



May 8 - 12, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. ~ Psalm 23:1

This week we are celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week! I thank our P.T.A. for planning some special treats this week letting our teachers know they are appreciated. In the words of Pope Francis, "Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life."

TUESDAY

I will be out tomorrow accompanying our 7th grade students on their class trip where they will tour the Battleship NJ and visit the Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL NURSES' DAY

Today is School Nurses day and we are doubly blessed at SAS to have two wonderful nurses; Mrs. Durkin and Mrs. Moscatiello. Thank you so much for the endless band aids, mountains of ice packs and most importantly a kind ear to listen when we hurt.

THURSDAY

Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will enjoy their "class trip" today in the safety of our school! The Wallaby Tales will be visiting bringing with them animals that'll be viewed up close. Last year was the first year we had the program and I was so impressed and cannot wait to see what they have in store for us this year.

There will be a P.T.A. Board meeting at 3:30.

FRIDAY

I will be out of the building today attending a Diocesan Principal's meeting at St. Rose of Lima in Freehold.

Our Student Council is sponsoring a dance this evening for students in grades 5 through 8. The dance will begin at 7:00 and ends at 10:00. This is a casual dance and casual attire is appropriate. Please no ripped clothing and be mindful of clothing that is too tight or too short. At the end of the dance all students must be picked up by an adult. Those picking up must come into the building as no child will be released to the parking lot.

SATURDAY

On Saturday May 13th there will be Mass followed by a Novena to Our Lady of Fatima to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. There will be a Novena following the 8am Mass on the 13th of every month from May to October with the exception of August when the Novena will take place on Tuesday August 15th, the day Our Lady appeared in that month, following the 8am Mass.

There is an Indulgence granted by Pope Francis to those who participate in the Mass & Novena every month from May to October.

CALENDAR

Each year we build three emergency days into our calendar. This year Mother Nature was kind to us and we used only two of the three days. Therefore we will use the third day on Friday, May 26 giving us a four-day weekend for Memorial Day.

Also, we have set a date for the Middle School Art and Tech Show and Athletic Awards – Wednesday, May 31. The Art and Tech show will begin at 6:00 and the Athletic Awards will begin at 6:30.

P.T.A. NEWS

Thank you to all who came out for our Family Fun Night on Friday evening – everyone had so much fun! We do apologize for the delay in the movie and we thank you again for your patience! Our next Movie Night (hopefully outside, with Dunk Tank) will be in the fall...keep an eye out for that. Thank you to all who volunteered that night to help set up, work the snack stand and clean-up – You make us Proud!

Congratulations to our Bottle Flip Contest Winners:

Henry Bradley – PreK-2nd Grade

Justin Uhteg – 3rd - 5th Grade

Christopher Holl – 6th - 8th Grade

This Week!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Each day the Teachers will be showered with a surprise as a THANK YOU for all they do.

****Don't forget to have your children send in notes to their teachers by Thursday thanking them for all they do (mark your envelope, PTA and you can have them make as many as they like for all their teachers)****

Upcoming Events:

Dining to Donate – McDonald's Night Thursday May 18, 2017 4pm – 8pm.

Have a great GATOR week!

Peace,

Ms. O'Connor