



May 8, 2024

# Wednesday Weekly

- \***Happy Teacher Appreciation Week** to the most incredible teachers and staff in the world!
- \*On Monday all students in Grades K-8 begin their third and final round of **diagnostic testing**. These tests measure a student’s growth in reading and math over the course of the school year.
- \*Our **8th Graders** travel to the Harris Theater for their stock market field trip this Friday.
- \*Our last afterschool **Arts & Crafts** class takes place this Friday. We owe a big thank-you to the students from OPRF High School.
- \*Come cheer on our **Co-Ed Volleyball** team this Saturday. Two games - 11am and 12 noon.
- \*The celebration of life honoring **Mrs. Patterson’s** father-in-law is set for this Saturday, May 11, at Glendale Lakes Golf Club from 1-4pm.
- \*All **5th grade parents** are invited to attend a presentation about the transition to junior high at 6pm on Tuesday, May 14, in the Tutoring Center. Letters went home; please use them to RSVP so that enough food is ordered.
- \*The **Oak Park Fire Department** is coming to visit our 2nd Grade class on Wednesday, May 15.
- \***Enchanted Backpack** is coming to St. Catherine- St. Lucy with a large donation of supplies for our school. We need as many hands as possible to unload boxes and carry them to the 2nd floor. Please come to the back courtyard at **9:45am on Thursday, May 16**. (The date was incorrect in last week’s newsletter.)
- \*The **8th Grade Honors Assembly** will be held Friday, May 17, at 1pm in church.
- \*Mark your calendars for the **Alumni Basketball Game** on Friday, May 17. Before the game, we will recognize our 8th grade students and their parents.
- \*All families should have received an invitation to the **Spring Picnic** on Sunday, May 19, from 12-2pm. Thank you to our Community Resource Board for planning this event for us.

- \***Learning Edge** will end their tutoring sessions on Monday, May 20.
- \*We take the **internet safety** of our students very seriously here at school. A program scheduled for last week was canceled, due to the presenter’s illness, but will be rescheduled. We are including internet safety tips for families on the reverse side.
- \*The **DePaul Leadership trip** was also canceled last week, out of safety concerns on the campus.
- \*To register for **summer camp**, families are asked to complete an on-line registration form. Reach out to Mrs. Cooper, give her your email address, and we will send you the link.
- \*If you picked up a **Chromebook** for use at home this school year, please make sure it is returned, with the power cord, no later than May 24.
- \*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.

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## Dates to Remember

- 5/9 - Feast of the Ascension
- 5/10 - 8th Grade Stock Market trip/Lawyers in the Classroom-Jr High/Last Arts & Crafts class
- 5/11 - Co-Ed Volleyball 11&12/Celebration of Life for Herb Macias 1-4pm
- 5/12 - Mother’s Day
- 5/13 - Learning Edge tutoring
- 5/14 - School Mass-8:30am/5th Gr Parent mtg
- 5/15 - Gallagher Scholar trip/OP Fire Dept visits Grade 2
- 5/16 - Enchanted Backpack truck at 10am!
- 5/17 - 7th Gr Law Trip/8th Gr. Honors Assembly/Alumni Game
- 5/19 - Pentecost/Spring Picnic 12-2pm

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## Catholic Corner

Every year, the second Sunday in May is set aside to honor the special women in our lives. Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, dear friends - individuals who have helped us grow into the people we are today. Please take some time this weekend to acknowledge those wonderful women for their selfless and unending love.

# **Internet Safety Tips for Parents and Kids**

## **From the National Children's Advocacy Center**

1. Spend time having fun with your parents online and helping them understand technology!
2. Never post your personal information, such as a cell phone number, home number, home address, or your location on any social networking site or through mobile apps like Snapchat or Instagram.
3. Never meet in person with anyone you first "met" on the internet. If someone asks to meet you, tell your parents or guardian right away. Some people may not be who they say they are.
4. Check with your parents before you post pictures of yourself or others online. Do not post inappropriate pictures of anyone.
5. Never respond to mean or rude texts, messages, and e-mails. Delete any unwanted messages. You may need to delete friends who continuously bother you or post things that are not appropriate.
6. NEVER share your password with anyone, including your best friend. The only people who should know your password are your parents or guardian.
7. If you wouldn't say something to another person's face, don't text it or post it online.
8. Do not download or install software or anything on your computer or cell phone before checking with your parents or guardian.
9. Use the privacy settings of social networking sites.
10. If anything makes you feel uncomfortable online, while gaming or when using your cell phone, talk with your parents or guardian right away.