

St. Agatha School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Monday June 14, 2010
Full School Day Gr. 1-7

Tuesday June 15, 2010
Full School Day Gr. 1-7
Coffee Hour for
Incoming Kindergarten
Students
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Last Day of Extended
Day Program

Wednesday June 16, 2010
Early Dismissal @ 11:45
Gr. 1-7

Thursday June 17, 2010
Early Dismissal @ 11:45
Gr. 1-7
Last Day of School Closing
Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Kindergarten News

It seems hard to believe the end of year school year has arrived. The Kindergarteners have been practicing special songs for their liturgy and end of the year celebration. The children can not wait to perform for their families. On Wednesday, the kindergarteners celebrated all of the Summer Birthday's with a sundae party. The children had a great time, and were very excited to have Mrs. Simmons participate. Thanks to all the parent volunteers who gave their time and were so generous in sending in items for the party. The Kindergarten teachers wish to thank all the parents for their continued help and support throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer. God Bless!

First Grade News

We had a great year!!! The students will be bringing home a suggested Summer reading list next week. Please continue to read and practice math facts throughout the summer.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.

Second Grade News

The weeks are just flying by and everyone is getting very excited. The Second Graders are almost Third Graders now! Next week each second grader will partner up with a third grader and learn about the "State that the third grader chose for his/her State Report. This will also give the children a sense of what "third grade life" will be like. In our second grade classrooms we are still reviewing and, believe it or not, learning new and exciting things. Please make sure to check the homework link on the St. Agatha School website each day to see what is expected of your child on that day. Thank you!!

Third Grade News

In Math, we are trying to finish our study of single digit divisors. We shall have our final fact quiz on Friday, June 11. The children did very well on their Chapter 14 Test. Prizes for Math-A-Thon participants have arrived. They will be given out next week. Math students, please continue to study your facts throughout the summer. You will be expected to know all basic multiplication and division facts as your enter Grade 4. In English we are completing adverbs and have completed our final writing project. The children have done a great job learning their grammar and writing different stories. In Science, we worked in our reading centers to discover energy and two different forms of energy, kinetic and potential. We also worked in these groups to touch upon electricity and electromagnets, and magnets, as well. In Social Studies, we are completing our St. Louis skits. We hope to perform our skits sometime before the end of the week. We will be presenting our "Fifty Nifty" projects on Monday to the second graders. The projects are absolutely phenomenal! As we end our school year, we would like to acknowledge all the hard work that the students have put into their studies this year. They have done a great job.

Fifth Grade News

Grade 5 Science: Student's took their end of the year test. The students worked very hard on their review packets. We spent a lot of time reviewing the packets in class and playing 'Jeopardy' to review. Most of the students discovered that they had already learned all of the material over the course of the year, they just needed to review it! We will be spending time next week wrapping up 5th grade science, and discussing what is to come in 6th grade science. What a great year we've had! I've truly enjoyed working with your children this year.

Grade 5 Social Studies: It's hard to believe that we are in our last week of school. We will be reviewing and going over the many things we studied this year in Social Studies and we will also be using our Studies Weekly to touch upon other topics which will be taught in grades to come.

Religion – We will learn that the Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, that it respects all people, and that it works for justice and peace. We will also take time to thank God for the many blessings He has given us and to ask His blessing on us so that everyone has a safe and happy summer vacation.

Wishing students, parents, and guardians a wonderful summer. We would also like to thank the parents for their continued support throughout the school year.



*Our goal:
Helping students:
Love to learn
and
Learn to love.*

*Our mission: "To
teach as Jesus
did."*

Middle-School News ~ Grades 6-8

Grade 6 History: It has been a great adventure that the sixth grade took this year. They traveled through ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome. They entered the world of the Middle Ages and traveled right into the twentieth century encountering World War I and II. I hope they had some fun along the way! I know I did, and I wish them a safe and restful summer vacation. God Bless, Mrs. Sullivan

Grade 6 Science: Student's took their end of the year test. The students worked very hard on their review packets. We spent a lot of time reviewing the packets in class and playing 'Jeopardy' to review. They have worked very hard over the last few weeks to prepare, and all of their studying paid off! Next week, we will be spending time wrapping up 6th grade science, and discussing what is to come in 7th grade science. They've been a wonderful bunch to work with over the last two years and I'll miss each of them over the summer and next year.

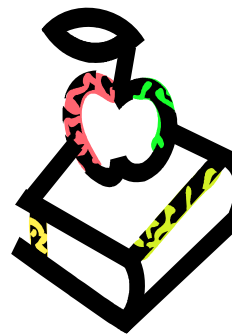
Grade 8 History: Grade eight's journey began with the American Revolution and ended with the Civil Rights Movement. Along the way they encountered many brave Americans who were not afraid to stand for right and justice. They were true patriots. My hope is that these wonderful eighth grade graduates will follow in the footsteps of these American heroes of the past and will make a difference for the future. I wish all the graduates a wonderful high school experience. Good Luck and God Bless, Mrs. Sullivan

“ Take the time to sing a song for all the people who don't belong
Take the time to say a prayer for all the people who face despair
Take the time to hear the plea of every desperate refugee
Take the time to take a stand for peace in every land ... “

By: Miriam Therese Winter

Middle School Spanish: The advanced students finished their program looking at some real food products from Latin America and Spain. They worked on translating the recipes and understanding the ingredients of each product.

The rest of the classes have been working on telling time, the days of the week, months of the year and preparing for their final exams.



OTHER NEWS

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