



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School Newsletter May 8, 2008

From The Principal

We were blessed to have Msgr. Steven Brovey confer the Sacrament of Confirmation and concelebrate the Mass with Fr. Dac on Tuesday night. Please keep our newly confirmed students in your prayers. I would like to thank the 8th grade parents and Mrs. Stryker for helping prepare our students for this sacrament. Special thanks to Mrs Tanya Czajka and our 4th and 5th grade parents who provided the wonderful reception.

In honor of our Confirmation students, we will celebrate a day off. **School will be closed Monday, May 19th.** Our Extended School Program will be open from 7:30 until 5:45 on that day.

I enjoyed seeing all the families who came to see Willy Wonka last Friday. The children exceeded all our expectations. We were amazed and so impressed once again with the talent here at OLR School. Thanks to our parent volunteers, stage crew, performers, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Sleeman, and all who helped with the production. It was fantastic!

Due to a conflict with our parish, the last day of school will be Thursday, June 5th. We will have Mass, awards ceremony, and dismiss at 12:00 as originally scheduled. **There will be no school on Friday, June 6th.** As originally scheduled, the last day for ESP is Wednesday, June 4th.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our school students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday night:

**Thomas Calamia III
Anamaria Canas
Joshua Chastain
Caroline Clark
Eric Cortez
Sean Driscoll
David Estes
Matthew Hapstack
Ava Hrabe
Valerie Lemon
Samuel Morrison
Michaela Nock
Matthew O'Reilly
Michael Palash
Christoher Schrank
Kayla Twomey
Anna Ward
Justin Watterson
Emma Windsor**

Gala

Cherie McCain will be in the office until 8 am tomorrow to distribute unclaimed Gala prizes to those with tickets. Any prizes unclaimed by May 16th will be donated to the school.

Volunteer Coffee

As a small token of our appreciation for all you do for us throughout the year, we would like you to join us in the Cultural Arts Center (Art/Music Room) at 7:45 on Friday, May 23rd (Field Day). Save the date...details coming!

Be on the Lookout

Included today is a nomination form from our PTO.

First Holy Communion

Please keep our First Communion students in your prayers. They will receive their First Holy Communion at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Our communicants are asked to wear their Communion attire to Mass on Sunday.

Mother's Day

Just a reminder to our students to do something extra special in remembrance of Mother's Day on Sunday.

Field Day

-We hope you are making plans to join us for field day on Friday, May 23rd.
-School will dismiss at 1:30.
-ESP will close at 5.

Family Appreciation Night

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 23rd for our Family Appreciation Night! Details will follow.

Congratulations

Kudos to former OLR school students who will compete in the SCISA State Softwall Tournament this weekend – Leanne Bernardez, Kaitlyn Dunphy, Gabriella Genal, Meredith Moore, Stephanie Saunders, and Hannah Wickert. We wish them good luck!

From the PTO

Included today is a nomination form for officers for the upcoming school year. Please, please consider nominating yourself for one of the spots open. We realize how busy everyone is with work and family, and we truly appreciate all you do for our school. However, help is needed! Please consider coming forward to staff our PTO Board. We look forward to hearing from all who are willing to assist.

Thanks

From the Student Council

Thanks for your support with our snack sale this year. We have “sold out” for the school year.

Book Fair

The Buy One, Get One Book Fair is coming on Friday, May 16th. A detailed schedule will be forthcoming.

Reminders

- The deadline for the 3rd final boxtop contest is Friday, May 16th.
- School will be closed Monday, May 19th.
- ESP will be open Monday, May 19 7:30 until 5:45.
- Last day for ESP is June 4th.
- Last day for students is June 5th, dismissal at 12:00.
- The comprehensive fee of \$300 is due prior to June 1st. It will increase to \$350 after that date.
- Just a reminder that all accounts must be up-to-date (including the ESP) in order to release report cards.

From The Darst Family

Join us in welcoming Genevieve

Heard Around Campus



We've added another girl to our OLR family!

Welcome

Sophie Mae Gustek

Arrived at 4:23 a.m. on
May 2
Weighing 8lbs, 11 oz

Kayla tells us

“She is not a good sleeper;

She looks like us when we were babies.”

**CONGRATS
TO THE
GUSTEK
FAMILY**

And,
our joy doesn't
stop here.

Read on....