



# Blue Notes

5/16/18

Edition 1, Week 35



## *Playworks! Guest Commentary by Mia McGee*

In Playworks, my favorite thing to play was "Butterfly Tag". In "Butterfly Tag", we had to tag someone with butterfly hands. Coach "M" from Playworks said the game never stops. "Butterfly Tag" was Coach M's favorite game, too. She showed us another game called "Pick it Up". In "Pick it Up", you are supposed to play Ro Sham Bo until Coach M says pick it up. I won one game and lost three games. If someone lost, the winner is supposed to

say, "Good job, nice try". The reason I like this game is because it is fun- like all of the Playworks games!

## *Playworks! Guest Submission by Destiny Rycraw*

What I enjoyed about Playworks is that Coach M was nice, and that the games were fun: in that you can play the games inside and outside. She also made the games fun and exciting. My favorite game was Butterfly Tag. Butterfly Tag is my favorite game because we get to run around. There was no arguing because Ro Sham Bo solved it. We also said a good sentence, "Good job, nice try" for people who lost and won. I notice in every game we played Ro Sham Bo, and even though it was wet outside, we still had fun. All the games were inside and outside games to play.

## *More Playworks Quotes from SJDLs Students*

"I had fun playing with Coach M. We played Butterfly Tag and Ro Sham Bo. Thank you, Coach M, for showing us new games. I will play Ro Sham Bo and Butterfly Tag in future." - Alexi Johnson, 5th Grade

"What I like about Playworks is we learn, but we still have some fun!!! I like that Coach M let us play games. My favorite were Ro Sham Bo and Butterfly Tag." - Jordin Lee, 3rd Grade

"Yesterday, we learned Ro Sham Bo and Butterfly tag. Yesterday, we learned to say "Good try, nice try". - Cydney Webb, 2nd Grade

"What I learned from Coach M is to be fair, and Ro Sham Bo. The last thing I learned was Butterfly Tag and to tag softly". - J'Niya Slaughter, 5th Grade

"My favorite part was when we played Name Tag. I really loved when we ran around and had to name the people." - Lillian Calhoun, 5th Grade

"Coach Meredith was really not just cool but an awesome teacher. My favorite game was "name tag". I really enjoyed the free recess game." -Lakayla Pittman, 5th Grade

Javen Thomas, Preschool- "I really like the game "How's my Neighbor. It seems so real."

Olivia Allen, Preschool - "The best part of the game is "I'm hungry for a cookie. I like that I can follow the number of steps easily to eat my cookie. It was fun".

"Mrs. Santellano and Coach M provided us with special fun time, which I thank them for. Pick it Up was my favorite game. Thank you so much, Coach M, for these games. Most of all, thank you Playworks!" -Lanelle Pittman, 5th Grade

"What I liked about class game time is Coach M. because she was nice, caring, funny, and gentle. Next were the games because I didn't hear about those games until yesterday. That was why I liked Class Game Time." - Javon Logan, 5th Grade

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

Thursday, May 17th: Dollar Dress Down for Athletics!

Friday, May 18th: Nacho Sale/Car Wash after school to benefit Athletics. Contact Mr. Diamond for more details.

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

Monday, May 21st: ATHLETICS BANQUET will be held at 6 p.m. Volunteers needed! Contact Mrs. Santellano.



Wed., May 23rd: LAST Coffee with the Principal, 8:15 a.m., Student of the Month Mass 9 a.m. followed by Ribbon Pinning/Passing the Torch Ceremony.

Friday, May 25th: WE ARE IN SCHOOL THIS DAY (makeup day from October when the alarm system had to be repaired).

Monday, May 28th: NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY Tuesday, May 29th: 8th 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) **Last day to re-register students for Fall 2018 at the discounted fee of \$150, price increases to \$200 on June 1.**

Sunday, June 3rd: Taste of St. John

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

Tuesday, June 5th: Kindergarten Luncheon

Wednesday, June 6th: Last School Mass, 9 a.m. & Kindergarten Graduation, 10 a.m. Movin' On Up Pre-K Party 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 7th: Preschool through 7th Grade End of the Year Awards Ceremony. ALL ARE INVITED! Carnival hosted by Student Council from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday, June 8th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- Half Day Dismissal at 12 pm Monday, August 20th: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2018-2019!

**PERKS FOR RE-REGISTERED STUDENTS: Recently, all students who have re-registered for Fall 2018 at SJDLS were given a 4 Week Dress Down Pass for the final 4 Fridays of school: May 18, May 25, June 1, and June 8. Students must show the pass each Friday and wear clothes appropriate for school/Gym class. Secret Word: comfortable. Thank you for re-enrolling in SJDLS. If your student wants a pass, it's not too late! Register ASAP! Remember, the Registration fee per family increases to \$200 on June 1st.**

### **COLLEGE BOUND, CAREER BOUND, HEAVEN BOUND: CLASS OF 2014 SJDLS ALUMNI NEWS**

Darrin Wallace, Jesse Hinton, and Maverick Willis are Seniors at Hansberry College Prep in Chicago.

DARRIN is going to GRAND VALLEY STATE in Michigan with multiple scholarship offers. He was also accepted at HOWARD AND MOREHOUSE. Darrin is the brother of Daniel (4th Grade here at St. John).

MAVERICK WILLIS is attending Rippon in Wisconsin. He received many offers from other schools. JESSE HINTON was accepted at HARVARD, MOREHOUSE, and HOWARD universities.

