



Bulletin – June 9, 2010

Golden Grace for June

When you return from a field trip, thank your chaperones and teachers for taking you on your trip.

Happy Summer

This is the final bulletin of the school year. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to extend to you and your family our best wishes for a safe, relaxing, fun-filled, and blessed summer. We want to thank our entire school community for helping make the 2009-2010 school year such a success.

The summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be closed on Fridays and for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Carnival Day

On Carnival Day events are **tomorrow**, June 3rd from 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Students will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. There are no p.m. buses.** Aftercare will be in session. Raffle tickets and game tickets will be sold first thing in the morning. Tickets are 4 for \$1.00. **The raffles will close at 11:00 a.m.** Students must put their raffle tickets with their names on them in the raffle bags before 11:00 a.m. Students may come out of uniform, but their attire must be appropriate for school (no short shorts, no midriff tops, ect... Students may be asked to call home for a change of clothing if the administration deems the student's attire inappropriate. Students in doubt about their attire should wear their phys. Ed. Uniform.

Eighth Graders, Kindergarteners, Pre-K students attending Carnival Day

All eighth graders, kindergarteners, and pre-K students are welcome to attend Carnival Day, **but they must be accompanied by an adult.**

Staffing News

I sadly share the following news with you. Mr. Buchta has decided that this year will be his last at St. Louis School. He is excited about pursuing photographic opportunities and we all know that he is an awesome photographer! I know that everyone will agree that Mr. Buchta "is one of a kind" and with all of his many talents cannot be replaced. We will miss him terribly but at the same time wish him the very best of luck in his new venture.

Also, Miss Kelsey Walker and Miss Melissa Bartram of Before, After Care, and Summer Camp will be leaving us after 4 years of service to our community. They are compassionate, kind, and caring individuals who have treated all of their students with love. They are leaving to concentrate on their college careers. They will be greatly missed but we wish them success and great things!

Lost and Found and Uniform Exchange on Carnival Day

Lost and found items will be on display on Carnival Day. Any items not claimed will be washed and given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Friday, June 11th. Uniform exchange items will also be available on Carnival Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to obtain uniforms for next year.

Before and After Care Registration

Anyone wishing to register their child for Before or After Care next year (2010-2011) is asked to call the school office at 410-531-6664 as soon as possible.

Summer Camp Reminder

Just a reminder that summer is only a few weeks away and **summer camp will be held from July 12th through August 13th**. The camp brochure and all necessary forms are on the school website. Enroll your child today, while space is available.

June Tuition Statements

The second tuition statement for the 2010-2011 school year is being sent home today. The second payment is due on June 30th. Tuition payments may be mailed to school or dropped off in the school office. If you have a tuition question, please call Mrs. Hurst in the school office at 410-531-6664.

Attire for Friday, June 11th

Because we will be celebrating our last Mass of the school year on Friday, June 11th, students should wear either their summer uniform or their winter uniform. Gym uniforms may not be worn, and Nut/Peanut cards may not be used. **Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m., and p.m. buses are NOT available. Aftercare will not be in session.**

Congratulations

How proud we are of our eighth grade graduates! Their awards assembly, luncheon, and graduation liturgy were celebrations of their years at St. Louis School. We will pray for their continued success and their growth as faith-filled persons. We will certainly hear many good things about them in the future. We would like to thank Mrs. Vidi, Mrs. Grasso, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Eger, as well as all those 7th grade parents that helped out in any way. They did a wonderful job planning a delightful luncheon and graduation reception. We would also like to thank Mrs. Markert, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Ruppert, Mr. Brotzman, Mr. Buchta, and Mrs. Coble for their work in making these events so memorable.

Thank You from the Library

The Library would like to thank all of the children, families, and school staff for supporting our Beach Book Fair. The Book Fair was a huge success, as we earned over \$3,000 in new books for our library. A good time was had by all, and we were excited to see the children's interest in reading. We want to send a special thank you to all of our volunteers who helped set up, conduct, and take down the Book Fair. Your help made our Book Fair possible, and we could not have done it without you. We would also like to thank Mrs. Ryder, our librarian, and Mrs. Schenk, our library assistant, for coordinating this wonderful event.

St. Louis School Summer Reading Book Club

Our library staff would like to announce that once again we will be having a summer reading book club for children currently in grades 1 through 4. The children bring home a book bag that will contain a reading log. The children can record on their reading log the number of books read or the minutes read per day. Mrs. Ryder has spoken with the children about getting in the reading habit over the summer, and the students came up with some good ideas to make that happen! The hope is that our children will read many books this summer. In September, the library staff will celebrate with all of the children who participated in the SLS Summer Reading Book Club. There will be an ice cream sundae party with a special guest appearance. We did this two years ago, and the children had much fun celebrating and making their own sundaes. Have a wonderful summer, and see you at the library!

Don't Forget the Clarksville Picnic

132ND ANNUAL CLARKSVILLE PICNIC, SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH FEATURING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY:

Dean Turner, Dean of Magic from 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; pony rides from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Anglestone (rock band) from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; bluegrass music from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; cloggers from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and country music from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. And if its picnic time, that can only mean one thing... **HAM & FRIED CHICKEN DINNERS!!!!** Tickets are \$12/adult; \$6/child (5-10); free for children under 5. Dine in under the big tent from noon until 6:30 p.m. Carry out is also available. **SPREAD THE WORD TO OUR ST. LOUIS ALUMNI!** We will be hosting an alumni reception in the Parish Hall from 3:00-5:00p.m. We are looking forward to seeing many of our former students and catching up.

Fund for St. Louis

We made it! Thanks to your generosity, we've hit our budgetary goal of \$75 this week! All donations that come in now until the end of the campaign, June 30th, will be used to purchase non-budgeted items on the teachers' wish list! Thank you all so much! We will publish our participation numbers and total when we close the books! Our congratulations and gratitude to our parent chairperson, Mrs. Lisa Lengel, for her unwavering commitment, her endless hours of volunteer time, and her personal sacrifice to make this endeavor successful. GREAT JOB, Mrs. Lengel!

Volunteer Hours

This is a reminder that all families need to complete 30 volunteer hours (15 hours for single parent households) by June 15th. If you need to report hours for this year, please call Mrs. Hurst in the school office. If you need help finding ways to complete your hours, please email Mrs. Boutselis, HSA Representative at eoboutselis@verizon.net. Families who do not complete their volunteer hours by the deadline will be billed for hours not completed at a rate of \$15 per hour. "Failure to complete the full service hours by June 15th or to pay the appropriate fee on time may result in a meeting with members from the School Board and result in the loss of your child/children's placement for the upcoming school year." (This information is in the Parent/Student Handbook on page 51.)

Scrip News

The SCRIP/Gift card program needs volunteers for Next Year! Many of our scrip volunteers have children graduating this year. There are several volunteer positions available:

Weekly Parking Lot Seller – We need three volunteers. A volunteer sells gift cards from his/her car in the school parking lot from 8:45 a.m. until 9:05 a.m. once a week. We need sellers for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This is a fast, easy way to earn volunteer hours!

Wednesday Volunteer - The Scrip program is looking for someone to come in on Wednesday afternoons to help with data entry and inventorying the cards. The time commitment is about 2 hours once a week. We work in the teacher's lounge and entertainable younger children are welcome. You work with at least one other person, so training is available.

After Mass Seller – We need volunteers to sell after mass once a month.

Our SCRIP/Gift card program is a great fundraiser for our school. If you can help out in any way, we would appreciate it. Please call or email Meg Clarke 410-489-5718 jmclarke@verizon.net or Kim Williams 410-772-0042 kimswilliams@verizon.net.

Relay for Life

Please join in the festivities at Western Howard Regional Park on Friday, June 18th and help raise money for The American Cancer Society. There will be many activities going on that evening for all ages. Mrs. Maureen Osborne is the captain of one of the teams participating in the Relay for Life walk that evening - Team 999. She would love to see some of you that evening – stop by her table and participate in “Game Night! “ The flyer is attached with more information.

Medications Notice from the Health Room

Any prescription and over the counter medications kept for your child in the health room must be picked up before the last day of school. We are unable to send the medications home with the student. Medications left in the Health Room after June 11th will have to be destroyed. Please call the Health Room at (410) 531-7936 if you have any questions or wish to make arrangements for pick up.

From the Health Room

It is recommended that incoming sixth graders have a physical to ensure they are up-to-date on their immunizations. Immunization forms and health inventory forms can be downloaded from the school website. Bring completed forms to the school nurse at the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, please call the health room at 410-531-7936.

First Day of School

The first day of school for the 2010/2011 school year will be **Wednesday, August 25th** with a 12:45 p.m. dismissal. **The first day for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten** will be **Wednesday, September 1st**. **(Buses are not available this day.)**

Giant Art News

The St. Louis School display at River Hill Giant is in full bloom for summer vacation. Please check out the following 7th graders' beautiful flowers:

7A

Katie Nardolillo
Megan Penn
Madison Vicendese
Andrea Way

7B

Reid Abrams
Sydney Dominguez
Joseph Keating
Katie Lawrence

Carley Mayhew
Julia Miller
Anne Marie Miller
Celia Thomas
Katie Tionson

Commendations

N.U.T. or Peanut Cards

We would like to congratulate the following students for receiving a N.U.T. or PEANUT (No Uniform Today) card over the past few weeks. They have been recognized for various types of behavior including: helping out above and beyond; being a kind friend; wearing their school uniform to Sunday Mass for Catholic Schools Week; tying shoes for another student; helping a sick student with an assignment; picking up an orange cone someone had knocked down; cleaning up a friend's pencil box; always being kind; doing a kind deed; helping in the library; being helpful; being a friend in Church; being a great help in After care; thinking of others; helping with kindergarten dismissal; and helping another student on picture day.

Sydney Amoroso	Marianna Ghirardelli	Meghan Layug
Joseph Bentrewicz	Randall Gleeson	Grant Miller
Riley Berge	Alex Gloyd	Kyla Mitchell
Mary Blee	Mary Grace Goyena	Abby Munro
Katrina Bovelio	Robert Graham	Denesha Peoples
Kayla Butler	Melina Grasso	Megan Robbins
Morgan Carroll	Victoria Griffin	Andrea Russell
Lital Cohen	Conor Habiger	Emily Schittino
Peter Congedo	Kayla Hamilton	Grant Sessler
Griffin Conors	Lexi Hamilton	Caslin Sisk
Sean Corriere	Sam Heffner	Caroline Stallings
Zarina Davies	Liam Herlihy	Haley Sullivan
Ellie Della Ratta	Grace Hilley	Michael West
Caroline Divver	Elizabeth Kolb	Emily Yang
Olivia Docal	Therese Kolb	Liam Zepp
Jorge Dominguez	Jeffrey Kordenbrock	Aidan Zuniga
Adam Fairbanks	Charlotte Lang	

We are very proud of all of you! Keep up the good work.

Alumni News

Kara Hand and Kathleen Pereira, both members of the St. Louis Class of 2008, were inducted into the National Honor Society at Mt. de Sales Academy. How proud we are of these scholars!

Last March, Kathleen Pereira performed at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington during a Women's History Month tribute, and this summer she will perform in the Bel Cantanti Opera Company's productions of *The Magic Flute* and *Hansel and Gretel* at The Catholic University of America. Congratulations, Kathleen!

Areas That Need Improvement

Nothing at this time

Sent Home today

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Sent Home Electronically

The A-Z Summer Friendship List (from the desk of Mrs. Osborne)

Reminders

Thursday, June 10 th	Carnival Day 9:30-11:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Dismissal, NO p.m. buses Aftercare in session
Friday, June 11 th	Last day of school 10:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. dismissal NO p.m. buses No Aftercare

Please pray for those who are sick

Carol Sauter, friend of Mrs. Riser (Middle school teacher)
Clee Crudup, family friend of the DeNicola family
Owen Sinex, teenage friend of the DeNicola family
Abbie Pfau, a St. Louis graduate, who is recuperating from surgery
Kelliann Penn, mother of Megan (7A) and Molly (Pre-K) Penn
Diane Miller, friend of Mrs. Devroye (1st grade aide)
Alice Nelson, grandmother of Brian Hudson (6A)
Rita Johnson, great aunt of Meghan (3A) Layug
Richard McClelland, great uncle to Maria (KA) Rew
Patti Gelak, mother of Mary Kate (3A) and Tommy (6B) Gelak
Steve Scott, brother-in-law of Mrs. Coble (middle school aide)
Angie Secrest, family friend of Garrett (6A) and Griffin (6B) Connors
Phil Kenney, friend of the Connors family
Mary Pane, great- grandmother of Claudia (3A) and Erica (1B) Sweitzer
Lauren Pettit, friend of the Hossick family
Sister Marie Marguerite Murphy, friend of Sr. Lois
Marie Hakala, friend of the Bell family
Mike Kuffel, friend of the Shouse family
George `Chip' Rogers, grandfather of Ryan (2A) and Jessica (KB) Hoffman
Don Mitchell, uncle of Kyla Mitchell (5A)
Tommy Shawhan, brother of Jack (2A) Shawhan
Mrs. Ritz, Ms. Peterson's mother
Young Yang, grandfather of Ashley (3A) & Emily (1B) Yang
Adam Hurd, father of William (2A) Hurd
Jim Damare', Uncle of Luke (4B) and Anya (2B) Hessler and brother of Patti Damare' Hessler
Sam and Patti D'Avella, grandparents of Eric (4A) and Samantha (2A) Ashby
Jeannie Rutkowski, grandmother of Kelsey (7A) Horn
Agnes Hetherington, grandmother of Brittany (8B) Fontana
Mrs. Marion Conley, a teacher at St. Louis School
Margaret McDermott, mother of Mrs. Sanagursky, our Lunchroom Coordinator
Matt Renehan, nephew of Mr. Larry Bowes, maintenance staff
Ginnie Gick, friend of the Gough and McGarvey families
Melody Walsh, Grammie of Charlotte (2A) Lang

Please pray for those who have died

Gregory Burton, nephew of Mrs. Fruscello (our 4th grade teacher)
William Jacobs, grandfather of Alex (6A) and Michael (KB) Gloth
Mrs. Fern Coscia, grandmother of Mrs. Laura Hilley and great grandmother of Grace (3B) Hilley
Robert Lancaster, father of St. Louis Deacon candidate Scott Lancaster
Ella Noreika, aunt of Ryan (7A), Amanda (6A) and Elizabeth (4B) Gallagher
Raymond Furze, relative of Ryan (7A), Amanda (6A) and Elizabeth (4B) Gallagher
Robin Oldfelt, great aunt of Annaliese (3B) and Austin (2A) Jameson
Jason Fingar, who served in Afghanistan
Joseph Alberti, cousin of Aubrie (6A) and Sienna (3A) Ferraro Shiblee
Victoria Glinowiecki, aunt of Mrs. Ewachiw
John Mongelli, grandfather of Ben (1B) Kopec
Jose Puig, father of Mrs. Raquel Lohmeyer (St. Louis substitute teacher)
Fr. Gerard Huesman, the uncle of Fran Murray, Business Manager for the parish

Please also pray for all members of our military, especially those who are serving away from home

David Kerr, husband of Mrs. Kerr (Pre-K teacher) and father of Ryan (4A), who is serving in Saudi Arabia
Brennan Reid, cousin of Liam Herlihy (2B)
Joseph Madden, father of Nicole Madden (8A)
Patrick Flanagan, the son of Barbara Flanagan, Coordinator of Operation Welcome Home
Andy Buyan, cousin of Jackson (6B) and Julia (KB) Duffy who is serving in Kabul, Afghanistan
Phillip Ryder, son of Mrs. Ryder (Librarian), who is serving in Afghanistan
Justin Reid, cousin of Liam Herlihy (2B)

If you wish to add someone to our prayer list, please email Mrs. Brenda Hossick at bhossick@stlouisparish.org.