



Building The Kingdom of God

May 4, 2017

“Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. That is the secret of success.” This quote by Swami Sivananda summarizes what our teachers do on a daily basis for our students. Their passion and commitment in helping mold a well rounded child based on the values of Jesus is visible in all that they do. As we celebrate “Teacher Appreciation Week”, we are reminded that our teachers model the virtue of commitment for everyone on a daily basis.

Commitment is described as caring deeply about something or someone. It requires thinking carefully about what you want to do, deciding to do it, and then giving 100%, holding back nothing. Commitment leads to success. Our teacher’s commitment to our students and families is a beacon for everyone in the community to see and follow. Here are a few ways our students see their teacher’s commitment.

“Mrs. Kopczyk plans projects for us to learn Social Studies so that we have many different ways to learn the material” Nick Lemon

“Miss Gondeck came to my sporting events because she is interested in

my success as a whole person.”
Ryleigh Grott

“Miss Kush works really hard by helping us all and she tries really hard to answer our questions.”
Eliza Leslie

“Mrs. Olson makes a big deal when we do a good job by giving us a reward. She works hard to make sure we do good.” Mia Thompson

We are blessed to have a faculty that is committed to the growth and happiness of every child. Celebrate with us the continued successes and accomplishments that our teachers strive to attain on a daily basis.

Yours In Christ,

Mrs. Kim Gondeck, Vice Principal

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Spring Music Program: The Spring Music Program will be presented twice on Thursday, May 18 during the afternoon at 1:30 and in the evening at 6:30 PM. Both are required events for all students. Thank you in advance for having your child here for both performances. Those students who do not return in the evening, will earn a lowered music grade for 4th quarter.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 7—1st Communion
 May 11—May Crowning @ 8:30 Mass
 Mothers' Tea (3rd grade only)
 May 15—Muffins for Mom 7:15—8:00 am
 May 18—Spring Program 1:30 & 6:30 pm
 May 19—Student Jeans & Pizza Day
 for Special Olympics
 Family Dance
 May 22—Donuts for Dads 7:15—8:00 am
 May 26—Indiana Beach
 May 29—Memorial Day—**NO SCHOOL**
 May 31—**Last Day of School**
 8:30 Mass followed by Family
 Picnic
 Early Dismissal
 Graduation Practice
 8th grade Graduation 6:00 pm
 in Church, reception to follow.

DAILY E-MAIL:

We have been sending a short daily e-mail via Ascend each Monday—Friday. If you would like your e-mail added, please stop in the school office.

CALLING 3RD—7TH GRADERS:

Do you want to learn about technology? Do you like to build with Legos? QAS is offering an opportunity to do both with the new QAS Robotics Club. We started meetings on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00. This spring and summer we will be learning the basics of programming and using Legos to build robots in order to gear up and compete in the First Lego League (FLL) Robotics Challenge next Fall. The club is open to any QAS students currently in grades 3-7 who are interested in learning about programming and robotics.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES DUE:

Please check your child's Noah's Ark and lunch accounts. All outstanding balances must be paid.

QAS ATHLETICS:

Did you know that an Athletic Physical after April 1st is good for the entire next school year? Save time, do it **NOW!**

USDA CORNER:

On Monday the Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced new rules for school lunches that reverse some elements of former First Lady Michelle Obama's healthy eating initiative.

Perdue said the rules were designed to give schools more flexibility, however he did NOT mention the Smart Snack Guidelines.

Things that might change include that schools won't need to provide only whole grains. Schools can also replace non-fat milk with 1 percent.

Mrs. Sheets, our cafeteria manager, is investigating and will have more information as May continues.

Perdue said, "But we all know meals can't be nutritious if they aren't consumed, if they are put in the trash. And that's really where we've got to balance the nutritional aspect, the salt content and the whole grain content with palatability."