The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales

Bennington, Vermont

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF INFORMATION



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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.



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

- ⇒ Monday, May 31 Memorial Day (No School)
- ⇒ Friday, June 4 Last school day for eighth graders (Full Day)
 - Yearbook Distribution for eighth grade
- ⇒ Sunday, June 6 11:30 AM Eighth Grade Graduation Mass at church (by invitation only)
- ⇒ Monday, June 7 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL for Preschool through Grade 7

Yearbook Distribution for Preschool - Grade 7

LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH and AFTER SCHOOL CARE

⇒ Tuesday, June 8 – 11:30 AM DISMISSAL

from school and last day of school for Grades 5, 6, and 7

MASS for Grades 5, 6, and 7 at church at 10:30 AM

- ⇒ Wednesday, June 9 11:30 AM DISMISSAL from school and last day of school for Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - MASS for Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 at church at 10:30 AM
- ⇒ Thursday, June 10 11:00 DISMISSAL from school and last day of school for Preschool and Kindergarten

CLOSING CEREMONY for Preschool and Kindergarten at 10:00 AM



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Thank you, friend Jesus, for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father, who made me and is always with me.
How Blessed I am!
Amen



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR EIGHTH
GRADERS AND
GOD BLESS YOU!

The Class of 2021

David Allen Keegan Avienu Ashleigh Kate Babcock Willa Babson Aiden Bevin Catherine Bitteker **Drelend Carey** Kendra Coon Elizabeth Davis Sean Fleming Isaac Frey Wyatt Gigliotti Fenix Griffith Isabella Harrington Vance Kobelia Samuel Kobik Ryan Maroney Vincent Mattison Samuel Matunas Cheyenne McGowan **Sean Moriarty Gabriel Nesbit** Kaelene Pallman Cameron Parks Amelia Pello **Tatum Stratton** Ceavra Tifft Isabella Thurber Zoey Zazzaro



ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 at 1 PM at the Mount Anthony Country Club



Thank you to all the parents who helped put together gift baskets for this event.

BOOK FEES FOR 2021-2022

Preschool	\$85	Grade 2	\$125	Grade 5	\$145
Kindergarten	\$100	Grade 3	\$135	Grade 6	\$145
Grade 1	\$125	Grade 4	\$135	Grade 7	\$145
				Grade 8	\$145

Book fees may be paid anytime from now until the start of school on August 28. (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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Orders for school uniforms may be placed on-line if you should so desire from any of our suppliers, Flynn and O'Hara, J.C. Penney, and Landsend. It is best to order early in order to have your items before the start of school. Flynn and O'Hara Uniform can be contacted toll free at 800-441-4122 or on-line at www.flynnohara.com. If you know you are going to need something for the fall term, now is the time to order.

We still have a number of school uniforms that families have given us. You are welcome to any of them. Our storage space is limited and we are overflowing. Please call the school if you are interested.

READ-A-THON

RESULTS ARE IN......

WE RAISED OVER \$13,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS AND OUR AVID READERS!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

After so many wonderful and grace filled years as a teacher and Principal at Sacred Heart, the time has finally come to say goodbye. As I have said before our faith helps us know when the time is right. God has a hand in all of it.

Thank you so much for all your support and all the many good wishes. Your kind words mean more than you know.

I will definitely cherish

the memories of the many wonderful children, teachers, and families that I have worked with over the past forty-two years.

I have no doubt that the Sacred Heart St. Francis will continue to see many successes. It is an incredible school and I will never forget my years here.

It is reassuring to know that I will be leaving the school in good hands as Mrs. McKenna is a dedicated educator who truly loves our community. She will be there for you and all our students.

To quote words from "Wicked" one of my favorite musicals—"It well may be that we will never meet again in this lifetime, so let me say before we part—so much of me is made of what I learned from you.

You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart. And now whatever way our stories end, I know you have rewritten mine by being my friend..... I know I am who I am today because I knew you."

You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Peace and Blessings,
Mr. Estes

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HAVE A SAFE AND
RESTFUL SUMMER!
GOD BLESS
EVERYONE!