May 17, 2017

Dear Parents.

The Spring Showcase Program was a huge success last Thursday. We would like to thank Mrs. Radue, along with the parents, teachers, and students, for all of their efforts to get the Saint Joseph Art Gallery ready for all of us to enjoy. We would also like to thank Mrs. Lutz, Mr. Lutz, and the students who worked so hard to share their musical talents with us. It truly takes all of us to do our part and together, make these events a great success.

The annual Penny War Event runs this week from May 15th – 19th. The classroom that earns the most 'points' wins! Pennies count positively toward the score and all other coins and dollar bills count negatively toward the score. There will be a jar representing each classroom. Feel free to stop in at the end of the day and help your child place pennies in the jar of his/her choice. You may also send along a bag of pennies or coins in your child's backpack, and the teachers will help them drop coins in the jars. On Friday, May 19th we will have a countdown 'til the final minute. The event will end at 2:50 p.m. sharp! The money has traditionally been split between a charity of our student representatives' choice and for the needs of the school. This year the student group chose "Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary". We look forward to announcing the winner of this event.

Mark your calendars for this Friday, May 19th. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. You may buy tickets in advance which we would appreciate for planning purposes. However, please know that tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be several gift baskets to bid on as well. We hope that as many of you as possible can come and share in this fun evening of fellowship! You won't want to miss it!

The year end field trip will be at the Wild Life Sanctuary and Bay Beach this year for grades $3K - 7^{th}$ grade. Please complete the enclosed field trip form and return it to school as soon as you can. We ask that anyone who is able to chaperone reply by next week Friday, May 26^{th} .

The final menu of the school year is in this week's family envelope.

The 8th Grade field trip form is also enclosed. Please return it to school as soon as possible.

Please remember that shorts should not be worn for our weekly Masses. In the event that the day might be very hot, please know that your child may change into shorts once he/she returns to school.

These final weeks of school go mighty fast. We hope to see you at the "Spring Catch" fish fry this Friday. May the sunshine and spring weather lift your spirits each day!

Sincerely, Administrative Team