



Dear Parents,

June 4, 2010

Today at mass, we honored our **wonderful volunteers**. Our school's success can be attributed to the generosity of our parents. Without the help of hundreds of volunteers, we would not be able to offer many of our programs and student opportunities. Your help is valued and greatly appreciated!!

Fitness Fun Day is next Wednesday, June 9. This is an **out-of-uniform** day. Students are asked to wear weather appropriate clothing, sunscreen and bring a water bottle labeled with their name. K-3 students will participate from 9:00-10:30 am and students in grades 4-6 will participate from 10:30-12:00 at Charles Matson field. The **7th graders** will enjoy an afternoon of bowling at Cedarvale Lanes in Eagan. The Home and School Association will also sponsor a barbecue lunch of a grilled hot dog, bag of chips, beverage and an ice cream treat. If you signed up to work, your assignment sheet is coming home in today's Friday folder. Any questions, please call Liz Georgantones at 651-452-6740. If we have a rain-out, Fitness Fun day will be cancelled and not rescheduled. The barbecue luncheon will take place regardless of the weather. Pray for sun!!!

School yearbooks will be passed out next week to students who preordered. We have a limited supply of extra yearbooks for sale for \$15.00. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs. Monahan who is the yearbook editor.

Our **last day for kindergartners** is Wednesday, June 9. **Grades 1-7** will have their last day of school on Thursday, June 10. Students will be dismissed at their regular dismissal time of 3:35 pm with district transportation provided. We encourage all students to take the bus home as the parking lot is usually very congested. Please take care entering and leaving the parking lot. In their excitement, students may not be attentive. Parents who do pick up their children, should enter the parking lot via Butler Ave and park in the back rows. We ask that parents get out of their vehicle and come forward to escort your child through the traffic. Faculty and staff members will be on duty to assist. Please exit via Orme St. Larger vehicles are asked to park in the far back, providing clearer vision line for our students. Your patience and cooperation will ensure a safe dismissal.

Report cards will be mailed out the week of June 14th.

The school's **lost and found** items will be on tables outside the school office next week. Please check for any items you may be missing at home. Unclaimed items will be donated to a clothing shelf after two weeks.

Thanks to all who turned in Box Tops this past month. We collected 19,568 Box Tops which means \$1,956.00 for our Home and School Association!

We are looking for someone to collect, count, pack and send in **Kemps milk caps** for next year. Thank you to Susan Finn, who has worked on that project the last couple years.

Congratulations to our eighth graders who graduated in a beautiful ceremony on Wednesday, June 2. Thanks to all the parents who helped with the many graduation activities and the faculty for working closely with these young people.

All **library books** need to be returned immediately. Contact Sally McNamara, our school librarian, if you have questions.

Fall Sports Registration packets for soccer, volleyball and football (for incoming 6-8th grades) will be mailed out with report cards the week of June 14th. Please watch for this packet. Sports registration may be mailed in or dropped off at the office at any time before July 21st. July 21st will be the deadline for all fall sport's registration. A sport's physical form is coming home today with all 5th graders. A copy may also be found on the school's website.

With the end of school just around the corner, please remember that diplomas, report cards and student files will be held until all **tuition, band tuition and fees are current**. Contact Mike Snyder, parish administrator, if you have questions.

Next week, students will bring home their "Friday" materials on Tuesday, June 8. **Red Friday folders** will be collected from the students on Monday so they may be used again next year.

A school uniform price list from **Donald's Dept. Store** is coming home for your referral.

There will be an **informational meeting at Sibley High School** on June 9th at 6:30 pm by the Mendota Heights Police Dept. regarding a level 3 sex offender moving into the area.

The office has **flyers** for Summer Fun Art Workshops at Tradewinds Art Store (gr.5-7) (Smith Ave), Mendota Hgts Parks & Rec Day at Valleyfair, DeLaSalle Camps (gr. 1-9) (basketball, football, cheerleading, softball, soccer, volleyball, baseball).

Please join us for our **last school mass** on Thursday, June 10th at 9:00 am.

Jane E. Nordin, Principal