



May 13, 2022



St. Rose Star Newsletter

100 Club Winners:

May 1: \$50 - Jeanne Schmidt
May 8: Mother's Day \$300 - Card #335

Employment Opportunities:

Please continue to pray that God will provide. St. Rose School has openings for 4th and 5th grade teachers for the 2022-23 school year. Please contact Jennifer Fiscus at 402-388-4393 or email jdfiscus@schools.archomaha.org for more information.

Library Books:

If you have overdue library books sitting at home, make sure to return them to school by Wednesday. If the books cannot be found, you must either replace the titles in question or send \$5.00 in its place.

St. Rose Spring Concert and Raffle:

What a wonderful evening! The students all sounded so great and the support from our families was felt by all. The spring raffle was our biggest yet. Students sold a total of 5,584 tickets!!! You guys ROCK! Congratulations to all of the prize winners.

End of the year FUN:

St. Rose students have a fun afternoon in store for them on Wednesday, May 18th. Track and Field day is BACK! Jayne Arens graciously planned the day for our St. Rose kids at the CHS track. Students are allowed to bring an extra set of clothes to change into before the festivities begin. NO running shorts or spaghetti strap tank tops, please. Make sure your child has their tennis shoes on that day.

End of the Year:

Gold envelopes will be going home next week and they can stay home. Included in them will be supply lists for next year, 2022-23 school calendar, JH physical and consent forms, and Totus Tuus information. Knox County Fair wristbands will be included if we receive them in time.

Flocknote:

We will be utilizing Flocknote throughout the summer months to keep parents updated. Please make sure you are checking your emails and text messages.

Preschool Registration:

There are still a couple spots left in the 2-day preschool program. If you would like to register your child, please fill out a registration form (on our website) and include your \$50 deposit. The form can be mailed to St. Rose School or dropped off at the school/parish office.

2021-22 Tuition:

Please make sure that all tuition is paid by the end of the school year. If you need to know your current balance, please call the school office.

Let's Eat... Lunch Menu May 16-18

M: A. Hot Dog / B. Chicken Nuggets

T: A. Chicken & Noodles / B. Steak Fries

W: A. Cheeseburger

Th: Summer Break!!!!

F:

2-week snapshot...

Sunday, May 15:

8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 8am

Tuesday, May 17:

Last Day of Preschool

Preschool Graduation @ 7pm Parish Center

Wednesday, May 18:

Track and Field Day @ 12:30pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!

**See you on
AUGUST 16th!!!**

**Have a FUN and
SAFE summer!**



Join us for mass every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:10am.

Preschool News by Mrs. Morrison

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather as much as we are at the preschool!!! It so nice to just be able to walk out the door without a coat!! This past month the preschoolers have worked really hard at preparing for their spring concert! They have done a great job at learning their songs. Also, this month we learned about how the month of May is a special time for Mary. We have taught the children if they need help during their day for any reason good or bad they can pray to Mary and she will hear their prayers. And here we are, the last full week of school. The year has gone by so fast! The preschoolers have learned so much and made so many new friends. We have had so much fun this year. I am excited for those preschoolers who are preparing to move onto kindergarten. They will be missed! But I am very excited for them to be moving onto the next step in their lives! I can't wait to see what next year has in store for them. For those preschoolers coming back to us next year. I can't wait to continue to help mold them into smart, caring preschoolers. I want to thank all of the families for all you have done for us at the preschool this year. We can't do everything we do for these great kids if it wasn't for all of your support. Lastly, I want to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Summer.

First Grade News by Mrs. Beacom

Happy May! I can't believe this school year is almost over!!! With the ending of this school year comes the closing of my students first grade chapter and my last year at St. Rose. I will miss all the students, staff and families. This has been a great experience for me, as everyone in the community has been so welcoming. Now back to what we have been doing - we were so excited to be able to go on a field trip to Niobrara State Park with the other students in grades 1-6. They went to many different exhibits that included hands on activities for them. They made smores, learned about birds, went to a petting zoo, and so many other things. With the curriculum we are winding up on all our subjects. We finished our Reading Series, Vo Wac, and Spelling in Math the students have learned so much and now they are working on double digit addition with and without regrouping and will start some double-digit subtraction. Summer vacation is less than a week away but please remember to have you kids' reading over the summer, counting coins, telling you the time, and addition and subtraction flash cards. This will help to keep their brains growing and ready for second grade. Be safe, have fun, and enjoy the summer as much as possible!!!

Second Grade News by Mrs. Steffen

This is it. Our school year is drawing to an end. The 2nd graders are closing the school year with the classic, Box Car Children novel unit, writing Earth Day prayers, mastering three-digit subtraction, dabbling in multiplication, and creating Memory Booklets. The end of a school year is always a bittersweet time of year. We look forward to summer vacation, while a bit sad that we will miss the special time we had together as a class. Everything we acquired and learned this year, everything we've become this year... now we will go out and use it and share it with the world! In religion we learned that the word "Mass" is derived from a word which means "a mission". At the end of each Mass, we are sent out on a mission, to carry the message of God's love to others. Who do we represent? God. Where do we become equipped for this mission? At Mass; through the Eucharist and the Word of God. God sends us out to do a special job. He trusts us. He is counting on us. The 2nd graders are disciples of Jesus! I am so proud of them and so happy for them, for everything they have accomplished this year! I will miss them as they leave this 2nd grade classroom, but will rejoice in the fact that they will continue to carry on their mission... they will be true witnesses of faith in Jesus' presence in the world today! And that is what makes our hearts truly happy. Job Well Done, 2nd Graders! You guys are fantastic!

Third Grade News by Ms. Loecker

Ah! The chaos of the last few weeks of school has definitely ensued! Third grade is winding down with our academics. We will finish off the year learning about decimals in Math, spending and saving in Social Studies, and finish our last unit up in Reading about poetry. In Religion we are topping the year off with the Works of Mercy and how we are called to live by these and our goal is to get people to Heaven! We also touched on the Beatitudes. This year seemed to fly by, like they usually do, but we have grown as a little family! We have grown academically but most importantly we have grown in our relationship with God! I pray you have a wonderful, fun summer. Kids-don't forget to spend time with Jesus just like you would your school and home friends! Friendships grow when you spend time together! Happy Summer!

Fourth Grade News by Mrs. Kaiser

cannot believe the end of the school year is here already!! During this last month, we were able to finish our units of study and review concepts we have learned throughout the year. We finished up our last grammar unit on prepositional phrases and reviewed many skills through proofreading sentences. In our last math unit, we started learning all about decimals. During religion, we finished up the year focusing on the beatitudes and how true joy and happiness comes from God alone!! In Nebraska history, we have learned about the importance of agriculture in our great state. We learned about many careers and products that are part of Nebraska agriculture. This all tied into our first field trip, Life on the Farm, in Bloomfield. The fourth graders also got to join the first grader through sixth graders on a field trip to Niobrara State Park. They enjoyed many outdoor activities including fishing, throwing axes, and flying kites. After we finished our science unit on plants, the fourth graders completed a science fair project of their choice. Through our science fair, we learned about density, the visible light spectrum, weight distribution, dental health, and much more! What a great year it has been!! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year so memorable!! St. Rose students and staff are so blessed to have your support!! I hope you all have a safe and relaxing summer!!

Fifth Grade News by Mrs. Melena

Spring is here! We are so thankful for the spring weather that we have had lately. It has allowed us to participate in many enjoyable outdoor activities. One of our recent highlights was traveling to Niobrara for their Annual Outdoor Rendezvous. There were so many great activities to participate in such as fishing, hiking, shooting bow and arrows, making smores, and much more! It was definitely one of the best days of our school year so far! We are also excited to take a Pilgrimage to the House of Mary Shrine this Friday. The end of the year field trips are always so much fun. In the classroom, we recently wrapped up a great program that the 4-H Extension Office provided called "4-H Explores Ag." One of the best parts was the finale, where the students were able to make their own farm plan. They made decisions about planting, fertilizing, irrigating, and harvesting. Students also learned how to deal with unforeseen issues such as how to handle bugs and drought. We really got a peek into the life of a farmer! We are writing poems in Reading class, learning about World War I in History, and studying Geometry in Math. The students are also looking forward to their Spring Concert. They have learned a lot of fun songs that will bring smiles to everyone's faces. We hope you have a blessed and safe summer and enjoy time with your families!

Sixth Grade News by Mrs. Schieffer

Hello, Spring, and hello, end of the 2021-2022 school year! The end of the year is truly a bittersweet time as we say goodbye to our eighth graders moving on to high school, look back in amazement at all we learned and accomplished this year, and anticipate the relaxation and change of pace that the summertime brings. I am so proud of the efforts of the upper grades' students in their religion and history classes this year. In their religion classes students learned about Salvation History and the stories of faith from the Old Testament (6th grade), Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life and the Theology of the Body (7th grade), and Church history, from its early beginnings until modern day (8th grade). The 6th graders learned about many empires and civilizations in World History. The 7th graders studied early American History, from colonial times to the Civil War, while the 8th graders studied American History from the Civil War until World War II. History Day was a major accomplishment for many of the 7th & 8th graders, with eight students/six entries advancing to the State Contest in April and Sophia Wortmann, Katie Neuharth, and Lauren Loecker advancing to the virtual National History Day Contest in June. We wish you the best of luck, girls!! On May 13, the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students made this year's religious pilgrimage to the House of Mary Shrine west of Yankton. What a beautiful, holy place, just across the river! All in all, we've had a great school year and I give thanks for the fourteen 6th graders I've had the honor of teaching this year. We pray for blessings on all graduates and for a safe, relaxing, and wonderful summer!

Seventh Grade News by Ms. McDonald

Wow, time sure flies by when you are having fun! In 6th grade math, we have completed our longest chapter yet, measurement! We have learned how to convert among metric and standard measurements, as well as finding the perimeter, area, surface area, and volume of different figures. I think it's safe to say that we have ended this chapter on a good term, we are ready to put it to rest for now. In science, the sixth graders finished out learning about different types of waves, and that meant busting out the good old fashion slinky. Shockingly, this toy did not get as tangled as I had feared. As for the 7th grade we were able to participate in the Missouri River Watershed Festival this month. We braved the river over to South Dakota where students were able to learn how the Missouri River impacts our everyday lives and animals in the area. Also, this month, students learned how to preform CPR in case of an emergency during our unit on the respiratory system. Students received hands on training and they learned quite a lot! Students have also practiced their skills at hacking computers... just kidding! But we did find a new game that we used to review for tests... and students were even asking to play during study hall to review their content, I call that a win! 8th graders were also staying very busy in math and science. For instance, in math, students were learning how to identify different types of triangles... yes there are different kinds! They also became very familiar with the Pythagorean Theorem, and were even able to prove it by using Cheese-its... okay Great Value Cheese Crackers. In science, students when on some exploration of our solar systems, we made scaled models of the distance of each planet, and also scale models of the sizes of the planets. As we end this school year, I have to say, I feel truly blessed to have had these sixth, seventh, and eighth graders as part of my first year of teaching. We have had some fun times, and great laughs that I know I will remember forever. I hope you and your students have a great summer, and I can't wait to see what next year has in store for us!

Eighth Grade News by Mrs. Arens

The school year is coming to an end, but the students have been very busy. The 8th graders enjoyed a trip to Lincoln which included a visit to Memorial Stadium, The Capitol, and the Governor's Mansion. In English the 7th and 8th graders concluded with a chapter on spelling and some language review. For reading, the 8th graders practiced some reading comprehension activities, and the 7th graders have just finished the novel Brian's Winter. The 8th graders are so excited to graduate on May 15 at the 8:00 mass. The 6th graders just finished reading the novel Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis. They are also studying comparative and superlative adverbs. I want to encourage the students to read over the summer to keep ahead of their Accelerated Reading goals for next year.



Congratulations

**To the graduating 8th graders.
May God continue to bless you
throughout your journey.**

Pamela Joanne Dennis

Ellie Lynn Foxhoven

Emily Rose Guenther

Lauren Jean Loecker

Katherine Anne Neuharth

Jace Jerrad Panning

Ella Ashley Reifenrath

Tyson Thomas Sanger

Morgan Kay Stevens

Sophia Anne Wortmann

