

The Newsletter

June 8, 2010

Dear Parents/Parishioners:

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to thank all of the students, parents, parishioners, Fr. Ken and the faculty and staff for a wonderful school year. We have all accomplished so much for the students of the school. We are truly a community of learners, believers and friends who work TOGETHER to make Saint Rita School and Parish such a special place.

Congratulations to our eighth grade students as they graduate from Saint Rita School. You have been shining examples of what a Saint Rita student should be. You have led our student families with honor. We are very proud of each and every one of you. We know that you will continue to grow and learn over the next four years in high school. We hope that you will remember all your days at Saint Rita School with fondness and that you will come back in the future for a visit.

Tomorrow is a big day for our graduates. The Graduation Mass is at 9:00 a.m. followed by the graduation breakfast for the graduates and their parents. Thank you to the seventh grade families who have worked so hard to make this a wonderful memory for our students. Graduation will take place in the church at 6:00 p.m. Graduating 8th grade students should arrive at 5:30 p.m. and meet in the 8th grade classroom. All are invited to attend the graduation ceremony.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are minimum days. There is **NO AFTER CARE** on Friday, June 11. Please pick up your children at 12:45. We have also been advised by the Fairfax San Anselmo Children's Center that they will be closed on Friday, June 11 to prepare for their summer schedule.

Thursday is the Pre-School graduation at 10:25 a.m. in the Parish Hall Courtyard, followed by a reception. Friday is a busy day! The Awards Assembly begins at 8:00 a.m. in the church followed by the prayer service at 9:00 a.m.. Kindergarten graduation follows the prayer service. After the prayer service, all students will head to the park for play and pizza. **ALL STUDENTS HAVE FREE DRESS. STUDENTS MAY WEAR PLAY CLOTHES, INCLUDING SHORTS. Everyone should wear tennis shoes. Please be sure that all clothing follows the dress code.**

Saturday is the Fairfax Parade. ALL students are invited to march in the parade. Please wear your Bulldog Hustle T-shirts. Please meet in the old Albertson's parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Don't forget your water bottles!

The school office will be open in the morning June 14-18 and June 28-July 1. It will open again August 2nd. You may leave a message on my extension any time, including the month of July. I will be checking the messages weekly during July and will return your call. Please call 456-1003 Ext. 14. Please continue to mail your tuition payments and correspondence to the school address as the mail will be picked up regularly.

I hope that everyone has a fantastic and restful summer and will be ready to begin anew on August 25! Enjoy your summer vacation.

Sincerely,
Carol Arritola
Principal