a summer packet, please contact the office.



LCHS TRACK AND FIELD

LCHS will be holding their 2021 Elementary School Track Meet on Saturday, June 5th at 10:00 am. All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders are welcome to join the LCHS coaches for 4 nights of training on the following dates: 5/25, 5/27, 6/1 & 6/3 from 4:30-6:00 pm. Any and all are welcome to attend any/all of these sessions. Meet will consist of 4*100 Relay, 100M, 400M, 800M, 1 mile (cross country style), High Jump, Long Jump, Shot put (or stay with softball/baseball throw). If needed, the rain date will most likely be Sunday June 6th at 5:00 pm.

LCHS CROSS COUNTRY INFO.

All boys and girls, who will be in grades 7-9 at Catholic High or a parochial school in the fall, and their parents, are invited to attend a no-obligation informational meeting for the fall 2021 LCHS Cross Country season. The meeting will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 9:00 am before the elementary school track meet. Contact Coach Simpson at tsimpson@lchsyses.org with questions.

COUGAR LACROSSE CAMPS

Lancaster Country Day is offering Boys and Girls Lacrosse Summer Camps for students in grades 3-8. The boys camp will be held from 9am to 12 pm, June 14-18 and the girls camp will be held from 9am to 12pm, June 21-25. Interested parents can register at <https://www.lancastercountryday.org/summer/summer-programs>. For more information, email Coach Bill Neal (nealb@lancastercountryday.org) or Coach Julie Safran (safanj@lancastercountryday.org).

