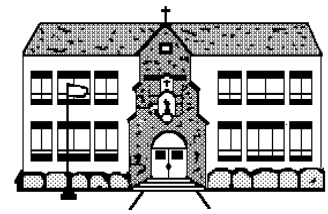


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NEWSLETTER

June 2017

REACH FOR YOUR GOAL...READ



Students in grades Tiny Eagles through 6th have been trying all year long to read a total of 20,000 books. The final count will be taken on Friday June 9th. Remember to write down the books that you are reading on your reading sheets and send them into school to classroom teachers.

The important thing to remember about the Principal's Reading Challenge is the end result: students enjoy reading and are becoming lifelong readers in the process. *Remember...Read to Achieve!*

SUMMER-RAMA 2017

Summer is right around the corner. Why not plan now for your child/children to attend our summer daycare program. Our program will run from **July 3rd through August 18th**. (Closed July 4th) The hours of operation are from 7:30a.m. until 5:30p.m.

Weekly themes are:

- Week 1 ~ Patriotic Week
- Week 2 ~ Wacky World of Science
- Week 3 ~ Fiesta Week
- Week 4 ~ Minions Week
- Week 5 ~ Carnival Week
- Week 6 ~ Dr. Seuss Week
- Week 7 ~ Farewell to Summer

Weekly and daily rates are:

<u>Full Week Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rates</u>
1 st Child \$150	1 st Child \$40
2 nd Child \$130	2 nd Child \$35
3 rd Child \$115	3 rd Child \$30

Registration is filling up fast! **All registrations with \$150 deposit are due by June 13th**. Forms are available in the main office or by calling Mrs. DW at 463-1261.

Again this summer Blessed Sacrament School will be a child nutrition site. A free breakfast and lunch will be served to students participating in our program and all children 18 years old and younger who reside in this area.

FUNDRAISING FOR ALS

During the month of May, students participated in several fundraising activities to support the ALS Association. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells and pathways in the brain and spinal cord. It is also known as Lou Gherig's disease. Each year we do this in memory of Peter Fennessey are former custodian. This year we were able to raise \$425 for the ALS Association.

In addition, on June 22, 2017, at our 9:00a.m. Prayer Service, a \$500 scholarship will also be awarded in Peter's memory. Our Student Council established this scholarship and has had popcorn sales throughout the school year to fund the scholarship. We would like to thank everyone who helped support this special cause.

PARISH VOLUNTEER BRUNCH

On Sunday June 4th after the 9:30a.m. Liturgy we will honor our parish and school volunteers at a brunch in the Dillon Center. We greatly appreciate the sacrifice all our volunteers make to help our parish community. Please call the school office at 463-1261 if you plan on attending.

OLD-FASHION PICNIC



The P.T.A. will be sponsoring an old-fashion picnic on Saturday, June 10, 2017 immediately following the 5:00p.m. Mass. This picnic will take place on the front lawn of the school. Bring a blanket and chairs and enjoy this end of the year celebration. More details will be sent home.

FUN DAY



Fun Day for students in **grades 1 through 5** is planned for **Wednesday, June 21, 2017**. A lunch consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drink boxes, and ice cream will be provided for all students and parent volunteers. Students will participate in several fun-filled activities throughout the day. A letter will be sent home with each student asking for volunteers to help coordinate and assist with the day's events. At 12:45 P.M., students will gather in the gym for a special dance with a D.J. Parents and younger siblings are invited to join us. More information regarding this event will be forthcoming.

TRUST US

As parents we always want the best for our children. As the administrator and teachers here at Blessed Sacrament, we want the same. We work hard to be sure all students are placed appropriately in their class for the next school year. Academics and boy/girl ratio are part of the mix. This year again I am asking that no teacher requests for next year be sent in. Please trust us in this decision making process.

HEALTH REMINDERS FROM MRS. NICOLETTI



To all parents with children entering into K, 2nd and 4th grades, your child/children will need to have a physical. Please make appointments as soon as possible. Send in an updated physical form from your visit to Mrs. Nicoletti's attention.

Parents of fifth graders were sent a form letter regarding Varicella Tdap, which is required for sixth grade. Please make appointments to get this immunization. All schools have sent this notice to their 5th grade parents. You can only imagine how busy the pediatrician will be this summer. Please make your appointments early.

On or before June 22nd please pick up all medications that are in the nurses' office for your child. Any medication not picked up will be discarded.

Thank you so very much for keeping your child's health a top priority. It is always a pleasure taking care of your child/children and keeping them safe while at Blessed Sacrament School. Have a safe and relaxing summer vacation!

CONGRATULATIONS

Luke DeLorenzo, a sixth grader, has been chosen to be Colin Craven in The Redhouse Theater production of the Secret Garden. Performances will take place on June 15th through June 18th.

Mrs. Millay's third graders recently raised \$640 in memory of Regan Elizabeth Shetsky by having a walk-a-thon. All monies will be donated to her memorial fund at <https://www.youcaring.com/reganshetsky>. Thank you so very much for your act of kindness. We are so very proud of you.

The Blessed Sacrament School community would also like to congratulate two of our former students Mary Catherine Castricone and Lucas Burnette. Mary is Bishop Grimes High School's 2017 valedictorian and Lucas is the salutatorian. We are so very proud of both of you and wish you much future success.

BITS AND PIECES

- Congratulations to the Cowles family who were the winners of the \$500 tuition drawing at the PTA meeting for attending four out of five PTA meetings. Malissa Nicolini was the winner of the volunteer drawing. Her son Jackson's class will have an ice cream sundae party. Chance Sales was the winner of the Eagle Pride Scholarship. Chance will be awarded a \$500 scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year on behalf of the PTA. Students that received student of the month recognition were eligible for the Eagle Pride Scholarship.
- **Tiny Eagles Café** will be Friday **June 2, 2017**. Tiny Eagles serve a luncheon to their parents with special hors d'oeuvres, lunch, and dessert that they prepared themselves!
- Our annual **Talent Show** will take place on Friday, **June 9, 2017** at 9:00AM in the gym. **Please join us for this special event.**
- **Kindergarten Graduation** will take place on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017**, at 7:00 PM in the gym. This will be the last day of school for kindergartners.
- **6th Grade Graduation** will take place on **Wednesday, June 14, 2017** at 7:00 PM in the church. A reception will take place in the cafeteria immediately following Mass. Best of luck and congratulations to all of our graduates.
- **Friday, June 16, 2017**, is the final day of school for all Tiny Eagles & Pre-K students **and the last day students will need to wear uniforms.**
- All after school care fees are due on the last day your child/children attend the program. Please send the payment into the school office. Thank you for your support. The final day of after school child care is **Wednesday, June 21, 2017.**
- The final day of school for students in grades 1 through 5 is **Thursday, June 22, 2017. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.**
- **School will re-open on Wednesday September 6, 2017 for Grades K-6 with a 10:30 dismissal. Tiny Eagles and Pre-K will start school on Monday September 11, 2017**

THANK YOU

Our 5th and 6th grade students and their teachers would like to thank Mrs. Bearer's Bishop Grimes Spanish students for coming throughout the school year to teach them Spanish. We would also like to thank Mr. Patrick Kinne, assistant principal, for accompanying these students and providing the transportation.