

May 18, 2011

Dear parents,

Thank you so much to all of you for the lovely gifts, luncheon, and all of the little things you all did to make Teacher Appreciation Week such a special week for our faculty and staff. We truly have a wonderful school family here!

Tonight I hope you will all be able to join us for our spring concert, "Broadway Beat" at 6:30 in the gymnasium. The students have been hard at work and sound wonderful. Please come and join us for the concert and enjoy music from "Wicked," "Rent," "Godspell," and more! I hope to see you all there.

After surveying the school community and researching the uniform policies of the other Catholic schools in our area, the uniform committee was able to come together and complete the updates to the uniform policy for the fall. Surveys showed there was a general feeling that the uniform should have few changes and our current policy is consistent with the policies of the area Catholic schools. As such, the policy will have few changes and as soon as drafting is finalized the policy will be provided in the Wednesday folder. Thank you to all who served on the committee and/or responded to the survey.

The school year calendar for next year is still being typed, but has been approved and will be made available to all before the close of this school year. The first day of school for the fall of 2011 will be Monday, August 29 and supply drop-off, which I call "Welcome Back Day," will be Friday, August 26. Again, the rest of the calendar will be made available before the end of the school year.

Congratulations to Mrs. McEvoy and her class on their successful fundraiser last week. The first and second graders raised approximately \$260 for charity. What a great lesson in service and excellent math practice for our first and second graders!

Remember to invite friends or family to see our junior and senior kindergarten production of "Where the Wild Things Are" next Friday at 10 a.m. There will be activities in the multi-purpose room and the play will take place in the gymnasium. This is a great opportunity for people who might be interested in St. Joan of Arc to experience the school. This is also an early release for the Memorial Day weekend.

Last week's FROG award winners are Alex Dill, Kyle Hendee, Caitlin Slattery and Jack Slattery. Congratulations to these students for Fully Relying On God!

God's Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Cerveney