



The School of  
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales  
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## June News 2016

### *Adventure Day*

Our Annual "**Adventure Field Day**" will be held on Thursday morning, June 9, from 9 AM—11:00 AM. Students in Grades 1 through Grade 5 will enjoy a number of varied activities appropriate for them, while Grades 6 and 7 will have planned activities at the Bennington Recreation Center on Gage Street. Thank you to Erica Cummings, Katie Favreau, and Meghan Craft for arranging all the events. **This day is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at NOON.** This is also Barbecue Day for school lunch. Orders must be received well in advance. Student lunches are free for our students only; everyone else must pay for their lunch.

The Preschool and Kindergarten completion ceremony will begin at 12:15 PM following the barbecue. This is the last day of school for these students.

***Please note...Dismissal on June 8 and 9 is at Noon and immediately following our Awards Assembly on Friday, June 10 (approximately 11:00 AM) .***

*We are always seeking new students. If you know of any family who may be interested in enrolling their children, please let us know or have them give us a call. Word of mouth is a great marketing tool. Maintaining our enrollment is crucial to our existence. Please help your school community.*



We would like to offer our congratulations to this year's graduating class.

Taylor Carey

Giles Collins

Erin Farrell

Emma Fischer

Adam Frost

Kyla Garcia-McShane

Paige Gassaway

Andrew Giorgi

Colman Hogan

Morgan Jennings

Rachael Jones

Grace Katrick

Elizabeth Malinowski

Allice Odierna

Emma Salem

Matthew Whitman

Alexis Willard

## Uniforms—Shipping News!

Once again this year, rather than coming to school for uniform measuring for next year, Flynn and O'Hara will be offering free shipping to all Sacred Heart St. Francis parents who order uniforms (minimum purchase \$50) from June 13 until June 20. You can either order online or call the toll free number, 1-800-441-4122. The CODE for free shipping is SHIPFREE16.

**Race  
For  
Education**



**RESULTS ARE IN.....**

**WE RAISED \$16,000 FOR  
OUR SCHOOL!**

**THANK YOU!**

## Golf Tournament

Sacred Heart 's Annual  
Golf Scramble Tournament

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 1 PM  
at the Mount Anthony Country Club



Contact Jason and Chrissy Morrissey or Matt and Amy Maroney for more information.

## Preschool Enrollment



Our preschool numbers for next year are very low. If you know of anyone who has a three or four year old that is looking for an outstanding educational program, please have them call us. The program runs the same times and days as all other grades in our school.

# Book Fees for Next Year

Pre-School	\$50	Grade 2	\$85	Grade 5	\$100
Kindergarten	\$70	Grade 3	\$85	Grade 6	\$130
Grade 1	\$85	Grade 4	\$100	Grade 7	\$130
				Grade 8	\$130



Book fees may be paid anytime from now until the start of school on August 31. (You can even pay a little at a time between now and then if that helps.) Any family withdrawing their children after July 1, will be billed for the book fee regardless of whether or not their children will be attending our school.

# Thank You, Volunteers

Special thanks to all of you who have graciously donated countless hours of volunteer time during this school year. If you haven't completed your service hours, please check the listing below or call the school and we will be happy to assign you a task to complete. We could really use your help.

*If you are still looking for a way to volunteer, we could use your help with....*

Yard and Garden Clean-Up

Storage Reorganizing

Chaperoning Field Trips

Walking with the children to Mass at the church (June 3)

Adventure Day and Barbecue helper (June 9)

Packing up boxes for summer



**HAVE A SAFE AND  
RESTFUL SUMMER!  
GOD BLESS EVERYONE!**

## Calendar of Events

- *June 1 SVSU Track Meet (Grades 5 & 6) at MAUHS (Noon)*
- *June 3 First Friday Mass— 9 AM at church*
- *June 7 Last school day for Eighth Graders*
- *June 7 Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony; Dinner, and Dance 5 PM—9:30 PM*
- *June 8 and 9 Early Dismissal at NOON*
- *June 9 Adventure Day and Barbecue*
- *June 9 Preschool and Kindergarten Ceremony 12:15 PM (Last day of school for these two grades)*
- *June 10 Awards Assembly 9:30 AM*
- *June 10 Last Day of School (Dismissal will be at the completion of awards.)*
- *June 22 Annual Golf Scramble MACC*

## Mission Statement

*Providing excellence in  
academics and a deepening  
faith in God and Gospel  
Values in an environment  
that is caring, challenging,  
and respectful, striving to  
develop in every student  
the habits of thinking  
critically and acting  
responsibly in daily life.*

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## From the Principal's Desk

By the end of the school year, everyone is ready for summer vacation - children, teachers, and parents alike! A change in routine is welcome and there are ways to continue to support learning while away from the formal classroom. How can you help your child continue to learn while having an extra dose of fun this summer?

Look at summer as a unique opportunity for learning. Here are just a few ideas:

1. **Reading - read daily.** You might want to read a book with your child. Or, have your child read aloud to younger children. Visit the library the same day each week. Summer reading clubs through the library provide a good way to encourage reading throughout the summer.
2. **Gardening** - allowing your child to plant his or her own garden or help you with the family garden provides a perfect opportunity to apply the science curriculum to an everyday experience. Planting, tending to, and harvesting a garden teaches a child many lessons, including the satisfaction of actually producing something of practical use to the family.
3. **Summer jobs** - both at home and, for older children, in the neighborhood present valuable opportunities for children to learn responsibility and the value of saving money. Maybe a neighbor needs help with the mail or feeding and walking a pet. Helping around the house is a great way to start developing your child as a responsible and contributing family member.
4. **Writing** - why not ask your child to research or help you research activities for your summer vacation? Your child will feel more invested in the success of the family vacation as well as the satisfaction of having contributed to the family.
5. **Cooking** - encourage your child to assist with cooking at home. This can include recipe selection and preparation, both great ways to reinforce math and reading skills.
6. **Grandparents** - if your child has grandparents in the area, have your child plan a day of fun with a special grandparent or other special person. This teaches your child generosity and will encourage multi-generational connections.
7. **Weekly Mass** - just because it is summer, don't forget that we need to nourish our faith as well. Make God a part of your travels and He will be with you in all that you do.

Enjoy every moment of your summer vacation!



**SUMMER HOURS 8:30 AM—NOON**