

SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

May 2	First Eucharist 9:30 and 11:00AM Church
May 4	Fall Sports Sign Up 7:00-9:00 PM Cafeteria 5 th Grade Class Trip
May 5	Paint the Town Pink (Red for boys) Dress Down Royals Meeting 7:00 PM
May 6	Step Up for St. James Strategic Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Library
May 7	BWF 8 th Grade Fall Sports Sign Up 7:00-9:00 PM Cafeteria
May 8	8 th Grade Retreat
May 12	Fall Sports Sign Up 11:30-1:00 PM Lobby
May 13	May Liturgy and May Crowning 10:30 AM Church PTA Meeting 7:00 PM Cafeteria
May 14	BWF 7 th Grade Fall Sports Sign Up 11:30-1:00 PM Lobby
May 15	8 th Grade Scavenger Hunt – Sandy Hook
May 18	8 th Grade Great Adventure Trip
May 19	Awards Night 7:00 PM Gym 8 th Grade Exemptions Announced
May 20	Other Children of God Dress Down 2 nd Grade Class Trip Band Concert BSA 7:30PM
May 21	BWF 8 th Grade 8 th Grade Exams SJAA Meeting 7:00 PM
May 22	School Closed *
May 25	School Closed
May 26	BWF Trip Grades 6,7,8 8 th Grade Exams 6 th Grade Class Trip
May 27	ARF Grades 6,7,8
May 28	8 th Grade Exams PTA Thank You 8 th Grade BWF (May) Kindergarten Field Trip 4 th Grade Field Trip Development Meeting 7:00 PM
May 29	8 th Grade Exams ARF Grade 8 (May)

**Change from original calendar*

NOTES:

Dress Downs – May 5 - in support of Paint the Town Pink. Girls wear pink. Boys wear red. \$1

May 20 – to support Cancer Research \$1

Now that the warmer weather is upon us, please be sure that non uniform clothing is appropriate for Catholic School wear – especially for our Middle School young ladies. Short shorts, tight shorts, low cut tops, low rise bottoms, tube or strapless tops are not acceptable wear. Students wearing outfits not in compliance will lose the privilege of dressing down. **No students may wear flip-flops to school.**

Step Up for St. James – May 6 - Students are to wear their gym uniforms to school.

Fall Sports Sign Ups – There are four opportunities to sign up for Varsity Soccer (both boys and girls) and Cross Country. No applications will be accepted after the last sign update. May 4, 7-9; May 7, 7-9; May 12, 11:30-1; May 14, 11:30-1. Evening sign-ups are in the cafeteria. Day sign-ups are in the lobby. Students may not try out unless all the paper work has been done.

Awards Night – Parents will be notified if their student is receiving recognition on the evening of May 19th. All 8th grade special honors are distributed at this event. Students are to wear dress up clothes. Shorts, sneakers, or flip-flops are not acceptable for this occasion.

Unused Snow Day – As you were notified, school will be closed on May 22nd.

School Calendar – 2009-10 – For your planning purposes:

Sept 2	Opening Day	Grades 5-8	12:05 Dismissal
Sept 3	Opening Day	Grades 1-4 and 5-8	12:05 Dismissal
Sept. 4	No School		
Sept. 7	No School		
Sept. 8			Full Day
Oct. 12	No School		
Nov. 2	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences		
Nov. 26,27	Thanksgiving Recess		
Dec. 8	No School		
Dec. 24-Jan.1	Christmas Recess		
Jan. 18	No School		
Feb. 12,15,16	No School		
Mar. 19	No School		
Apr. 2-9	Easter Recess		
May 31	No School		
June 17	Last day for students		

Specific information regarding Pre School and Kindergarten opening dates will be included in June and summer mailings. First full day for Kindergarten is Sept. 11th. Pre School is the following week.

Construction Site – The site is quiet right now. Work will be picking up beginning the middle of the month. Arrival is going smoothly with the little ones lining up in their usual fair weather places and the older students in the cafeteria. There are new staging areas for Fire Drills. The children have been extremely cooperative and now familiar with their new locations. Once school is over the heavier work will begin. The parking lot will be closed all summer (with the exception of Saturday evening and Sunday mornings for Mass parking). We are grateful for everyone's cooperation. We are all keeping our sights on the end product!