



The Thursday Thriller



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A PLACE WHERE I WILL MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF

“Character Is My Superpower”

SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR THIRD TRIMESTER

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will receive many blessings if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6:9

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD IS THE LAST OF UNIFORMS FOR Grades 1-7

Students are allowed to dress out of uniform next week. Tomorrow is the last day for uniforms. Please dress appropriately for school. **HAIR POLICIES ARE STILL IN EFFECT. Students with inappropriate hair styles will not be allowed to finish the school year. Some students may have been informed by teachers that they are not eligible for dress down**

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS- GRADUATION DAY - FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND - 11:00 A.M.

Congratulations to our Kindergarten Class of 2017 for their wonderful graduation program on Friday. **A very special thanks to Ms. Jolie and Mrs. Pointer for the outstanding work they accomplished with these young students. A special thanks to Ms. Lexi, our DePaul tutor, Sister Virginia and our Deerfield tutors for their support all year.** They are confident and ready to meet the challenges of Grade 1. We encourage all of our Kindergarten parents to consider summer school for your child. We know that it does help children to maintain their skills and build upon what they have learned.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PK AND K

Friday is the last school day of the year for PK and K. We say good bye to PK and K and wish them a safe summer. We encourage all of our Pk and K students to attend our summer school to build upon the skills developed this year. Contact the school office for information.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION - SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 4:00 P.M

Our Eighth Grade Class of 2017 will graduate on Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. in St. Malachy Church. All are welcome to attend. We remind you that if you are bringing balloons, flowers or other presentations for the graduates, they will be checked in at the back of church. We will encourage all guests to be respectful of our graduates’ special day by acting appropriately and not distracting other guests. (Our graduates should be in school at 3:00.)

GRADES 6,7,8 POETRY SLAM - THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST AT 1:00 P.M

Congratulations to Poetry Slam Winners: Kai Jackson in Grade 6, Myasia Madkins in Grade 7 and Rashaun Jackson in Grade 8. The class with the highest scores was Grade 8. **The overall “poet laureate” is Myasia Madkins!** The quality of the poems was excellent. The students had a lot of enthusiasm and motivation for doing great work. Congratulations to all the participants. A special thank you to Ms. Amanda Wirene, our junior high Language Arts teacher.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Materials for registration for the 2017-18 school year went home last week. We are eager to register our current families before we have open registration for new families. Please return your completed form and the registration fee of \$175. (If you register before Friday, June 9th, **you can take \$50 off of the fee.**) **Get your registration in as soon as possible.**

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

We sent home our information for summer school home. Summer school begins on Monday, June 19th and ends on Thursday, July 27th. It is reasonably priced for a six week – Monday through Thursday program. We highly recommend

summer school for all students. There is a lot of research that supports the idea that students do “backslide” in their learning if they are not enrolled in enrichment or remedial programs of an academic nature.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 5,6 AND 7 ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO CHICAGO JESUIT ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOL

Information was sent home with Grades 5, 6 and 7 regarding an excellent program in the summer at Chicago Jesuit. It is not located very far from here. It’s at Laramie and Jackson. It is a five day a week program for five weeks for \$100. The fee is negotiable and it is a rigorous and very excellent academic program. We highly recommend this program as it is able to offer more than our resources will allow. Please call Ms. Miller or Ms. Daniels if you need assistance with the application process.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE, TUITION AND VOLUNTEER HOURS IS ALL DUE!!!!- ON NOW

On May 15th, all accounts should have been paid in full. Please talk to Mrs. Strauder to make arrangements if you cannot meet this deadline. We have sent students home and will continue to do that. **FAIR IS FAIR!** We need you to honor your commitment and keep your account current. We will be sending letters and making phone calls to remind you of your responsibility. We really need everyone to help so that we can meet our expenses. Please take this responsibility seriously. *Final report cards will be held until accounts are paid in full.*

Thursday, June 8th - Report Cards go home. Last Day of After School Care.
Friday, June 9th - Last Day of School - School Olympics- Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE.

**Have a great weekend. Be safe.
Ms. Miller and Ms. Nho**

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Friday, June 2nd - Kindergarten Graduation at 11:00 a.m.

Friday, June 2nd - Last Day of School for Pk and K

Sunday, June 4^h - 4:00 p.m. - Eighth Grade Graduation

Wednesday, June 7th - All School Mass led by Grade 2 at 8:10 a.m.