



Sacred Heart Catholic School
Principal's Pen
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Saint of the Month: St. John Bosco *Value of the Month: Sincerity*

With just 2 days left of school, everyone can feel the excitement in the air and the anticipation that summer brings.

This past Saturday, SHS graduated 22 students at the 10:00 Mass and Commencement Ceremony that followed. It was a beautifully prepared Mass coordinated by Mrs. Grillo and Mrs. Regenauer's New Direction's Choir. Their songs included: Come, Now is the Time to Worship, Climb Every Mountain and Never Alone sung solo by Gillian Gralton.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Molly Schiller and Michael Kostrna respectively, did a terrific job addressing their classmates, reminding them of the importance of following their dreams and holding on to the friendships they have built along the way. The applause that rang out for each of their fellow classmates' achievements was a credit to the community of learners they have become over the years. I wish them the best of luck and remind them that there will always be a place for them here at SHS.

This year's Field Day was a huge success thanks to the efforts of everyone involved especially Mr. Ray Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. DeBari and their many volunteers. After a weekend of heavy rain and 2 days of drizzle, we decided to go with our rain date. As luck has it, we could not have asked for a more perfect day. All the pieces fell into place and the kids had a blast. Mr. Farrell, a Phys Ed teacher in the Tarrytown School District, set up 10 competitive stations around the field. He was even able to secure a blow-up Obstacle Course which was a hit all around. The kids were so well behaved and had so much fun; our parent volunteers were both kind and helpful making it just an all around great day.

Last week was a week for Graduations!

The Pre-K 3-4 Moving-Up Ceremony was priceless to see. I am so proud of the job our Pre-K did praying, singing and having fun on stage. The Kindergarten Graduation took place Friday at 10:00 in the Gym. Their theme was "Friends Are Like Flowers" and we could all sense how close they have grown to one another as they sang songs and rocked to "We're on the Move" a little throw back to their teacher, Mrs. West's Disco Days.

Just a reminder, Monday, June 26th is the 6th Annual Sr. Norbert Golf Classic. If you love to golf please join us at Mansion Ridge. Shot Gun Start at 9:00 am. Fliers have been sent home with all the details about sign up and start times, individual pricing and foursomes. Call the office if you are interested in golfing or just want to come out for a leisurely lunch with the golfers.

Students have all been given their summer Reading and Math assignments. Please monitor their reading and the amount of time they are spending on IXL.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy Summer. Even though this has been an unusually speedy year, everyone is looking forward to some real rest and relaxation. Stay safe and stay well. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

