

## MAY HIGHLIGHTS

**FIRST COMMUNION** - This is a busy time for First Communicants as they prepare for this sacrament of initiation. A practice is being held **Tuesday, May 1**, at 5:30. Congratulations to the Second Grade Communion Class of St. Jane de Chantal Parish who are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on **Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 Mass**. Thanks to Fr. Cronin, Mrs. Melissa Gillespie, Mrs. Maria Horbal, Mrs. Patty Robinson, Mrs. Mely Toledo, and Mrs. Sue MacKenzie for their guidance and support during this time of sacramental preparation.

**MAY CROWNING** - The entire parish shall honor Mary on **Friday, May 11**, at 9:15. At that time, a May Procession of all the school children led by the members of the First Communion Class is to be held followed by the crowning of the image of Mary by Eighth Grader Emily Toledo. In addition, Julia Podgorni is to carry the crown while the rest of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade girls are in the court. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys are all members of the Honor Guard. All are encouraged to participate in the Mary Celebration.

**MS WALK** - Once again the generosity of St. Jane School Families was evident as \$1,028 was raised to support the MS Walk which is **Sunday, May 6**. Listed below are the winners of the Easter Basket Raffle:

Pre3—Carlee Pecoraro	Pre4—Morgan Brennan	Kdg.—Kelsey Maynard
Gr. 1—Tyler Herman	Gr. 2—Peyton Gollogly	Gr. 3—Sophia Campagna
Gr. 4—Alyssa Salgado	Gr. 5—Sheila Arvetis	Gr. 6—Artur Walkosz
Gr. 7—Corinne Pinto	Gr. 8—Donna Dlugopolski	

**CLASS OF 2018 ACTIVITIES** - The Class of 2018 is in the midst of fund raisers which help defray Graduation expenses. They are grateful for your support of the Wendy's and Pot Belly's Nights. A Portillo's Night is scheduled for **Monday, April 30** and a 50/50 Raffle Winner is to be drawn **Friday, May 4**. A Free Car Wash is to be held **Saturday, May 12, 9:00-2:00**, in the South Parking Lot. Free will donations are welcome. In case of inclement weather, **Saturday, May 19**, is the Rain Date. Mark your calendars to have the Class of 2018 wash your car. The final Drink Sale is scheduled for **Friday, May 18**. Look for an Ice Cream Sale to be held soon also. More information regarding these events will be sent home in the Wednesday Folders. The Class of 2018 is grateful for all the support of their fund raising activities.

**ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC**-The All-School Picnic is being held **Monday, May 21**, at Normandy Park. In case of inclement weather, **Tuesday, May 22**, has been selected as the Rain Date. Please pray for sunny skies and warm weather. You can expect the permission slip on **Wednesday, May 9**.

**CARNIVAL UPDATE** - The excitement around the 4th Annual St. Jane Carnival is mounting. As stated in the 2017-18 Tuition Agreement, each family is expected to work two 3-hour shifts during the Carnival. Information regarding an on-line sign-up is being sent home Wednesday, May 2, a reminder on Wednesday, May 9, and the site is set to open **Thursday, May 10, at 5:00 PM.** This proved to be an easier process than the paper and pencil form. A Grand Raffle is being held in conjunction with the Carnival this year. Tickets are being sold for \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of \$10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000, and 3-6 prizes of \$500 each. Look for a parish mailing with two raffle books for each family. It is our hope that parishioners purchase these raffle tickets or sell them to other family members, neighbors, or co-workers in order to support St. Jane. Carnival Wristbands are available from April 25 - July 22 at \$50. After July 22, they will be \$60. Further information regarding wristband sales, volunteers, and the raffle can be expected in upcoming Wednesday Folders.

**UNIFORM REMINDERS** - Parents are reminded to check and make sure that their child(ren) is/are in proper school/gym uniform each day. Appropriate school shoes, boy's haircuts, and gym clothes are some of the obvious uniform infractions. Even though it is the last half of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester, it is important that the Uniform Code listed on pages 29-30 of the Student Parent Handbook be followed by all students. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**MONTHLY TUITION RAFFLE**—April marked the seventh month of the tuition raffle. 23 families participated this month, 2 families purchased one ticket, 12 families purchased two tickets, 5 families purchased four tickets, 1 family purchased five tickets, 2 families purchased six tickets, 1 family purchased seven tickets, 2 families purchased ten tickets, and 1 family purchased 16 tickets. This tuition raffle brought in \$661 this month. Serenity Alexander (Grade 4) is this month's winner. Overall, \$2,797 was earned through the Tuition Raffle for the 17-18 school year.