



*"Faith in Every Student"*

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May/June 2017

### Time Flies When You Are Having Fun!

So the saying goes, and so we have found to be true. It's hard to believe the school year is quickly coming to an end. Thank you for all of your time, dedication, and support!

While we are winding down, we still have a lot to do before our last day of school: field trip, Spring musical, field day, end of the year awards programs, & much more!

We are so proud of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class making their First Holy Communion this month! It is such a big step and they have been vigilantly preparing.

Enjoy the beautiful signs of Spring - flowers blooming, trees budding, sunshine, & warmer weather.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Higgins

### Dress Down Day



This month, students who donate funds for Lyme Disease research by Wednesday, May 31st will be allowed to dress down on the last day of school:  
**Friday, June 2nd.**

### And the award goes to...

Our year-end awards ceremonies are scheduled as follows:

**PreK3:** May 26th at 9:00AM\*

**PreK4:** May 26th at 1:00PM\*

\*both followed by light refreshments

**K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** June 2nd at 1:00PM



Families & friends are invited to join us. Students are permitted to leave with their families following each ceremony.



### Sportsman's Raffle



Saturday, May 20th

Doors Open at 4:00pm ~ First Drawing at 6:00pm  
25 drawings throughout the night

Food ~ Beer ~ Soft Drinks  
Door Prizes ~ Games of Chance

Donation \$20.00 - Ticket Admits One Person  
Seating Limited - Based on number of tickets sold  
**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

### Summer Fun Raffle Tickets

5 prizes  
2017 Cub Cadet CX700  
\$1,000.00  
Guided 4 person game bird hunt  
\$500.00  
Yeti Tundra Cooler  
Donation \$20.00

Drawing will be held 5/20/17  
at the annual Sportsman's Raffle  
\*Winners will be notified via phone or email\*



## Important Dates!



May

4th: Diocesan Spelling Bee - Loch Haven

8th: Field Trip to Pittsburgh

10th: Bingo

**Workers: Vent & Loop**

12th: Spring Program 7:00PM

20th: Sportsman's Raffle

26th: LAST DAY for PreK3 & PreK4

29th: NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

30th: K-4th Grade Field Day

*Looking ahead to June...*

2nd: LAST DAY for K-4th GRADE

- Dress Down Day

8th: Saint Thomas Day at DelGrosso's

Amusement Park 11:00AM

9th-10th: Scrapbooking Event

14th: Bingo

**Workers: Cotchen, Fanni, & Finnegan**

PreK3 - 4th grade trip to

**children's  
museum®**  
PITTSBURGH

**Monday, May 8th**

Departure: 8:00AM from St. Thomas School

Return: 4:00PM to St. Thomas School

**Snacks will be provided on the bus ride home.**

~ All lunches should be clearly labeled with child's name and all items need to be completely disposable and non-breakable.

~ Students may bring some money for the trip, but it **MUST** be in a marked envelope and given to their teacher when boarding the bus. If a parent is going, they can be in charge of their child's money.

~ All students must wear their St. Thomas t-shirt with comfortable shoes.

## Mass

We celebrate Mass every Wednesday at 8:30AM in our school hall. This is a focus of our school-religious education and the worship of God. We welcome everyone to join us!



For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come.

Song of Solomon 2:11



## Music Around the World

Friday, May 12th at 7:00pm

We hope everyone will join us as each class represents different countries from around the globe!

Information about costumes was emailed earlier this week, & is included in this family folder.

Please speak with Mrs. Mickey if you are interested in helping to prepare for the program.

**Students should arrive at the school between 6:00-6:15pm the evening of the program.**