



S.t. John The Baptist Preschool / May 2019 Newsletter



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- 8 EMC PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO FIELD TRIP (SENIOR CLASS)...ARRIVE BY 9:45
- 9 MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON (JR'S & SR'S 11:00-12:00) (NO PRESCHOOL...BRING YOUR CHILD WITH YOU @ 11)
- 13 LAST GYM CLASS
- 14 LAST GYM CLASS (T/TH JUNIORS)
LAST TIME FOR TWO'S CLASS
SOCCER SHOTS @ 1:00
- 15 SCHOOL BUS RIDE (SENIOR'S ONLY)
- 17 FAITH, FAMILY & FITNESS DAY 10:00 – 1:00
NO PRESCHOOL (MASS @ 9:00...OPTIONAL)
- 20 LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL FOR:
(Miss Cathy's M/W/F Juniors)

JUNIOR'S SING-A-LONG @ 11:00
- 21 LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL FOR:
(Miss Cathy's T/TH Juniors)

JUNIOR'S SING-A-LONG @ 11:00
SOCCER SHOTS @ 1:00 (LAST CLASS)
- 22 LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOL FOR:
(Miss Kelly Ann & Miss Barb's Seniors)

SENIOR'S CELEBRATION-OF-THE-YEAR PROGRAM & GRADUATION - 7:00 P.M. (doors open @ 6:30)
(PROGRAM/GRADUATION WILL BE IN THE FR. CAPITANI SOCIAL HALL)
- 24 RAIN DATE: FAITH, FAMILY & FITNESS DAY
- 27 SCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

JUNIOR'S PERRYDELL DAIRY FIELD TRIP



Tuesday, May 7th, the junior classes will meet their teachers at Perrydell Dairy Farm for their end-of-year field trip. The dairy offers a lot of fun things to see & do! The children will tour the dairy farm to see the cows & baby calves and depending on the time of day they may see how the milk is bottled and/or the milking of the cows. **The fee is \$2.50 each for your preschool child, adults & siblings (no charge for children 2 & under).** The price also includes chocolate milk and a small ice cream cone.

ALLERGIES - If your child has an allergy, Perrydell will provide a suitable alternative. The permission slip has been sent home, if your child has an allergy, please specify on the permission slip.

Permission slip & money must be returned to the office no later than Monday, April 29th.

Perrydell conducts tours in all weather conditions & most of the tour is outside. Please dress your child appropriately...old shoes or boots are best. Perrydell is a working farm with over 200 cows and a lot of manure and mud.

If you need directions to Perrydell, please stop in the school office.

PARKING @ PERRYDELL – As you turn into the entrance at Perrydell, make an immediate left onto the grassy field. The tour will begin at the picnic tables to the left of the store.

SAFETY @ PERRYDELL – Trucks and tractors will be operating during the tour, please supervise children and be aware of the machinery around you. For the safety of yourself and the animals, all food, baby bottles, sippy cups and toys should be left in your vehicles until after the tour.

EMC PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO FIELD TRIP (SENIOR'S ONLY)



Wednesday, May 8th the "senior" classes will visit EMC Performing Arts Studio in New Freedom at 10:00. **PLEASE MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS AT EMC BY 9:45**

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN LITTLE ANGELS, "BEFORE" & "AFTER" SCHOOL CARE **WILL BE AVAILABLE**. THE CHILD'S PARENT OR ANOTHER ADULT OF YOUR CHOOSING **MUST TRANSPORT** THEIR CHILD FROM LITTLE ANGELS TO EMC AND BACK TO LITTLE ANGELS IF RETURNING AFTER THE FIELD TRIP. PLEASE MAKE SURE DEBBIE GARDECKI IS AWARE OF YOUR PLANS.

The children will participate in gymnastics, dance and music. Lots of action, imagination and fun! The field trip will begin at 10:00 and last approximately until 11:30.

Please return the permission form and the "signed" EMC Agreement & Release Form to the school office by **Monday, April 29th.**



PRESCHOOLER'S MOVE-UP DAY

We have move-up days scheduled for the preschool children. The children will spend approximately 1/2 hour in the classrooms. If your child is not attending kindergarten in this school, they are still welcome to visit Mrs. Gingrow's classroom with their classmates.

Tuesday, 4/30 – Time for Two's will visit Miss Cathy's Junior class. Miss Cathy's T/TH Junior class will visit Miss Barb's Senior class. Miss Barb's Senior class will visit Mrs. Gingrow's Kindergarten class.

Friday, 5/3 – Miss Cathy's M/W/F Junior class will visit Miss Kelly Ann's Senior class. Miss Kelly Ann's Senior class will visit Mrs. Gingrow's Kindergarten class.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON



Thursday, May 9th, from 11:00 – 12:00 the moms of our **Junior & Senior preschool children** are invited to a luncheon to celebrate Mother's Day. Your invitation will come home with your preschool child. Lunch will be served by our staff.

NO PRESCHOOL CLASSES ON THIS DAY.

Please bring **only** your preschool child/children to school with you at **11:00**. The Junior & Senior preschool children and their mothers will eat together. This event is just for the preschool child and their mom, no other family members. If mom is not available to come this day, then another adult is welcome to take her place. **Please make babysitting arrangements for siblings.** The tables with place settings will only accommodate you and your preschool child/children. Food is also based on the children and their moms. ***Please note that the luncheon will be held in the Father Capitani Social Hall; please enter through the outside doors to the social hall.***

LITTLE ANGELS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN LITTLE ANGELS – NO "BEFORE" CARE WILL BE OFFERED, HOWEVER "AFTER" CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

SENIOR'S SCHOOL BUS RIDE & SAFETY FILM



A school bus from Southern School District will be here on Wednesday, May 15th in the morning for our **Senior** students. The children will watch a safety video and then go for a short bus ride around the area of St. John the Baptist School. Permission slips will soon be sent home and must be returned to the school office by Monday, May 13th.

FAITH, FAMILY & FITNESS DAY



Friday, May 17th is our Faith, Family & Fitness Day, there will be no preschool classes on this day. Little Angels **will not** have **before care** for the preschool aged children, however aftercare will be available. If you would like to attend mass, please go directly to the church for 9:00 mass. If not attending mass, please meet at 10:00 on the lawn in front of the main church.

A PARENT OR OTHER ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD FROM 9:00/10:00 – 1:00; SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.

REMEMBER THERE IS NO PRESCHOOL ON THIS DAY! Please see schedule on next column.

9:00 Arrival – go directly to the church for mass (optional)

10:00 – meet on lawn in front of the main church

10:00-10:15 – calisthenics and instructions

10:15-10:55 – run/walk course

10:55-11:00 – water break at side door

11:00-12:00 – preschool will meet in gym

12:00-1:00 – lunch will be held in the social hall

1:00 – dismissal of preschool children

Lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:00. School will provide the main entrée for the school children, parents and siblings. We will also have fresh fruit, veggies and water. The whole school will eat lunch in the social hall, ***so please bring a blanket for your family to sit on while you enjoy your lunch.***

PRESCHOOL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE A BOX OF POPSICLES. PLEASE DROP THEM OFF FROM 13TH -16TH.

NOTE: Rain Date is Friday, May 24th

SING-A-LONG (JUNIOR CLASSES ONLY)



Miss Cathy's classes will have an End-of-Year Sing-A-Long which will be held in your child's classroom. Junior parents are invited to join us at 11:00.

M/W/F Juniors - Monday, May 20th

T/TH Juniors - Tuesday, May 21st



MONDAY, MAY 20th

MISS CATHY'S M/W/F JUNIORS

TUESDAY, MAY 21st

MISS CATHY'S T/TH JUNIORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22nd

MISS KELLY ANN & MISS BARB'S SENIORS

CELEBRATION-OF-THE-YEAR PROGRAM & GRADUATION



Wednesday, May 22nd the Senior's program and graduation will be held in the Father Capitani Social Hall at 7:00 p.m. **Doors are locked & will open at 6:30 – no earlier.** Please enter through the outside doors to the social hall. This is a very exciting

evening for the children! All family & siblings are invited! **AFTER ENTERING THROUGH THE SOCIAL HALL, PLEASE TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THEIR CLASSROOM BETWEEN 6:30-6:45.** Refreshments will be available **after** the program. ***Our Junior & Time for Two's students and their families are welcome to attend.***



***A "Special Thank You" To Our Snack Moms
Sarah Black, Francesca Nomikos, Alison DeAugustino***



Many, many thanks to all of our parents and grandparents who have helped throughout our school year. Thank you for providing snacks, baked goods, helping with class parties and all of our other special school events or just by offering a kind word.

Whatever our plea, you were there to help and we extend our heartfelt thanks for all of your generosity; our year could not have been successful without you!

Thanks for your patience, cooperation and for being **GREAT PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS**

Thank you to all school parents, relatives, friends and staff who shopped at Giant & used their Bonus Card to earn CASH for our school.

Our profit this school year was \$2,390.86...thank you!!

SPIRIT NIGHT PROCEEDS:

SON'S OF SICILY - \$685.00

PAESANO'S - \$400.00

MASON DIXON - \$225.00

GERTRUDE HAWK - \$977.50

BUTTER BRAIDS - \$572.50

From the Principal...

As I look back over this year, I can't believe that it is coming to an end already. What fun we had! That's how school should be – lots of fun! We laughed and played and learned and made new friends, all in an atmosphere of love and acceptance. Thank you for sharing your little ones with us. We are so blessed to have had them in our school!

REMINDERS FOR RETURNING PRESCHOOLERS & PARENTS

PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019
7:00 – 8:00 PM**

PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

ORIENTATION DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019**

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE DATES
AND OTHER PRESCHOOL INFORMATION
WILL BE MAILED IN JULY/AUGUST**

Just in case you haven't heard...I'm retiring in May/June of this year! I want to thank the many wonderful parents and grandparents that I have met over my 20 years while working at St. John's School. Some of the children who attended preschool while I've been here will be graduating from our 6th grade class this year. It is true what they say about how fast time flies, I can't believe they are going into 7th grade!

Patty Mazziott will be my replacement and she is going to be a great addition to our school! Patty's son Eli attended our school and Patty was also our Home & School Association president.

You and your children have touched my life in so many special ways and I will cherish those memories forever!



Thank you!
Miss Kim

HAVE A WONDERFUL & SAFE SUMMER!

