



Prayer Intentions:

For Mrs. McKenzie's (Lions Lunch Lady) step father who is very ill.

We Pray:

Loving Father, you look with compassion on all your children, especially those who are vulnerable. May we work to create a world in which every child has access to food, clean water, shelter, education, health care, and all other basic rights.

May we teach youth about their role in working for peace, justice and the common good. May we act together to ensure that the lives and dignity of children everywhere can be respected. Amen.

Calendar:

5/18

- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 3)

5/24

- Gr. 2 WW Knight Nature Preserve
- Gr. 3-5 Mud Hens
- Gr. 6-8 Amazing Race

5/25

- Gr. 6-8 Extreme Service
- Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 1)

5/26

- Gr. 1 Wintergarden
- Gr. 3-5 Nature's Nursery visit
- Gr. 6-8 Rec Center
- 2023 Senior Walk
- Dress down: Destination Vacation

5/29

- Memorial Day: NO SCHOOL

5/30

- Party in the Parking Lot

5/31

- Last (full) day KR-8
- Kindergarten graduation 9:00am
- 8th grade graduation 7:00 pm

6/1

- Have a great summer!

From the Principal:

It's hard to believe that there are only two weeks of school left. We still have some work left to do, but we also want to celebrate all that our students have accomplished this year. Thank you to all who are helping chaperone end of the year field trips and who have already signed up to help at our Party in the Parking lot. There is room for more volunteers that day and the more parents we have, the more fun it is for everyone so please consider using the link below to sign up for all or part of the day!

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **Party in the Parking Lot Volunteers** On Tuesday, May 30th we will have our end of the year celebration with a variety of fun activities for our students. We will need many parent volunteers so please check your schedules and make sure your Virtus is up to date. You can sign up here to volunteer in the morning, afternoon or all day: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AA8AD2AABFE3-parking>
- **Yearbooks** have shipped. There are a limited number of yearbooks available to purchase on a first come, first serve basis. Payment reserves your copy. Cost: \$15
- **Bills** for lunch, extended day, and band came home today. Please be sure to pay any balance due before the last day of school. Mrs. Rath emailed anyone who had a credit or complicated circumstances.
- Our **final spirit day** of the year is a week from tomorrow and our theme will be "Destination: Vacation." On Friday, May 26th students may wear jeans, athletic pants or uniform length shorts with a shirt that represents a place they want to travel this summer or how they plan to spend their summer vacation. Fun summer designs or colors are just fine.
- **Summer school office hours** for June: Monday through Thursday 9-12 & 1-3 and by appointment. We will close for the week of July 4th.
- **23-24 School Supply Kits:** You are not required to order through the website, but you can do so and have it shipped directly to your house. It is a very convenient option. Order through 6/15/23. <https://www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school>
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 5/25/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/Mzg1NDYyMA>



From the Nurse:

I hope everyone is enjoying the amazing weather. Just a reminder to the parents that will have a child entering 7th grade. I will need documentation that your child received the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine required for 7th grade. If you decide not to have your child vaccinated I will need an exempt form signed. Either documentation needs to be in your child's chart within 2 weeks of school starting.

Strep throat and a stomach virus is still going around. Please monitor your child for signs and symptoms.

Thank you in advance.

Congratulations

Science Fair

Congratulations to our students who competed virtually for the University of Toledo District Science Fair back in March.

Braden Nichols and Andrew Kee received excellent ratings. **Lily Wagner, David Konecny and Calista Motisher** received Superior ratings and qualified for the State Science

Calista and Lily participated in the State Science Fair with **Lily** receiving an excellent rating and **Calista** receiving a superior rating.

Calista presented her project at the State Science Day Celebration of Science Symposium at the Ohio State University last weekend. It was there that she learned that she had won first place in the behavioral science category and that

Lily Wagner had received second place in the same category.

Congratulations to all!!

1BookBG

We hope your family enjoyed 1BookBG! We wrapped up our final week with an entertaining visit with Jerry Pallotta. Final prizes have been distributed. Students who turned in their response sheets had a chance to win gift cards to a bookstore or a local ice cream shop. Those lucky winners are: **Deacon Miller, Eva Freeman, Tucker Hetterick, Everett Sayer, Adalyn Bridges, Angel Sigman, Talon Rogers, Catherine Konecny, Iris Ostrowski, Abby Zera, Kinsley Westmark, Max Frankhart, and Olivia Kuebeck.** Thanks again to Waddington's for purchasing our books, our Parent Association for the gift cards, and many other donors/businesses for the prizes. Keep on reading with the summer programs at the library!

From the Parish:

VBS

Looking for adult volunteers, especially parents of dance/cheer kiddos who can help kids learn song motions. Please email brennan.d@stalbg.org or fill out the volunteer form on our website.

We're still in need of Lego donations, if you're willing to part with some. Thank you!

