



May 29, 2024

Wednesday Weekly

*Happy birthday to Mr. Weiss on Thursday, Mr. Clay on Monday, and Mr. Brown on June 10.

*Happy birthday to all staff members who celebrate in the summer: Mr. Darrien (5/22); Ms. Mo (7/5); Coach Allen (7/18); Sr. Carol (7/22); Mrs. Laughlin (7/28); Mr. Rogers (7/31); Mr. Kennedy (8/5); Ms. Comer (8/10).

*We say goodbye to the Class of 2024 tomorrow. The Graduation ceremony takes place at 6pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

*Our Kindergarten celebrates their achievements on Friday, May 31, at 10am in church. All are invited. Students may leave directly after the ceremony with their families.

*The last day for our Early Learning Academy students is Friday, May 31.

*Grades 1-7 have school next week Monday through Wednesday, June 3-5.

***Students are expected to be in uniform, unless they have a certificate for I-Ready growth or have been otherwise directed by their teachers.

***All three days are full days. There will be breakfast, lunch, and extended care.

*The Honors Assembly takes place on Wednesday, June 5, at 1pm in church. Families are invited to celebrate the achievements of their children. Dismissal takes place immediately following the ceremony.

*Our Summer Program begins on Monday, June 17. We will not be in session on Wednesday, June 19, in recognition of the Juneteenth holiday.

*The school office will be open this summer - Mondays through Thursdays, from 9am-1pm.

*We are so proud of our students and their hard work. A summary of I-Ready scores for the school is on the back page.

*Next year's school supply list and school calendar have been posted on our website.

*If you picked up a Chromebook for use at home this school year, please make sure it is returned, with the power cord, by the end of this week.

*As the end of the school year approaches, please make sure that you are caught up on your child's tuition. If you are experiencing problems, you must reach out to the school office. Our last wish is for any child to be excluded from activities or ceremonies for lack of payment.

Dates to Remember

5/30 - 8th Grade Graduation/Mr. Weiss' birthday

5/31 - Kindergarten Achievement Ceremony at 10am/Last day for ELA

6/3 - Mr. Clay's birthday

6/4 - Mass-8:30am

6/5 - Last day of school/Honors Assembly at 1pm in church

6/10 - Mr. Brown's birthday

6/17 - Summer Program starts

6/18 - School Service Day

6/19 - Juneteenth Holiday-no summer program

Catholic Corner

The end of the school year is bittersweet, full of growth and change and memories and goodbyes. One of those goodbyes will leave a big hole at St. Catherine-St. Lucy School.

Mrs. Durkin, the heart and soul of our Early Learning Academy, is leaving at the end of this school year. We will be forever grateful for the love of learning she has planted with our youngest children. Her dedication to our students, her vision for their education; her never-ending kindness and warmth - they have left an impact on countless of our families.

Mrs. Durkin has been a blessing to our school, and there are not enough ways to express our appreciation. Before the end of the year, please find some time to let her know what she has meant to you.

I-Ready Results for 2023-2024

Reading Results

- Progress to Annual Typical Growth – 120%
- Increase in students at/above grade level from first diagnostic – 26%
- Students meeting Stretch Goal – 27%
- Highlights:
 - Grade 6 Progress to Typical Growth – 291%
 - Grade 7 Progress to Typical Growth – 328%
 - 94% of students in Kindergarten reading at/above grade level

Math Results

- Progress to Annual Typical Growth – 93%
- Increase in students at/above grade level from first diagnostic – 31%
- Students meeting Stretch Goal – 20%
- Highlights:
 - 94% of students in Grade 1 met their stretch goal
 - All grades in Junior High achieved a growth rate over 100%