

Dear Parents,

DATES:

- Friday, May 8- **Deadline for 8th graders to turn in applications for the Beyerle and Tolentino Scholarships**
- Wednesday, May 13- Friday, May 15- Virtual Tour of Washington DC for 8th grade
- Wednesday, May 20- last day of teacher instruction for grade 8
- Thursday, May 21- all final grade 8 school assignments turned in by Noon
- Friday, May 22- Virtual Field Day
- Tuesday, May 26- all final Kindergarten school assignments turned in by Noon
- **Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 PM- One of Two potential dates for grade 8 graduation**
- Wednesday, May 27- Kindergarten graduation
- Wednesday, May 27- last day of teacher instruction for grades 1-7
- Thursday, May 28- all final grade 1-7 school assignments turned in by Noon
- Friday, May 29- Last Day of school- grades 1-7 may pick up their report cards and turn in all books and School equipment
- **Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 PM- One of Two potential dates for grade 8 graduation**

NOTES:

- First round interviews for the first grade position were conducted this past week. We have three finalists that will interview next week. We hope to name the new teacher at the end of the week. We begin interviewing for the PE position next week.
- Summer Solutions workbooks have been ordered and will be available for all students when they drop off their school materials. Grades K-3 will have two workbooks- one for math and one for reading. Grades 4-7 will have a math workbook. While the completion of these workbooks is not mandatory, the school strongly suggests that the students complete the 30 lessons during the course of the summer. 20-30 minutes a day should be plenty of time to complete the lessons. The plan is to give students extra credit for doing the lessons and then give them a chance to be part of a raffle for prizes upon the return of school. These lessons will be a great review and help eliminate the usual "summer slide".
- The school has received the digital copy of the results of the March 2020 IOWA Assessments. We are waiting for the paper copies which will be shared with our families. Proud to state that our 8th graders had a Core Composite National Percentile Ranking of the 85th percentile in math and reading and a grade equivalent of 13.0.
- Our new principal, Mr. Tim O'Loughlin, has been working with me as we begin to make the transition to his leadership. He will be taking over the first week of June.
- Incoming kindergarten families, please note we will share our kindergarten screening plans in next week's Dear Parents. We hope to pinpoint the first week of June for the screening.
- An interesting fact: For the 2020-21 school year St. Chris Parish has awarded \$295,408 in St. Chris Christ – Bearer Scholarship funding to its parish families.

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already born for us, and does not now bear with us." -John Paul II