



Sacred Heart Catholic School
Principal's Pen
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Value of the Month: Sincerity

Saint of the Month: St. John Bosco

This has been a very busy 4th Quarter here at Sacred Heart School, and we are coming into the home stretch with finals beginning this Friday for grades 3 through 7. Our 8th Graders will be taking their finals all this week with their Algebra 1 Regents on June 13th and the Living Environment Regents on June 14th. We are looking forward to their successful Graduation on Saturday, June 17th.

Today the Pre-K and Kindergarten are on their Class Trip to the Central Park Zoo. Despite the rain it should be a good day as there are several indoor sites to visit. Next week they will experience their moving up ceremonies and begin their summer vacations.



This Thursday will be Field Day. Mr. Ray Farrell, Callum Farrell's Dad, will be directing the events for the day. Mr. Farrell is a Phys Ed Teacher in Tarrytown and has offered his time and talents to make this day a success. Mrs. Lucy

Birmingham and her team of helpers have the kitchen under control once again. We can always count on them to keep us well fed and hydrated.

The last half of May was an exceptionally busy time for everyone here at SHS. Our 2nd Graders received their First Holy Communion on May 13th and our 8th Graders were Confirmed by Bishop Dominic Lagonegro on Monday night, May 15th. Light Receptions following each event were hosted by the 1st and 7th grade classes. I want to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Whitehead, Dr. Dziedzic, Mrs. Vella, Mrs. Mangonon, Mrs. Schiller and all the wonderful volunteers who made these events happen.

On Monday, May 22nd, SHS hosted the 8th Grade Graduation Mass attended by all the 8th Graders from the Regions of Rockland and USO. Timothy Cardinal Dolan concelebrated the 10:00 Mass with over 12 Priests and Deacons from the participating schools. It was truly an honor for SHS to be chosen to work with the Archdiocese in the planning and preparation for this exciting event. Cardinal Dolan came up to the school to meet the children and was given a guided tour by 3 Student Ambassadors, Nicole Petrie, James Compito and Anna Fajardo. They met him at the door and walked with him through the school as he toured the building. After a short brunch, he departed with a special gift from everyone here at SHS.

May 30th was our Evening of Baskets at Patriot Hills in Stony Point. Once again we have Mrs. Janet Scarpa to thank for this wonderful evening. Mrs. Scarpa's son, Nicholas, graduated from SHS 8 years ago. She has been hosting this event for the past 12 years and each one has been successful and reflective of her spirit and generosity. With just over 100 guests and over 100 Baskets we could not have had a more enjoyable, fun evening. I think everyone especially enjoyed the evening's surprise entertainment, Mr. Frank Sinatra. Janet has a great team of helpers too.... so let me say a special thank you to Mary Kalmanowitz, Tom Nash, Regina Kyle, Joanne Vella, Anne Schiller and several of the 8th grade girls.

Our next and final fundraiser for the school year is the **Sr. Norbert Golf Classic**. It is in its 6th year and will be held at the Mansion Ridge Golf Course on Monday, June 26th. You should have received all the information hard copy by backpack mail but if not, additional information is available on our website and on Facebook, as well. So please support this great event if you can. If you don't golf but still want to support SHS, please come out for the BBQ Luncheon around 1:30 at the Club House at Mansion Ridge that afternoon. Raffles, gift baskets and 50/50 chances make this a fun afternoon.



Dates to Remember:

June 8 Field Day

June 14 Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony at 9:30 in the SHS Gym

June 16 Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 in the SHS Gym

June 17 8th Grade Graduation at 10:00 in the Church

June 19 Full Day of School

June 20 Early Dismissal at 11:45

June 21 Last Day of School - 9:00 Mass, Early Dismissal at 11:45

June 22 8th Grade Graduation Dance 7:00 PM

June 26 Sr. Norbert Golf Classic