

June 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

Well, this is it! We are on countdown for summer vacation, and I am sure you and your child(ren) are very excited. Since June is a month of celebrations, we are celebrating milestone graduations, retirements, and Catholic schools. Things are moving so quickly, but if you have the time, please come and pray with us any morning as we start our day.

Our HSA has ended another successful school year. We owe them our thanks for a year of hard work. For the 2017-2018 year, we have Mrs. Mingst as our new HSA President, Mrs. Tota will be returning as Secretary, and Mrs. Radar and Mrs. Bruno will be returning as our Parent Chairs. **Hooray!** We do still need a Treasurer and VP for anyone who would like to join our team. The extra money we raised this year has been earmarked for playground safety equipment. We have enough for a gate, speed bumps, signs, and more cones to ensure the safety of our students during recess outside. The order has been submitted for approval by the regional superintendent and business manager, and it will be ready for the 2017-2018 school year.

The last of the final tests for grades 3-8 are done today! Also today, we celebrated the Pre-K graduation (adorable); Wednesday, June 7, will be our Kindergarten graduation in the morning in the gymnasium, and Saturday at 10 am, we will celebrate our 8th grade graduation at the church. Friday, June 9, is a faculty day and students *must* be picked up by 11 am. Come and join us on Sunday, June 11 at the 10 am Mass at St. Columbanus Church and for breakfast and cake afterward in Dillon Hall to honor and celebrate the retirement of Regina Bramberger after 27 years of service at St. Columbanus.

The Four Saints Golf Tournament will be Monday, June 12. If you are interested, it is not too late to sign up at www.foursaintscup.com. The fifth grade D.A.R.E graduation will be Thursday, June 15 at 10 am in the gym. Report cards will go home with students on Friday, June 16, and the award ceremony will be in the gym on the same morning. The last day of school is Monday, June 19 at 11 am. On June 22, we will be celebrating Catholic School Night at Dutchess Stadium with the Renegades. You should have received an informational flyer in your email recently.

Finally, there are no words to express the sincere thanks I have to all the wonderful parent volunteers we have at our school. There are people who step up and see something that needs to get done, and they just do it. As a new administrator learning the ropes, your help has been invaluable and highly appreciated. It has been a whirlwind of new experiences, meeting beautiful people, working with a tremendous staff and amazing volunteers. I have been blessed.

And remember. . . God is good, *all the time*, and *all the time*, God is good!

God Bless You,
Bernadette Frohm