



May 15 - 19, 2017

"Only be strong and steadfast, being careful to observe the entire law which Moses my servant enjoined on you. Do not swerve from it either to the right or to the left, that you may succeed wherever you go." ~ Joshua 1:7

MONDAY

Our flag is flying at half-mast today in observation of Peace Officers Memorial Day. President John F. Kennedy declared the first Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, 1962, as a tribute to peace officers and in honor of peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, lost their lives or became disabled in the line of duty. This day has been observed in our country annually ever since. On this day, and every day, it is fitting to honor those peace officers who gave their lives to protect ours, and to thank the law enforcement officers who serve for their dedication and service to our communities.

TUESDAY

Today our 3rd and 4th grade students will be visited by the Jackson Fire Department Smokehouse where they will learn hands-on about fire safety. Thank you to the members of the Jackson Fire Department who share their time and talent with us!

WEDNESDAY

I will be out today attending a Principal's meeting at Holy Innocence School in Neptune.

THURSDAY - LAST DAY FOR H.U.G.S. PROGRAM

Today I will be joining our 4th graders on their class trip as they tour the Old Barracks and the New Jersey State House!

Today is the last day for our H.U.G.S. Program for the school year. Thank you Mrs. Honan for organizing and making sure H.U.G.S. is always covered and thank you to our many staff members who help give back to our students by providing this program. **YOU MAKE US PROUD!**

Please join us this evening for our McDonald's Dining-to-Donate. A [voucher](#) is needed and can be found on our website.

LUNCH CHANGE – due to Gator Day tomorrow, lunch today will be pizza.

FRIDAY

Today is [GATOR DAY](#) for student in Grades 4 – 8. Please put sunblock on at home and bring extra if necessary, wear a hat, bring a beach towel (no large blankets) and bag lunch with extra juice boxes and/or water (no soda, glass bottles or cans). Wear your team color and SAS gym shorts and sneakers. [Volunteers](#) can sign up online. All students will be competing for the [Alzheimer's New Jersey](#). We are asking that each student bring in a minimum \$1 donation. The team that raises the most donations will earn 100 points for their team.

LUNCH CHANGE – Due to Gator Day, today's hot lunch will be Hot dogs.

GATOR PRIDE

Congratulations to Abby Corallo, Grade 4, who has been selected as [Artsonia's](#) 4th-6th "ARTIST OF THE WEEK" for May 14 - May 20. During the contest, Abby received 1483 votes from website visitors! Be sure to check the Artsonia homepage at www.artsonia.com where you will see Abby's artwork featured for the next few days. Way to Go Abby ... **YOU MAKE US PROUD!**

P.T.A. NEWS

Thank you to all the families and children for their contributions to Teacher Appreciation Week 2017. We spoiled our teachers all week long with breakfast, lunch, treats & desserts. And thank you to Vickie Whitehead, Kristanne Leggio and Kelley McGee for their ideas and hard work.

This Week!

Dining to Donate – McDonald's Night Thursday May 18, 2017 4pm – 8pm. [voucher](#)
Come eat & hang out with your St. Aloysius friends & families!

Gator Day – Friday May 19th for the 4th to 8th Graders

Upcoming Events:

8th Grade Breakfast, Friday June 2, 2017 after mass

Dining to Donate – Farley’s Homemade Ice Cream Wednesday June 7, 2017

8th Grade Dance – Thursday June 8, 2017 (7pm – 10pm) - [Volunteers](#) needed to set-up and clean-up (sign up online here)

Have a great GATOR week!

Peace,

Ms. O’Connor