



Saint
Christopher
School

Newsletter

May 24, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing St. Christopher School for your child(ren)! As we come to the close of another school year, it is a good time to reflect on what a great year it has been. According to our recent NWEA scores, many of our students achieved their academic goals and more! I've given out a lot of "high fives" recently. I recently had a PreK student come to my office to show off his reading skills and we can celebrate the fact that all kindergarten students are reading! I love watching students grow and change and ACHIEVE throughout the years of their journey at St. Christopher School.

As we work toward achieving the the beliefs of our school mission statement, it is nice to see our soon to be graduates portraying those beliefs. Our 6th grade students have grown and matured and are ready to take on the world of junior high!

I often tell students to go out and show the world what a St. Christopher graduate can do! That advice really applies to all students as we will soon part ways for the summer. Remember to make church an important part of your lives as a family. Remember to spend some time in prayer, some time in work, some time in fun and some time in relaxation.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen A. King".

Karen King, Principal

Last Day of School

Please plan to join us for **our final Mass of the school year on May 31 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.** Immediately following Mass, we will have our Awards Ceremony.

Dismissal will be at 11:00 a.m. Aftercare is not available.

St. Christopher Midsummer Festival

The St. Christopher Midsummer Festival is July 19, 20 and 21 and your help is needed!

As the principal of St. Christopher School, I am responsible for staffing the cafeteria with workers to clean tables and bus trays from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Over the past few years, we've had groups of students, especially in grades 4, 5, and 6, sign up for shifts together. Volunteering is fun when you are with friends!

Please complete the volunteer form that is attached to this newsletter and return it to the school office.

Summer Office Hours

Ms. King and Mrs. Guenin will be in the office on some days throughout the summer. If you need to schedule an appointment, please call ahead to confirm that one of us will be present.

McKee's Message

On April 28th many children, mostly 2nd graders, were able to celebrate in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The children have worked long and hard to understand this sacrament in our church. They studied all of the parts of the Mass and the importance of each part. What an exciting experience for all who took part.

Recently, second graders have been working hard to learn about and understand the life cycles of living things in our world. To do that we have planted and studied the growth of lima and pinto bean plants and chickens. We were able to track the growth of chicken embryos as we incubated eggs. We then successfully watched twelve chickens hatch to life. What an exciting way to be in awe at God's creation all around us. We are now finishing the year by looking at the adaptations animals have made in order to survive in their environment.

In reading this quarter we continue to work to understand various texts and text structures. We also have been focusing on our speaking and listening standards. The children have begun to research and plan for speeches. Our first speech was on the student's favorite animal. After writing their speech, they had to memorize this short speech before presenting it in the classroom. I think we have some natural born speakers. Next, each child will give a speech about their bucket list for a successful summer. I can't wait to see what they have planned.



Have a safe and joyful summer!

Cafeteria News

As the end of the year comes to a close, please make sure that your student's lunch account is up to date. We only have one more lunch! It is Tuesday, May 29th. If you have any money left on your child's account it will be carried over for next year's lunch. If you have a 6th grader, any lunch balance will be transferred to their siblings, to Cardinal Ritter (If they are going there next year), or will be refunded to you by check in the mail. It has been my pleasure serving your children and watching them grow. Thank you for the opportunity.

Sharon Maled

Job Postings

St Christopher School is seeking to hire people for the following positions for the 2018 - 2019 school year:

Cafeteria Worker - Two positions available. Part-time hours, based on the school calendar.

Aftercare Director - Part-time hours (approximately 2:30 - 6:00), based on the school calendar.

Aftercare Workers - Part-time hours, based on the school calendar.

If you are interested in more information about any of these positions, please contact Ms. King at

kking@stchrisindy.org

Important Dates

May 24 - 3rd grade field trip to the zoo

May 25 - No School - Carb Day, No Bingo

May 29 - 6th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m. in Church, reception to follow in the cafeteria

May 30 - Field Day, in the afternoon, all students must bring lunch from home

May 31 - Last Day of School, 9:00 a.m. Honors Mass in Church, 11:00 a.m. dismissal, NO AFTERCARE.

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July 19, 20, 21 - St. Christopher Midsummer Festival - We need your help!

## Important Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year

August 12 - PreK and Kindergarten classroom visit, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

August 13 - Back to School Night; 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

August 15 - First Day of School; 1:30 p.m. dismissal

September 3 - No School, Labor Day

October 8 - Grandparents' Day, 1:30 p.m. dismissal

October 24 and 25 - Parent-Teacher conferences, 1:30 p.m. dismissal

October 26, 29 and 30 - No School, Fall Break

**St. Christopher School Mission Statement**

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.