

May, 2009

Dear Parents,

I believe that “April Showers bring May Flowers”, but what happens when those showers continue through May? Do we get June bugs?

It is so hard to believe that this year is coming to a close. I feel that we have accomplished many wonderful things together and have had a lot of fun.

The students have grown in all areas – cognitively, socially, and spiritually. I’m sure you have watched your child in awe as they grow and become responsible young men and women.

Thank you for letting us share in their growth and in this special year with your family. We are looking forward to 2010 and the continued partnership!

We had a fabulous time at the **Baseball Game** last week. The day was beautiful, the tickets were all sold (125), and our team was ready to go. After throwing the first pitch (I did that!) and hearing four of our great students sing “Take me out to the Ball Game”, our team beat the undefeated Aquinas team and had a wonderful time. Thanks for all your support!

We will be having a **St. Jude’s T-shirt day** on Thursday, May 21. Your student can wear **any** St. Jude’s T-shirt that they have earned over the years. We were able to contribute \$7,700 to this great cause because of all of you.

We just returned from our **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip** to New York. The weather was beautiful, the students were great and we were blessed to see so many wonderful sights. Thank you to everyone who took part in all the fundraisers and who helped the students attain this trip.

**Summer Camp** is up and running. Many specialty camps are almost full! Did you know that many of our staff will lead camps this summer? An updated flier will be sent home this week with current information. Our Next registration for Summer Camp is Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 5-7 PM.

Our final **Parent Meeting** will be held also on Thursday, May 21 at 7 PM. We will do a “Year in Review” and then the wonderful 4<sup>th</sup> grade will perform. Don’t miss this great meeting!

**Registration** for the new year is well underway. Many classes are already full. Let us know if you have any questions I can answer before you make a decision. A new 12 month payment plan went home last week. I know many of you are going to take advantage of this new plan.

These busy days will fly by. Mark your calendar for these important events:

May	21	St. Jude's T-Shirt Day	
		Summer Camp Registration	5 – 7 PM
		Parent Meeting	7 PM
	25	Memorial Day, School Closed	
	30	Open House	10 – 12
June	4	Middle School Wax Museum	
	6	Children's Expo – Train Station	
	8	Middle School Awards	7 PM
	9	Elementary Awards (Letters sent home)	9:30 – 11:30
	11	Fun Day (We need help!)	
	12	Graduation @ Metz	7 PM

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Very Sincerely,

Linda Bare  
Principal

\*\*\*School magnets are still available in the office for \$8.00\*\*\*