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Happy Mother's Day! And Happy First Communion Day to our second graders!!

Thank you to Mrs. Hamer, Miss McGhee, and Sister Patrick Marie - for joining parents in praying with and preparing the children for First Communion.

There is a lot going on this week, so please pay attention to this e-mail.

Congratulations to - the winner of the Cleveland Indians themed gift basket from our Box Tops collection, Carter Sinko in grade 2, room 205. Keep saving those Box Tops over the summer!

Many thanks to our drama club for an excellent performance of Annie - on Friday and Saturday. All the many hours of rehearsal sure produced an great show. We especially **thank Miss Perkins, Mrs. K, and Mrs. Gerity** for working so hard with the kids to prepare them/guide them.

THIS week is Right to Read Week. I am attaching the plan once again. We have asked all families to do some "homework" this weekend in reading a parent's favorite childhood book. That went home on Friday, but it is also attached in case your child did not bring it home. Basically, after you either read the story or discuss your favorite childhood story with your children, write the title (and if time, draw a picture) on the book cover. The "display" is actually on a piece of colored construction paper. Please send that in on Monday. The committee will be making a hallway display. It will be great for everyone to see the many titles of great books. Reading never gets old!

Sixth grade will participate in Called to Protect on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. An e-mail regarding this program was sent home last Wednesday.

Robotics - will meet on Monday from 2:40-3:40pm.

7th and 8th grade PTU member only event - at Arena 51 from 6:30-8:30pm will take place on Monday night. An RSVP is needed. RSVP was due Friday, but Mrs. Morris said you could still let her know TODAY. Call or text to 216-316-0028 or e-mail at kel_ed_morris@yahoo.com.

The 3rd and 4th grade event - on May 20 also needs an RSVP to Mrs. Morris (see above or attached). RSVP TODAY so you do not forget.

Student Council - will meet on Tuesday from 2:40-3:15pm in room 10.

Kick-it games - will take place on Tuesday and Thursday. A revised game schedule is attached - the change is that the eighth grade team will play the Ferkolnators on May 23! Mrs. Burdine is going to have a concession

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stand - so bring a few dollars for snacks if interested.

Grade Eight - is scheduled to take the ACRE Information for Growth assessment on Wednesday. This is a standardized assessment of both knowledge (cognitive) and affective aspects of our faith. Fifth grade will take it on another day before the end of the school year. (By the way, it is only given in those two grades.)

We thank Key Bank's Neighbors Make a Difference program - for volunteering to clean our library on Wednesday. It is a big job and we are thankful that they volunteer to help with it each year.

PTU Beach Bingo is Wednesday - starting at 6pm. All are welcome. Tuition and gift card drawings will take place that night.

Kindergarten and 8th grade - will be going on a field trip to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo as buddy classes on Thursday.

The last day for AR points for the end of the year raffle and top winners - is Thursday. That does not mean it is the last day to take AR tests to reach the goal for the quarter. There is still some time for that.

Friday is May Crowning - during the 8:30am Mass. The second grade first communicants will wear their first communion clothes and be part of the opening procession. They will also sing a song while an eighth grader crowns Mary. Immediately following Mass, we will take a picture of the second grade and then the eighth grade graduation picture. Eighth graders must have their Confirmation/graduation gowns for the picture.

Happy anniversary - to Fr. Chris on his five year anniversary of priestly ordination on Friday and Fr. Lou on his six year anniversary on Saturday. Fr. Carlin's 43rd anniversary is June 12.

Peace and joy,

Eileen M. Updegrove