

Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe but this pandemic school year is almost over. Already we have good news coming from the CDC that most people who want to be vaccinated will be by the end of June. We also know that during the summer months children who are 12 and up will also be able to receive the vaccine. This will make our school much safer as we know that the older the student the more readily that they can spread the virus. All of our teachers and aides have been vaccinated as well and next year all teachers must be vaccinated to return to our school or have a doctor's note saying why they cannot be vaccinated.

We are now allowed to take down the desk shields in classrooms where we can ensure there is a space of 3 feet between students. I have left this up to the judgement of each teacher. Some classes will keep them up until the end of the school year.

We will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus on Sunday. Jesus has called each of us and chosen us to be His messengers in our world. No matter how imperfect we may be, Jesus loves us and calls us to be His disciples. When Jesus ascended into heaven He did not leave us alone, but sent His Holy Spirit to guide us and remain with us. Jesus also left the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. Our second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 10:00 am. We are so proud of them, their parents and their teacher, Mrs. Wenninger, who prepared them so well. We pray for them that they will receive Jesus every Sunday so that He will remain close to them as they grow older.

Remember that during the month of May we are holding our Saint Anne School Raffle. Each of you received \$5.00 raffle tickets to sell to help you especially if you owe Fundraising Service Hours. The prizes are great: \$1,000; \$500; and \$250 plus some high end purses. The raffle will be held in school on the last Friday of this month. Good luck!

This year the closing of the school year will look a bit different. We will not have our annual Park Day. We will have a quieter closing of the school year with a couple of NOON Dismissals, Relaxed Dress Days, and a special Mass on the last day of school. Next year we will once again be able to be in full swing with sports, the band program within the school day, and Student Council Activities.

Here are the important dates to remember:

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| May 15, Saturday | First Communion, 10:00 am |
| May 17, Monday | Wear Red Jog-A-Thon Shirt |
| May 18, Tuesday | School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm |

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| May 24, Monday | Wear Red Jog-A-Thon Shirt |
| May 28, Friday | End of the Saint Anne School Raffle |
| May 31, Monday | NO SCHOOL |

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| June 4, Friday | NOON DISMISSAL |
| | Grade 8 Graduation, 6:00 pm |

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| June 7, Monday | Wear Red Jog-A-Thon Shirt |
| June 9, Wednesday | NOON DISMISSAL |
| | Wear Relaxed Dress, Clean Up Day and Class Parties |
| June 10, Thursday | 10:00 am Dismissal |
| | No Day Care! |