



Saint Christopher School

Newsletter April 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are so thankful to have such a great relationship with the Speedway Police Department. Just this morning, Officer Clupper stood with us at the door helping us greet children as they came into the building. Some children even offered hugs! We love that our students get to experience positive interactions with our local law enforcement.



Many of our 2nd grade students (and a few other grades) are preparing to make their First Holy Communion. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament. Earlier in the year, these children and their families were invited to attend a workshop. Sr. Mary Ann instructed the families on helping to prepare their children while the students went to the church to learn more from Fr. Jude.

After Mass today, Fr. Jude blessed the cups and the children are taking them home.

God bless you,

Karen King, Principal

School Uniform - Reminder from our Family Handbook:

Warmer Weather Wear: Navy blue walking/dress shorts may be worn during August/September and May/June. These shorts are available through the Schoolbelles Uniform Company or at Macy's, Target, Sear, J.C. Penney, etc.

Spring Flower orders are due tomorrow, Friday, April 12, with payment

Pick up your order on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00-11:00 a.m in front of school. If you can get there early and help unload the truck, contact Diane Hilligoss at di317@att.net.

Skating Party tonight, Thursday, April 11

We have a skating party with our friends from St. Michael at Hot Skates in Avon. The address is 241 Casco Dr. Admission is \$6.00 and that includes skate rental. Non skaters are not charged admission. It is 6:00-8:00 p.m.



6th Grade News

The 6th graders are excited to be going on their trip to Flat Rock River Camp next week. This is an excellent time to get some hands-on science learning, as well as some bonding and team-building. 6th graders will be gone for 3 days and two nights, which for some, is the longest they have been away from home!

Classes are gearing up for some review right before we start ILEARN very soon. In social studies, students have continued to work on their country reports, with only a very small portion left of the entire project. We are also working with World War I, World War II, and the Cold War throughout the rest of the year. These can be quite heavy topics some days in class, but it is always necessary to learn about history from all time periods and all perspectives.

Math is winding down with studies on analyzing information as well as learning how to use probability, and its benefits.

Students are reading the novel "The Giver" by Lois Lowry. We are only about 8 chapters in so far, but they already have had many discussions on what it means to have a "perfect society", and the problem with trying to make one.

We have been working our way through the Old Testament books in Religion class. We are currently learning about Samuel, Saul, and King David. Some of the student are hearing these stories for the first time, and it can really be an interest read.

In Peace,
Mr. Buell

Kroger Community Rewards

Thanks for adding St. Christopher School to your Kroger Community Rewards Card. Our January 1 through March 31 donation from Kroger is \$408.96. If you haven't already, please register your Kroger card on their website. Our code is UV049.

Important Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year

April 11 - Skating party at Hot Skates in Avon, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

April 12 - Spring flower orders due with payment
Bingo Team 6

April 14 - Palm Sunday

April 16 - 6th grade to Camp Flat Rock

April 17 - 3rd grade field trip to Indiana State Museum

April 18 - PreK to Art Museum

Pep Rally, 2:30 p.m. in the gym, students may be out of uniform wearing spirit wear or school colors

April 19 - Good Friday, 1:30 p.m. dismissal, NO AFTERCARE, No Bingo

April 21 - Easter Sunday

April 22 - eLearning day as the snow day make up

April 23 - ILEARN Testing all week
First Eucharist practice in church at 6:00 p.m. for 2nd grade

April 24 - Progress Reports go home
2nd grade field trip to Children's Museum

April 27 - First Eucharist, in Church, 1:00 p.m.

April 28 - Bingo Team 2

April 29 - ILEARN Testing continues this week

May 3 - Bingo Team 7

May 4 - Pick up your Spring Flower order 9:00-11:00 a.m.

May 4 & 5 - Trash bag sales after all masses

May 6 - 10 - NWEA testing

May 10 - Muffins with Mom, 6:45-7:45 a.m. in the cafeteria
Bingo Team 3

May 12 - Happy Mother's Day!

May 13 - 17 - NWEA testing continues

May 14 - Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Performers are K, Grades 1, 3, 5, Band and Choir

May 17 - Charity Kickball games in the afternoon
Bingo team 5

May 20 - Mass with our graduating high school seniors, 9:00 a.m. in church

May 21 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, 2019-2020 tuition paperwork

May 23 - Out of Uniform for \$1.00, theme is Hawaiian Day

May 24 - NO SCHOOL - Carburetion Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

May 27 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

May 28 - 6th grade graduation, 6:00 p.m. pictures, 6:30 p.m. Mass in Church, reception to follow in the school cafeteria

May 30 - Field day in the afternoon

May 31 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:00 A.M. DISMISSAL, NO AFTERCARE
9:00 a.m. Mass and Awards in Church
Bingo Team 1

Important Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year

August 7 - New Family Orientation, 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

August 11 - PreK and K classroom visit, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

August 12 - Back to school night - 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

August 14 - First day of school - 1:30 p.m. dismissal

St. Christopher School Mission Statement

St. Christopher School, established in 1949 as an educational ministry of St. Christopher parish, serves the West Deanery of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the surrounding community.

St. Christopher School strives to provide an exceptional education permeated with Catholic Christian values, promoting spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and social growth for our students, preschool through sixth grade.

St. Christopher School seeks to be an extension of our students' homes, challenging them to achieve their potential and helping them to realize their great worth as children of God, capable of making significant contributions at home and throughout the world.