



Blue Notes

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Edition 1, Week 32

Thank You!

Thanks to all who came in, went to the drive through, got delivery, etc. for the Potbelly's fundraiser on Monday night! Thank you to Mrs. Tiffanie Conaway for having the idea and getting it going for us (stemming from a Coffee with the Principal meeting in the fall). Thanks also to SJDLS parishioner Elsie Campbell for sitting there for 3 hours encouraging people to support St. John and handing out Dress Down Passes! We'll find out soon how much we raised- probably enough for



a field trip bus: always needed! I will publish the final amount in the Blue Notes when the check comes in.

Thank yous are also needed to Mrs. Hudson and her team of helpers for putting on the Mother-Son Prom and Father Daughter dances! The pictures up on our SJDLS Facebook pages show how much love was in the room on both special occasions.

Finally, thanks to Big Shoulders Fund and a crew from Advanced Resources, the playground was remulched last week on Thursday. The volunteers also helped in Preschool with their math groups (buying and



selling items in a "shop") and stayed to play recess games with us as well (secret word: Switch). It was an awesome day!

Happy Administrative Professionals Day!

Many thanks and praises are given to our wonderful Mrs. Wills today, Administrative Professionals Day, for all that she does (and has done for 13 years) for St. John de la Salle Catholic Academy. Mrs. Wills also served faithfully at Our Lady of the Gardens for many years. She is beloved by her children, grandchildren, many friends, and all of us here: we cannot thank her enough!

Special thanks also to Mrs. Angie Ware in the Parish Office, who helps SJDLS both on the church side and also the school side whenever she can, serving up Honor Roll breakfasts, adding school info to the bulletin, managing our VIRTUS and Safe Environment requirements as Site Coordinator, etc.! Thank you, Mrs. Angie!



Here's What's Coming Up at St. John de la Salle!

Thursday, April 26th: Dedicated school parents will be meeting with Principal Santellano with the hopes of starting a HSA (Home & School Association). As we grow and improve St. John, we need to have more parent assistance to succeed. Come and join us at 4:30 p.m. in Principal Santellano's office.

Friday, April 27th: Our Fine Arts Showcase begins at 5 p.m. with dinner and Family Art Project. Wear spring clothes or bright colors! To take part in the dinner and project, please RSVP with the form attached to today's Blue Notes. Artwork from classes with Urban Gateways be on display. **At 6 p.m., all students are required to attend the Spring Concert, a culminating event for our Music & Art Curriculum.**

Monday, April 30th: The 8th Grade Graduation fee is due by this day. **This is the last day to get the 10% discount off of the Summer Camp Tuition price.** Preschool and Kindergarten are heading to The Field Museum! ALL chaperones MUST be VIRTUS trained to attend with the classes. \$1 Dress Down to support the 8th Grade trip.



←May 7th-11th: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! Join us in celebrating our awesome SJDLs Staff!

Thursday, May 17th: 8th Grade will be sponsoring a Nacho Sale. (This date has been changed from May 11)

Sunday, May 20th: FAMILY MASS & May Crowning, 10 a.m.

Monday, May 28th: NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 29th: 8th Grade Awards & Luncheon at Chateau Bu-Sche, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 30th: 8th Grade Class Trip (Segway Tour of Chicago + Navy Pier)

Thursday, May 31st: 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 6 p.m. (ALL INVITED)

Sunday, June 3rd: Taste of St. John Monday, June 4th: NO SCHOOL (due to Taste of St. John)

Tues., June 5th: Kindergarten Luncheon

Wednesday, June 6th: Last All-School Mass, 9 a.m. & Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m., Hall of Heroes

Thursday, June 7th: Preschool through 7th Grade End of the Year Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 8th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, Half Day Dismissal at 12 p.m. **Last day to sign up for Summer Camp & to re-register students for fall 2018 at the discounted fee of \$150.**

April Students of the Month:

K- Dylan Rattler

1- Aaliyah Biglow

2- Joshua Watkins

3/4- Treavon Minnion

5- Ryan Smith

6- Jaila Hardimon

7/8- Sydney Howard