

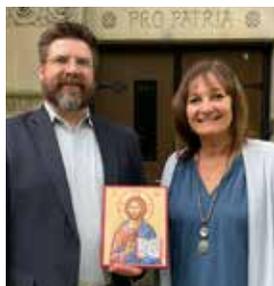


ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL'S

# BRICK LOT *Bulletin*

May 2024

## From the Principal's Office



I am constantly reminded how blessed we are at St. Sebastian Parish School, including every time I try to thank all the wonderful people who

contribute to our community. The list could go on forever, but at this time, I would like to thank the following people and groups for making an impact during the third and fourth quarters:

Scott Mason (band); Cassie Laube, Scott Mason, Anne Riede, parent volunteers (St. Patrick's Day parade); Jeff Beshore (spring music program); Socials Committee (end-of-the-quarter teacher/staff appreciation); Jennifer Bradley, Jennifer Smee (Literature at Lunch); Maggi Blischak, Mary Heffern, Jennifer Smee (Power of the Pen); Allyn Rose (Drone Club); Anne Riede (Recycling Club); Robert Dedinsky, Cassie Laube (Soap Box Derby Club); Kristin DeKatch, Keith Johnson, Allyn Rose, Sue Vernon (sacramental preparation), Robert Dedinsky, Debra Landis, Megan Sanford (MathCounts); Booster Club and coaches (CYO sports); HASA (field trip expenses, Father/Daughter Dance, Domestic Church Challenge, Teacher Appreciation Lunches); Kathy Cardarelli, Giana D'Andrea, Michele Kellner, Jennifer Kidder, Lesley Starcher, Mary Weitzel (Lego Club); Michelle Antochow, Molly Burns, Kristin DeKatch, Mary Heffern, Karen Swartz, Sue Vernon (Crazy 8s); and Liz Coombs, Michele Kellner, Jennifer Kidder, Terri Schleier (Kindergarten screening).

### 2024 St. Sebastian Spectacular

Special thanks to everyone who played a role in the success of the 2024 St. Sebastian Spectacular. The event was a wonderful chance to come together to both support and celebrate our school

and community. Thank you to co-chairs Zorie Brdarski and Missy Knauer for the many hours of work and attention to the countless details involved in planning the school's largest annual fundraiser. Thanks also to everyone who attended the event, purchased an item, volunteered, and/or made a donation of an auction item, gift card, sponsorship, or advertisement. The contributions of many are the key to this event's success, and we are so appreciative of your support!

### Christ the Teacher Award for Academic Student Growth

This year, the Diocese of Cleveland established a new program called the Principal Recognition Awards. I am very pleased to report that St. Sebastian Parish school was chosen as one of the winners in this inaugural year! Our school was awarded the Christ the Teacher Award for Academic Student Growth, which was presented to us in person by Tracey Arnone, Associate Superintendent (pictured above). Our school was one of three schools in the diocese (the others are Holy Trinity and St. Bernadette), to show three years of growth higher than the 50th percentile in both math and reading. This is quite the accomplishment for our school since we are such a high-achieving school, so we have a smaller range for growth. In other words, obtaining continuous high growth is difficult on its own, but it is especially difficult given our high achievement, so we should be very proud of this award!! It is a testament to the collaborative effort of every staff member, student, and family.

### Enrichment Program

We launched our enrichment program, dubbed "Minds in Motion," in February. This program is offered to students in grades 4-6 who could benefit from



*Congratulations to Deacon Ryan Arto on his ordination on April 13!*

*We wish him the best and thank him for being a valuable part of our community for this last year. Deacon Arto spent one of his last days on St. Sebastian's campus doing a Eucharistic Procession through the school, visiting the classrooms to provide our students with a unique and intimate encounter with Jesus.*

additional academic challenge and who meet certain criteria. There are currently 21 students in the program, which is paid for using special education funding available through Akron Public Schools. This funding includes the hiring of an enrichment program teacher, who is a gifted intervention specialist from the Summit County ESC (Educational Service Center). The Minds in Motion program is off to a great start, with students enjoying guest speakers from the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District and the Akron Water and Sewer Department, and two teams winning a diocesan STREAM competition, which you can read about on page 3. The school is hoping to build on this success and expand the program next year to include grades 2-3.

Yours in Christ,

Anthony Rohr  
Principal

# From the STEM Coordinators

## Grades K-3, by Susan Vernon

Spring is in the air, and what better way to celebrate than to start plants in seed pots! That's exactly what the students in the 1st and 3rd grades did with their 5th-grade buddies for an activity that was fun AND educational! First, teachers and students covered the first-floor hallway with plastic tablecloths. Next, students were given soil in small peat cups, and then teachers passed out seeds to push into the soil. Labels were made for each crop: peppers, beans, heirloom tomatoes, and squash! Finally, each class lined up their pots on the classroom window sills for maximum exposure to the sun. After a few weeks, the seeds are already sprouting! Later, these will be transplanted into our school garden! Spring also brings some special holidays and favorite seasonal activities. For St. Patrick's Day, students in 2nd grade made rainbows with Skittles and graphs with Lucky Charms. They also had an Easter challenge to build the tallest tower with plastic eggs — only a few were stable!



Many of our 2nd- and 3rd-graders participated in the Crazy 8s Math Club, which was an eight-week course that extended classroom learning with amazing after-school activities! This year, the students enriched their geometry, probability, coding, and other skills during their one-hour sessions with a teacher moderator. The final session provided fun and learning with toilet paper, as the students made estimations and measurements, and then, literally, wrapped it up!

## Grades 4-6, by Jennifer Slegus

In science class, 4th-grade students enjoyed learning a song and a dance to help them learn and remember the processes of weathering and erosion. The 4th-graders also learned about catastrophic events on our land and then built and erupted volcanoes, learning about chemical reactions in the process. During a cross-curricular unit on the American Revolution, 4th-graders learned about historical events, songs, famous people, and documents through reading, writing, and performing. This included an "escape room" activity that focused on the causes of the American Revolution. They solved ciphers, cryptograms, and various other clues and puzzles. For the final clue, they used math problem-solving skills, reading comprehension, and primary sources. This unit will conclude with a performance of a play and the singing of patriotic songs in Z-Hall.

The 5th-grade students are learning about different kinds of forces. They were tasked with creating a "hopper popper," a device that propels a piece of cardboard with the pulling force of a rubber band. Using the engineering design process, they improved their designs in creative ways, such as adding rubber bands, using thicker rubber bands, and using thicker cardboard. The 5th-grade class participated in the MacGyver Wind Lift Challenge through



## INNOVATION NIGHT

Our school shined bright on Feb. 8 for Innovation Night, when our students and teachers showcased their STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math) projects and activities. Thank you to all the families and students for their enthusiastic participation, and special thanks to our teachers who work tirelessly to create engaging and interactive STREAM activities, both for Innovation Night and in their classrooms every day!

the Ohio Energy Project, which included using the engineering design process to learn about the amount of energy needed to lift the weight of pennies.

The 6th-grade class has been busy with the Stock Market Game. Students are given \$100,000 of virtual money to invest with the goal of earning the highest capital. One team will be presenting their strategy to the University of Cincinnati for the chance to compete for scholarships. The 6th-graders also recently completed a lab about cellular respiration.

## Grades 7-8, by Megan Sanford

Students in 7th grade can participate in Drone Club during the third and fourth quarters. These students learn to fly different types of drones to develop their skills with this technology. The last session consists of a timed contest with an obstacle course. Congratulations to Massimo Miklic for winning with the best time with the fewest penalties as he guided a drone through the obstacle course in 35.8 seconds. In the third quarter, the 7th-graders learned about weather and climate. They also studied the Earth, moon, and sun system, and they completed a hands-on lab on the phases of the moon. March was a busy month as our 7th-graders participated in a project-based learning program called "Planting Science." Students collaborated within small groups to determine what they wanted to investigate about germination and seedling growth. They practiced scientific inquiry by designing germination experiments. Through asynchronous online conversations with their mentor (plant scientist), students were provided with support and encouragement as they designed and carried out their plant-focused scientific investigations.



In the 8th grade, students celebrated "Pi Day" on March 14, learning all about the irrational number pi through hands-on activities while eating pie to celebrate! As we prepared for April 8's once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse, students participated in a variety of solar-themed activities, including using models to demonstrate how the moon blocks out the sun. In March, the 8th grade visited the Watershed Stewardship Center in Parma, where they learned how watersheds and wetlands function. Our 8th-graders also studied the laws of heredity and genetics and made their own genetic children using a given set of alleles. Additionally, they explored their own genetic makeup using PTC strips to see if they were "tasters" or "non-tasters" of this bitter substance. Students completed virtual simulations and hands-on activities demonstrating the laws of natural selection and adaptations. One of the activities allowed students to use different tools to represent types of bird beaks and compete to see which beak was best adapted to gathering food.

# Students in the News

## Power of the Pen

Our Power of the Pen team had a great showing at the regional Power of the Pen tournament on Feb. 24. Congratulations to the following students who received an "Honors" ranking for their writing: Sadie Borges, Nathaniel Chuba, Abigail Coleman, Gemma Griffin, Noelle Keso, Frances Knauer, Evan Rea, Ellen Rothkopf, and Maddie Sellers. Special congratulations to Noelle Keso, who earned a "Best of Round," and to Sadie Borges, who qualified to participate at the state tournament in May.



## Annual Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Feb. 1 Spelling Bee! Winning in the grades 1-3 group were Max Hickey (first place), Adalynn Redovian (second place), and Nolan Taray (third place). Winning in the grades 4-6 group were Matthew Brdarski (first place), Graham Rea (second place), and Peter Kindbom (third place). Winning in the grades 7-8 group were Hunter Jopperi (first place), Zachary Blaser (second place), and James Stallings (third place). As our school champion, Hunter advanced to the Akron Beacon Journal Regional Spelling Bee on March 17, where he made it through three rounds. Congratulations to Hunter for representing our school so well as one of only 10 Summit County participants.



## Eucharist: Bread of Life Diocesan Art Contest

Two of our students won awards for their entries in the diocesan Eucharistic Revival Art Contest, which was a contest for students in grades 2-12 sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland as part of the ongoing national Eucharistic Revival. For the contest, students were asked to meditate on the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of St. John, and they were tasked with creating art that reflected the theme "Eucharist: Bread of Life." Congratulations to 4th-graders Emma Smee and Graham Rea, who were among only 14 winners chosen from 155 entries! They were honored to attend a March 6 Mass and award ceremony with Bishop Edward Malesic, and their art was printed and displayed in the cathedral on that day. Way to make us proud, Emma and Graham!



## Science Fair

Local Science Fair: Several of our junior high students showcased their science fair projects at the local middle school science fair held Feb. 10 at Walsh Jesuit High School. All of our students did an amazing job! The following four students earned a Superior award: Abigail Coleman, Evan Rea, and partners Adeline Trenor and Ellen Rothkopf. The following five students earned an Excellent award: partners Christine Sturm-Poth and Adriana Wilkerson; partners Henry Thomas and Jonathan Schnurr; and Christian Trenor. Abigail Coleman also received first place in the category of Plant Sciences.



District Science Fair: Two of our junior high students earned honors at the Western Reserve District 5 Science Fair at the University of Akron on March 16. Evan Rea received an Excellent rating overall as well as a third-place ranking in his category of material science. Abigail Coleman received a Superior rating and a scholarship to the B-WISER (Buckeye Women in Science Engineering Research) camp. Congratulations to these two, and good luck to Abigail, who qualified to compete at the State Science Day competition for the second year in a row!

## School Science Fair, Grades 5-6

Congratulations to this year's winners at the grades 5-6 science fair! Awards for 6th grade went to Emma Gilbride and Abby Gilbride (first place); Grant Coleman and Jack Clymire (second place); and Alex Frank and Connor Whitney (third place). Awards for 5th grade went to Will Kinney (first place); Cooper McKeon (second place); and Nikolai Burke (third place).

## Diocesan STREAM Competition

On April 20, four teams from St. Sebastian Parish School participated in the "Tapping into Water" Pitch Competition organized by the Diocesan Office of Catholic Education. This competition for students in grades 6-8 focused on implementing projects to improve water quality in our community. Teams had to identify a water quality problem, submit a solution, and prepare a 30-60 second video pitch. Two of our teams were among the winners, with each team earning \$250 to use to implement their projects. Team members Alex Frank, Avery Leffler, and Ethan Tate earned first place for their "Grow the Flow" pitch. They plan to use the money to buy native plants to grow in areas prone to erosion on our campus, such as along the sidewalks and parking lots. Team members Sammy Malik, Amelia Kilker, and Simon Borges earned second place for their "Don't Stop the Symptoms, Stop the Source" pitch. They plan to use the money to place informational messages near storm drains at Schneider Park to decrease the amount of refuse entering the water source. Congratulations to all four teams that participated in the competition!



# News and Notes

## 2024-25 Scholarships

Congratulations to all the students who were honored on March 14 at the Foundation Scholarship Mass. These students earned 64 scholarships worth over \$48,500! Many thanks to all the students who submitted applications and to the donors and organizations who made these scholarships possible!

### SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH THE ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH FOUNDATION

The Michael R. Beck III Memorial Scholarship: Sadie Borges, Sophia Brdarski, Drew Johnson, Abigail Leffler

The Mary Ley Burke Scholarship: Evelyn Bradshaw, Jackson Edgar, Luca Hall, Giuliana Ricchiuti, Myra Singh, Connor Whitney

The Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship: Seth Armstead, Helena Buehner, Daphne Kindbom, Jordan Large, Jonathan Schnurr, Brady Whitney

The Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship: Niomi Finney, Samyullah Malik, Royce Reese

The Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship: Bailey Huckabee, Alyvia Severns

The Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship: Reed Olsen

The Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship: Sadie Borges, Sophia Brdarski, Abigail Leffler

GOAL Scholarship (Graves O'Neill Academic Leaders): Simon Borges, Aubrey Coates, Dominic Dagnall, Gemma Griffin, Graham Rea, Charlotte Ryan, Gemma Wilgus, Felicity Wittler

The Hanlon Family Scholarship: Luka Austin, Parker Chapin, Charlotte Conrad, Zoe Obringer

The Karg Family Scholarship: George Knauer

The Tom and Jeanne LaRose Family Memorial Scholarship: Chad Gerbick, Emma Gilbride, Emerson Kavulic, Bryce Large, Thomas Myers, Harlyn Nordberg, Cali Rizopulos, Steven Ryan, Nolan Taray, Charlotte Tober

The William and Mildred Loftus Memorial Scholarship: Henry Thomas

The Frances L. Sharp Scholarship: Nathaniel Chuba, Gabriella Deagan, Evan Rea, Ryan Senko

The John A. Trecaso Scholarship: Seth Armstead, Helena Buehner, Jordan Large, Jonathan Schnurr

### SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH SCHOOL/PARISH-RELATED GROUPS

HASA Youth Christian Service Scholarship: Frances Knauer and June Taray

The Knights of Columbus Council #14255 Reverend Terry Peacock Scholarship: Noelle Keso, Tyler Considine

The Sanctuary Society Service Scholarship: Evan Rea

The St. Irene Principal's Scholarship: Frances Knauer, Evan Rea

## HASA Board

Thank you to HASA's outgoing board members Bernadette Gibson, Tina Davenport, Priya Hickey, and Theresa Wilgus. We are so grateful for your dedication and enthusiastic support! Your efforts to plan and implement countless initiatives, events, and programs have made a significant impact on our entire community. Congratulations to the recently elected board for 2024-25: Emily Marks (President), Jennifer Dagnall (VP), Mary Jo Kormushoff (Secretary), and Angela Morabito-Conrad (Treasurer). We are looking forward to another great year!

## Catholic Schools Week

What a wonderful week of activities we enjoyed during Catholic Schools Week Jan. 27-Feb. 3!

The week kicked off with students assisting at Masses and a special family blessing at the



9 a.m. Mass on Jan. 28, right before the Open House. During the week, students enjoyed special dress-down days, worship sessions, service activities, projects with grade-level buddies, the Living Rosary, all-school Mass, and treats served up by Principal Rohr. Parents joined in the fun on Tuesday at "Pastries with Parents," sponsored by the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. HASA treated the faculty and staff to a wonderful lunch on Wednesday. Thank you to the Foundation, HASA, and all the parents who covered classrooms and recess so our teachers could enjoy an extended lunch! On Thursday, students cheered for their classmates competing in the annual Spelling Bee (see page 3 for results), and the whole school gathered on Friday for Terrier Trivia, a Catholic faith trivia contest. Winners in the grades 1-3 group were the 3rd-grade team of Ben Jarupan, Emerson Kavulic, Felicity Wittler, and Nolan Taray. Winners in the grades 4-6 group were the 6th-grade team of Aubrey Coates, Simon Borges, Sammy Malik, and Alex Frank. Winners in the grades 7-8 group were the 8th-grade team of Henry Thomas, John Jopperi, Hunter Jopperi, and Brady Whitney. Congratulations to these students, and thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate another great Catholic Schools Week!

## St. Sebastian Awarded STEM Grant Worth \$57,000+

St. Sebastian Parish School won a STEM Grant from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for \$57,183 for use in the following ways: 1) purchase of equipment for STEM activities for all grade levels, including resources to implement Project WET water education projects; 2) upgrades of science technologies such as the projector in the Innovation Lab, Vernier data collection devices, iPads, and drones; 3) replenishment of non-reusable lab materials, including a fossil dig kit, chemical supplies for polymer bouncy balls, and much more; 4) installation of a much-needed sink station in the Innovation Lab. Thank you to Betty Indriolo, our staff STEM coach and grant writer for this effort, and our faculty and staff for helping us secure this grant!

## Father/Daughter Dance

Over 100 families gathered April 26 for HASA's annual Father Daughter dance, kicking off the first and only leg of the "Terrier Tour." Each girl received their own beaded "Swiftie" bracelet and had a chance to take pop star photos with their dads and their friends. A hula hoop contest for dads was also a big hit! Thank you to our 2nd-grade and 5th-grade moms for helping to plan an enchanted night!



# A Spectacular Italian Evening Under the Stars

The St. Sebastian Parish School community gathered on April 20 for the 20th Annual St. Sebastian Spectacular, enjoying a fantastic evening celebrating and supporting our school. The theme was "An Italian Evening Under the Stars," and our 152 guests could find fun Italian touches throughout Zwisler Hall, including lemon trees, Italian flags, and even an actual Vespa scooter!

The sit-down dinner featured delicious Italian fare prepared by Trattoria Vaccaro, which is owned by parishioner Raphael Vaccaro, who along with his wife, Fabiola, is the parent of three St. Sebastian students/alumni. Guests also enjoyed live music by Slap Jazz played on the balcony as well as two festive signature cocktails, a peach Bellini and a Manhattan. Zwisler Hall looked beautiful with twinkling lights, cheerful blue and yellow decorations, and lovely floral displays created by parishioner Gina Milan of Pink Petals Florist.

This year's silent and live auctions included a wide variety of terrific items, including sports, dining, and vacation packages, as well as popular St. Sebastian-specific items such as the student art projects, the chance to be "Principal for a Day," and dinner with Fr. Valencheck at the rectory. The winner of this year's bourbon raffle basket was Deacon Ryan Arto. New this year was the "Spectacular Punch Board." Guests paid \$25 for a chance to punch out a circle that covered a gift card valued somewhere between \$15 and \$50. Guests also enjoyed taking their chances at the Wine Pull and participating in the "Heads or Tails" competition to win a Nintendo Switch.

Proceeds from the event, which is the school's largest annual fundraiser, will be directed to three main areas: 1) competitive compensation to our dedicated faculty and staff – to attract and retain the best educators for our students), 2) technology upgrades and maintenance – to ensure our school remains at the forefront of educational innovation, and 3) support for the

school's endowment fund – to provide both short-term and long-term financial stability.

Proceeds from this year's Paddle Raise will be dedicated to updates for our Technology Learning Lab. This will include the purchase of new, more powerful desktop computers to assist our students in the creation of artwork, photography, Canva presentations, movies, and 3D graphics. The school will also purchase additional state-of-the-art 3D printers and green screen video technology. In addition, the school will be investing in an e-sports platform for our middle school students, making St. Sebastian Parish School one of the first elementary schools in the diocese to add e-sports to our curriculum. Participation in e-sports is a great way for middle school students to develop essential skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, strategy development, coordination, and creative thinking through safe and secure competitions.

The success of this year's event is due to the hard work and support of so many. Thank you to event co-chairs Zorie Brdarski and Missy Knauer for all the time, talent, and resources they dedicated to planning and hosting this wonderful night for the community! Thank you also to Emily Marks, Amanda Soper, and Kim Beck for their work on the classroom art projects, and thanks to Emily Marks for coordinating the event's social media and for organizing and designing the event program. And last but not least, thank you to everyone who volunteered or who supported the event by attending, purchasing an item, or donating an auction item, gift card, or sponsorship. This year marked the 20th year of the St. Sebastian Spectacular, which has raised over \$1.5 million for our school and our students since its inception. Over the years, our school has been extremely fortunate to have tremendous support for this event, and the school is so very appreciative. Thank you!



## Camp Invention June 3-7

Camp Invention returns to St. Sebastian Parish School this summer. This is a nationally acclaimed program for students entering grades K-6. This year's "Illuminate" program includes hands-on challenges to spark students' curiosity and build their confidence as they jump into STEM fun with opportunities to imagine, experiment, and create. St. Sebastian 4th-grade teacher Jennifer Smee is director of our school's program, which is coordinated in partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame. This is a one-week camp (M-F, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.). Visit [www.invent.org/camp](http://www.invent.org/camp) for registration information.



they will use those skills to rehearse scenes from classic books, plays, and films, culminating in a final performance on the last day. The "Great Big Acting Camp" is for ages 8-14 and runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with drop-off as early as 8:30 a.m. and pickup as late as 5 p.m. More information at [magicaltheatre.org/summer-drama-camps](http://magicaltheatre.org/summer-drama-camps).

## Vacation Bible School July 22-26

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer at St. Sebastian Parish! It runs from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday-Friday for children ages 4 through entering 5th grade. The theme is "Wilderness Adventure: Through the Sacraments." Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and discover amazing things about the Sacraments! The cost is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. There is no charge for children whose parents volunteer the whole week, and on-site babysitting is available for free for children of volunteers. Volunteer and registration forms are available on the parish website at [www.stsebastian.org/church/vacation-bible-school](http://www.stsebastian.org/church/vacation-bible-school). Questions? Contact Hannah Smartnick at 330-461-9022 or [stsebastianvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stsebastianvbs@gmail.com).



## Drama Camp June 10-14



Magical Theatre Company is back in Zwisler Hall this summer for a fabulous week of creative excitement! Students will build their great big acting skills with high-energy morning sessions focusing on character, movement, voice, creative dramatics, and improv. In the afternoon,

## SCHOOL CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

### MAJOR DATES: 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

New Family Picnic ~ August 22  
 Welcome Back Open House ~ August 25  
 First Day of School 2024-25 ~ August 27  
 Parent Prep Night ~ September 5  
 Grandparents Day ~ September 12  
 Celebrity Night Social ~ September 19  
 Preschool/Kindergarten Dinner ~ Oct. 4  
 Trunk or Treat ~ October 11  
 Ladies Luncheon Social ~ November 10  
 Thanksgiving Break ~ Nov. 27-Dec. 2  
 Christmas Break ~ Dec. 23-Jan. 3  
 (classes resume Jan. 6)  
 Easter Break ~ April 18-25  
 Last Day of School 2024-25 ~ May 30

### MAY

8th-Grade Trip	May 1-3 (Wednesday-Friday)
Plant Sale Pickup	May 3 (5-7 p.m.), May 4 (9-11 a.m.)
First Communion	May 4 (Saturday), 11 a.m.
No School, Reserve Calamity Day	May 6 (Monday)
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 7-10 (Tuesday-Friday)
May Crowning Mass	May 9 (Thursday), 8:05 a.m.
Talent Show	May 10 (Friday), during school day
Blue Ribbon Spirit Wear Day (uniform bottoms)	May 22 (Wednesday)
Pass It On Mass	May 23 (Thursday), 8:05 a.m.
Band/Choir Concert	May 23 (Thursday), 7 p.m.
Last Day of Preschool	May 24 (Friday)
Take Over Mass, 2nd and 7th grades	May 26 (Sunday), 9 a.m.
No School, Memorial Day	May 27 (Monday)
8th-Grade Last Day, CLAP OUT @ 11 a.m.	May 29 (Wednesday)
Last Day of School (K-7), Last All-School Mass	May 30 (Thursday)
<b>END-OF-THE-YEAR PICNIC for students and families, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</b>	
8th-Grade Graduation	May 30 (Thursday), 6 p.m.

### JUNE/JULY

Camp Invention	June 3-7 (Monday-Friday)
Magical Theatre Drama Camp	June 10-14 (Monday-Friday)
Brick Street Jazz & Wine Festival	June 20 (Thursday)
Vacation Bible School	July 22-26 (Monday-Friday)

### Questions or Suggestions?

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