

St. Benedict School Connections

June 3, 2010

Letter from the Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

"Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened," a phrase written by Dr. Seuss, is the theme for the Class of 2010. We have much to smile about with this group. They have shared their musical and acting talents with confidence and joy. There is a strong core of high academic achievers who have modeled how to be lifelong learners. These are the young men and women who initiated and completed a number of service projects to help others. They have been family leaders and Kindergarten buddies. May this group of young adults find much happiness as they continue in their academic and life pursuits. Congratulations to the Class of 2010. Please join us for the Baccalaureate Mass on Wednesday, June 9 at 9:00 a.m. and our Graduation Ceremony at 7:00 PM in the church. The Graduation Ceremony is followed by a reception open to all in the Schorner Sisters Auditorium in the school. Our graduates are listed below with their intended High Schools.

- Carli Kristene Batelle-Santorsola - Holy Names Academy
- Logan Baldwin Blue - Roosevelt
- Andrew Griggs Clark - Roosevelt
- Sara Margaret Grassie - Bishop Blanchet
- Abigail Frances Gray - Holy Names Academy
- Alexandria Louise Desmond Harris - Bellarmine Prep
- Sophia Ruth Carter Johnson - Holy Names Academy
- Karina Camardella Kirkmire-McLeod - Mercer Island High School
- Katie Marie Kraskouskas - John F. Kennedy Memorial
- Pilar Ariana Armstrong Letrondo - Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences
- Joseph Robert Merritt - Bishop Blanchet
- Doyle Ksirach Mooney - Ballard
- Sabrina Marie Nazaretiz - Bishop Blanchet
- Bryce Charles Partridge - Bishop Blanchet
- Shea Ryan Planert - Ballard
- Hayley Anne Sandberg - Holy Names Academy
- Mitchell Thomas Stewart - Bishop Blanchet



Friday, June 4

School Attends Mass
Day at the Zoo (Auction)
Yearbook order forms due

Wednesday, June 9

8th Grade Graduation Mass: 9 AM
Graduation Brunch following in Auditorium
8th Grade Graduation: 7 PM at Church
Graduation Reception following in Auditorium

Thursday, June 10

Safety Patrol to Wild Waves

Friday, June 11

Music Assembly: 8:45 AM

Monday, June 14

School Family Wurst Kick-Off BBQ!
6:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 15

Field Day at Woodland Park
Free Dress and Pizza Day
Last Day of Kids Club

Wednesday, June 16

Last Day of School: 10:30 AM Dismissal
Awards Assembly: 8:45 AM
Report Cards Sent Home
Extended Day Open
No Kids Club

Thursday, June 17

School Commission Mtg: 7PM

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Submit Connections articles to Lisa Wrenn via e-mail at lowen68@gmail.com no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday

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This year is "Year of the Priest." We have dedicated the 2009-2010 School Yearbook to Fr. Steve. This dedication is due to Fr. Steve's amazing support of Catholic Schools, what he does for us at St. Benedict School as a faith leader and administrator, and to mark the "Year of the Priest. Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9-11, 2010. Fr. Steve Sallis, our pastor, has been given the honor of being among the Archdiocese of Seattle priest delegation going to Rome. Since Fr. Steve will be in Rome during our graduation ceremonies we are pleased to announce that Very Rev. Paul Magnano, Vicar for Clergy, will be our celebrant. Let us keep Fr. Steve and his fellow priests in our prayers for a safe and inspiring trip and in gratitude for their ministry to the Church.

Blessings,

Mrs. Maureen Blum, Principal

Cyberbullying/Cyberspace Speaker follow-up

Parents of students in Grade five through eight have a worksheet to complete with their children following the May 28 Cyberspace/Cyberbullying presentation by Mike Donlin. Please have these in by Friday, June 4 to the homeroom teachers. Enclosed in this week's family envelope is a complimentary copy of "Net Cetera: Chatting with Kids about Being Online" for families of students in grades four through eight.

End of Year

All families must have their volunteer hours, auction obligation and tuition paid in full before students will receive their report cards. Letters have been sent to those who have not fulfilled one or some of the obligations. Please contact the school office by Friday, June 11, to resolve discrepancies, turn in missing information, or pay tuition.

Yearbook Order Forms

Yearbook order forms for the 2009-10 school year were included in last week's Thursday packet. Please complete the form, enclose payment, and return to the school by Friday, June 11. The cost for each yearbook is \$15.00. Payment should be made to St. Benedict School.

CYO Soccer Registration

Registration for CYO Fall Soccer is now open! Registration forms are available on our Web site or at the school. The registration deadline for soccer is Wednesday, June 16, 2010.

Field Day is coming!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 15!

K - 7 students along with our 8th grade graduates will travel to Lower Woodlawn Park at 8:45 am for a variety of Field Day activities. They will return to school at Noon for pizza lunch. Parent help is needed for all activities that day. We are also looking for parents to help serve the pizza lunch. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Spirit Week

It's hard not to want to enforce the new uniform policy during Spirit Week but... take a look at these pictures captured by Victoria Silecchio during last week's festivities.

