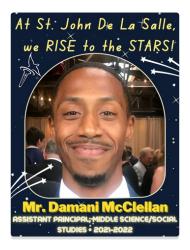
Blue Notes

April 20, 2022

Sneaker Ball this Saturday

We're excited to host our "Family Prom" this weekend for the first time since COVID! Our 1st Annual Sneaker Ball will begin at 5:15 (we need to allow for 4 p.m. Mass to dismiss). For service hours, parents are welcome to help set up any time after 3:30 p.m. Tickets need to be purchased in the Main Office by Friday for \$25 (family of 4). Additional members of the family are \$5 each. Food! Fun! Music! Family! Limited tickets will be available at the door. Many thanks to Ms. Julia, Mrs. Hudson, and the HSA for their hard work.





MCCLELLAN'S SEL CORNER

This week we will explore Tuesday's Core Competency: Self-Management. CASEL defines self-management as the ability to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations and to achieve goals and aspirations. This includes the capacities to delay gratification, manage stress, and feel motivation and agency to accomplish personal and collective goals.

<u>Panorama Educator</u> gives a great example of how to implement selfmanagement in your students' own life. The WOOP strategy allows for students to create and implement a goal setting strategy. Click <u>here</u> to learn more!

VIRTUS Safety Classes

Starting last week, all classes are taking part in the Protecting God's Children Safety courses. These classes talk about boundaries and trusted adults as well as "touching safety". If you would prefer your child not be part of these lessons, please contact the office. For more information, follow this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/virtus_resources.cfm

Important Dates

- April 20- Early Dismissal, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, April 23- Sneaker Ball, 5:15 p.m.
- Monday, April 25-7&8 Field Trip to Peggy Notebaert
- Friday, April 29- 5&6 Grade Trip to Pullman National Monument
- May 2-6- Teacher Appreciation Week
- · May 14th- SJDLS Family Skating Event!
- · May 27-May 30- Memorial Day Long Weekend
- Thursday, June 2nd-8th Grade Graduation, 6 p.m.
- Friday, June 3rd- Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, June 8th- Last Day of School
- June 27th- July 29th- Summer Program



8TH GRADE FEATURE: Brooke Thomas

Brooke has been a St. John student since Kindergarten. Next year she is headed to Marian Catholic, where she is the recipient of several scholarships due to academics! She named Mr. Louis as an influential teacher in her life, and says that her time at St. John has taught her "always do your work, and fun things will come after". What will she miss most about SJDLS is 'having the ability to see my friends every day". Send best wishes to Brooke's email below!

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8th Grade Feature: Landin Carter

Landin has been a student at St. John de la Salle for two years and is headed to Mt. Carmel next year. His most influential teacher in his time here has been Mr. McClellan. In 10 years, Landin sees himself in the NFL or as an NFL prospect. He said one thing he has learned at St. John is to "respect others" and he will miss "the teachers" the most. Join us in wishing Landin lots of success as he heads to high school!

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