



NEWSLETTER 2017

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Stewardship Opportunities Las Oportunidades de Compartir

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

Ground Keeping – Greg Cooper 267-4911
Gardener – Kathy Johansen 267-4911
Classroom Aides – Theresa Lam 267-4911
Tutors – Theresa Lam 267-4911
Office Help – Adriana Delgado 267-4911

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

Growth begins when we start to accept our own weakness.

-Jean Vanier

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come....He will come and save you." *-Isaiah 35:3-4*



May Crowning & Living Rosary Please join us to Honor and Praise Mary for all that she does for us. Please send bouquets of flowers with your child on Monday, May 1st for this special mass. We hope you can join your children with this special event. The celebration will continue this celebration on Wednesday where the 2nd Graders and 8th Graders will lead us in a Living Rosary.

Our Lady of Fatima

On May 13th 1917, a beautiful woman in white, more brilliant than the sun, appeared to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima, Portugal. She appeared six times to Lucia (9) and her cousins Francisco (8) and Jacinta (6) between May 13th and October 13, 1917. Our Lady of Fatima told the children, "To pray and say the Rosary every day, To bring Peace to the World". At the last apparition (October 13, 1917) over 70,000 people witnessed, "the sun circling three times." In 1930, the Bishop had approved the apparition as authentic. Since 1930 millions of people from all over the world have traveled to Fatima to pray to Our lady.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the IHM Sisters will be hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue on May 7th with many family-oriented prayer events throughout the day.



May 7, 2017 - International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary + 3550 N. 167th St. W. Colwich, KS 67030 + (316) 722-9316

11:00 a.m. - Guests welcome to Novitiate House Chapel Prayer and Veneration

11:30 a.m. - Explanation of Statue by Statue Custodian Angelus

12:00 p.m. - Procession to Shrine Hymns and Veneration Rosary Act of Consecration

1:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Holy Hour Fatima Prayers

2:00 p.m. - Scapular Enrollment with talk on Scapular

2:30 p.m. - Confessions

- 4:00 p.m. Rosary, Act of Consecration, Fatima Talks in Pavilion

4:00 p.m. - Procession to Novitiate House Chapel, Explanation of Statue by Statue Custodian Rosary

5:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer in Chapel

5:30 p.m. - Procession out to Fatima Shrine Rosary Hymns and Veneration

7:00 p.m. - Crowning of Statue and Procession back to the Novitiate House Chapel

May 12-13, 2017: Pope Francis celebrates mass at Fatima for the 100th anniversary. May announce canonization of shepard children, Francisco and Jacinta.

November 26, 2017: Anniversary Concludes

Our Lady of Fatima Novena Prayer

Most holy Virgen, who came to Fatima to reveal the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion.

That meditation on the Mysteries of Our Redemption recalled therein, we may obtain the conversion of sinners and (mention your request here)

Which we ask of you in this Novena for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, Pray for us!

Summer School

We are in the process of finalizing plans for summer school. If you have not register your child for summer school, please do so quickly in order for us to plan appropriate class size for your child's needs. Over 90% of those who attended summer school last year shows improvements throughout the school year. It is also my pleasure to inform you that we will participate in the Kid Power Café Summer Food Service Program. All students under the age of 18 will be offered a free breakfast and lunch from July 11-28. There will be two sections, one from 8:00a.m. to 9:50a.m. for Reading and one from 10:10a.m. to 12:00p.m. for Math. **The fee is \$90 per section, per child or \$150 for both sections.**



We will need help in making this year's field day a wonderful experience for all students. If you can help with food prep, assist with activities, supervise students, etc., please contact the school office at 267-4911 to sign up.

HELP WANTED

Take part in helping our school community continues to make improvements. We are in need of the following positions to rotate current members. Our school cannot be great without your stewardship of time and talent! Sign up or nominate a person with Ms. Lam at school office.

1. Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Chairperson: This person aids the principal in holding PTO meetings as needed for various events throughout the school year.
2. Head Homeroom Mother: This person aids the principal and teachers in organizing the homeroom mothers for different classroom needs and parties throughout the school year.
3. School Council Members (2): This person will be the liaison for all parents to bring ideas of improvements and concerns to address with the principal and pastor.

Preschool Through Fifth Grade openings are available for next year. Take advantage or a Catholic education for your child! The sooner you can give this gift to your child, the sooner they can start developing their mind, body, and spirit to be one with God. Please call the school office, 267-4911, for any questions you may have or for an application for enrollment. New kindergarten through fifth grade parents must seek permission from Fr. Eric Weldon to enroll before your child is officially accepted into the school. You will need to get this done as soon as possible.

Accelerated Readers Rewards We are in need of variety of prizes to reward students for their hard work all year long. Please send donated items to the School Office prior to May 19th.

3rd Annual

June 8 -10

Gigantic Garage SA

The incoming 8th grade class will need your junk to complete their major fundraiser for the school year. Please save your items to donate for this worthy cause. You may start dropping your items off after mass on June 3rd, in the Gym. Thank you for your support!

3rd Annual Cosmic Bowling Night - May 19th from 7:00 – 9:00p.m.!

Please join us again this year at Seneca Bowl at 1909 S. Seneca. Tickets are \$10 each. Proceeds will go towards the renovation of the Playground and other PE and Athletic needs. Purchase your tickets before or after school in the school office.





We are so often caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of the people we meet on the way. Appreciation is a wonderful feeling, don't overlook it. Every day they touch the lives of hundreds of children and their work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the school. Please thank them for their tireless work to make this school year a great learning experience for your child.



Le	Christian	1	2-May
Nava	Angelina	2	16-May
Rosales	Mia	2	21-May
Nguyen	Dallas	3	18-May
Nguyen	Thinh	3	31-May
Figueroa	Arabella	4	31-May
Nguyen	Kevin	4	15-May
Le	Brandon	4	18-May
Soto-Hernandez	Jesus	5	13-May
Arce	Fatima	6	3-May
Martinez	Angel	6	9-May
Limon	Christopher	6	12-May
Nguyen	Matthew	6	19-May
Arriaga	Angel	6	22-May
Lopez	Ashley	7	12-May
Ramirez	Maria	7	19-May
Vargas	Ximena	8	13-May
Haist	Amy		8-May
Zwenger	Sr. John Marie		28-May
Cooper	Greg		30-May

Acosta	Gabriel	0	1-Jun
Tran	Adam	0	2-Jun
Rojas	Isaac	0	6-Jun
Montalvo Garcia	Enedina	0	10-Jun
Acosta	Juan	2	25-Jun
Mai	Britney	4	29-Jun
Mai	Sydney	4	29-Jun
Limon	Giselle	6	3-Jun
Huling	Diana	6	29-Jun
Kha	Jonathan	7	2-Jun
Vargas	Karina	7	11-Jun
Delgado	Alex	7	23-Jun
Bergman	John	8	12-Jun
Limon	Daniel	8	12-Jun
Figueroa	Natalie	8	14-Jun
Gatica	Monica	8	20-Jun
Delgado	Adriana		11-Jun
Hinson	Lisa		15-Oct
Lyall	Marlene		
Smith	Samantha		1-Jun
Trujillo	Ana		19-Feb

Patriotic Coconut Water and Berry Popsicles

<p>What You Need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 cups fresh berries (blueberries, raspberries, and sliced strawberries) • 16 oz. coconut water (100% natural, without added sugars) 	<p>Drop berries into popsicle molds. Pour coconut water over the berries to fill the molds. Insert popsicle sticks. Cover and freeze for several hours.</p> <p>Serves 6. Per serving: 54 calories, 0.3g fat (0g saturated fat), 0 mg cholesterol, 37 mg sodium, 12 g carbohydrates, 2 g protein (Number of servings and nutritional content may vary depending on popsicle mold size.)</p>
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He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers yeah strength to the weak. Even youths will become exhausted, and young men will fall give up. But those who wait on the LORD will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. **Isaiah 40:29-31 (NLT)**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society had asked us to help fundraise for the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program. Each family will receive an order package of Tubberwares on May 8th. All orders will need to be back by May 15th and items will be delivered before school is out. Please collect the necessary money for each order. Thank you for your support in providing the help to kids in need.

Upcoming Events

- May 1** **MAP TESTING BEGINS**
8:00 May Crowning ALL School Mass – Grade 8
1:05 SPLASH program – Grade 2
- May 2** 8:50 Theology of the Body – Grade 7
1:00 & 1:45 Discover My Plate with Nancy Gardner – Grades 2nd & 4th during PE classes
3:30 Faculty Meeting
- May 3** Monthly Spirit Day
2:45 Living Rosary @ Church – Grades 2 & 8
- May 4** 8:50 Theology of the Body – Grade 7
9:00 Confession – Grades 8 & 3
- May 5** **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP & NEW STUDENTS TESTING**
8:00 ALL School Mass – Grade 3 Leads
- May 6** CSAL Last Track Meet @ BCCHS
- May 8** **RELIGION TEST BEGINS**
1:05 SPLASH program – Grade 2
- May 9** 1:00 & 1:45 Discover My Plate with Nancy Gardner – Grades 2nd & 4th during PE classes
3:30 Final Mentor/Mentee Meeting
6:30 Science Fair
- May 10** 2:45 Rosary @ Church – Grade 6 Leads
- May 11** 8:00 Grades K-4 School Mass – Grade 1 Leads
9:00 Confession – Grades 7 & 4

- May 12** **Grade 8 OKC Field Trip**
8:00 ALL School Mass – Grade 2 Leads
12:00 – 3:00 Great Plains Nature Center Field Trip – Grades 6 & 7
- May 13** CSAL Soccer Showcase
- May 14** **Mother's Day**
- May 15** 7:00 Sports Banquet – Craig & Theresa
- May 16** 8:00 Grades 5-8 School Mass – Grade 7 Leads
3:00 Department Meeting
- May 17** 8:00 Early Learning Roadshow @ ESSDACK – Nelly, Kathy F., & Theresa
2:45 Rosary @ Church – Grade 5 Leads
- May 18** 8:00 Grades K-4 School Mass – Grade K Leads
9:00 Confession – Grades 6 & 5
- May 19** 8:00 ALL School Mass – Grade 4 Leads
7:00 – 9:00 Cosmic Bowling
- May 22** 8:00 Promotional Breakfast @ PLC – Grade 8
9:00 Promotional Practice @ Gym – Grade 8, Theresa
9:30 Promotional Video Presentation @ Gym – Grade 8
2:30 Honor Roll Ice Cream Party
5:30 Promotional Individual Pictures – Grade 8
6:00 Promotional Group Pictures – Grade 8
6:30 Promotional Mass and Reception – Grade 8 and Middle School Teachers
- May 23** 8:00 Grades 5-7 School Mass – Grade 6 Leads
10:30 – 12:00 May & June Birthday Celebration
10:30 – 12:30 Scholars' Luncheon @ Golden Corral with Ms. Lam
- May 24** **9:00 Rosary @ Church – Grade 4 Leads**
9:30 Kickball/Volleyball – Faculty vs. Incoming 8th Grade
11:00 -1:00 Lunch @ Park
(Corner of Denker & Laura, turn Left onto Laura, then right on Larkin)
1:00 Additional Time @ Snack/AR store
1:00-3:00 Faculty Game
- May 25** 8:00 ALL School Mass – Grade 5 Leads
9:00 Student Awards Assembly @ Gym
11:00 Sack Lunch
11:30 Dismiss for Summer!!!
12:00 Teacher Work Day
- May 26** Teacher Work Day
1:00 Moving Day!



We need lots of people to help move everything out of the classrooms for summer cleaning to begin!!!

- June 1 – 3** Pilsen Walk with Fr. Eric Weldon
- June 8** 6:00 School Council
- July 10 – 28** **7:30 – 1:00 Summer School**