

## June Newsletter 2010

### Farewell

I wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Motz for her 45 years of dedication to Catholic Education and for her 24 years of commitment and service to our students and our school. Ms. Motz will be retiring at the end of this school year. We also thank Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Myers for their service to our school. Mrs. Morris will be returning to Nativity in Warminster, closer to her home and Mrs. Myers will be taking care of family members. We are grateful for their presence to us and all they have done for our students.

### School Calendar

The tentative school calendar for the 2010-2011 academic year has been posted. The September monthly calendar is also on the website. Please make a copy and put them in/on a safe place for quick reference. The refrigerator is always good!! Please pay special attention to the *Back to School Nights* and the *Home and School Meeting* and plan to be here. We need your participation in your child's education; we can't do it without you.

### Summer Reading List

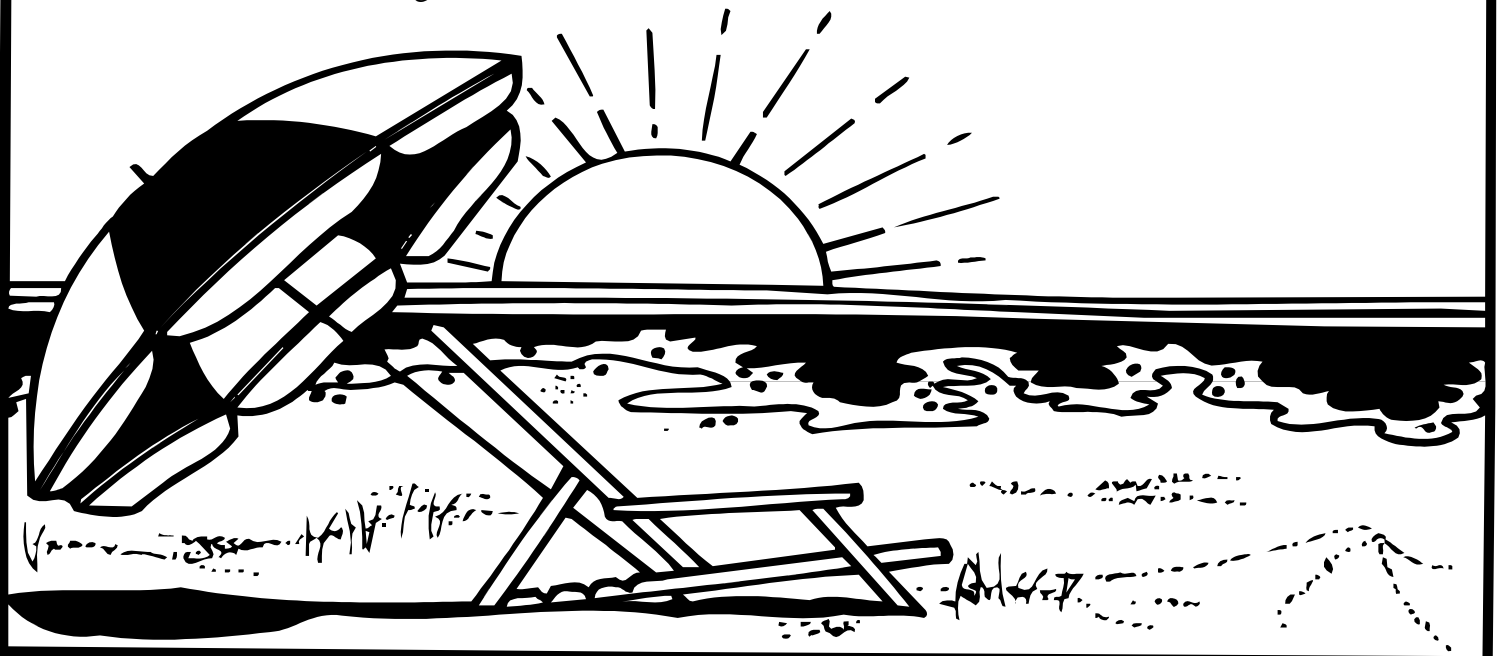
The required summer reading list has been posted. All students are required to read two books over the summer and will be quizzed on what they have read when they return. The titles are basically the same as last summer, so you may wish to get the books from an older student.

### Free Money Fundraisers

We will continue to collect Shop Rite register tapes, Box Tops for Education, Ink Cartridges, and all the items for the Terracycle program, please continue to save them over the summer. Don't forget to use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for your Internet searches and when shopping online, use *goodshop* at the bottom of the homepage to enter your site – we receive a percentage of your purchase. Using Target's REDcard will also earn our school money on your purchases.

### End of School

Students in grades 1-7 may wear their gym uniforms on June 15-16<sup>th</sup> for cleaning up the classrooms. Please remember that the school is closing on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 9:45 AM followed by awards. Dismissal is at the regular 2:45 PM time.



## Uniform Swap

The uniform swap will be held from 9AM to Noon on July 14 - 16<sup>th</sup> and after the Masses on 7/17-18<sup>th</sup>.

## School Shoes

Several parents have had trouble with school shoes purchased from Trevoise. I will look into alternative shoe choices during the coming school year. In the mean time, Flynn & O'Hara sells a similar shoe. Also, *Phil's Family Shoes* (7332 Elgin St, Philadelphia) near Cottman and Castor Aves., has school shoes. Please make sure that they have *non-marking* soles.

## Congratulations

To the **class of 2010** as they begin a new phase of their education. Commencement will be at 6:30 PM on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We wish them all the best!

To Danielle Sharpe who won this year's **Spelling Bee for grades 1-3**. Ethan McGlone and Megan Connelly took second and third places respectively.

## Track Stars

The following CYO track team members are going to represent St Ephrem in the upcoming Archdiocesan Championships which are being held on June 5th at Franklin Field. We wish them all the best of luck. We are proud of their accomplishment.

Gabriela Scipione - 100 meter and 4 x 200 meter relay team

Gianna Castanzo - 4 x 200 meter relay team

Erin Rottloff - 4 x 200 meter relay team

Melanie Smith - 4 x 200 meter relay team

Natalie Lombardi - 4 x 200 meter relay team alternate

Shelby Samuels - Long Jump and High Jump

## Good Writers

Grade 3 Kaylee Brady Rachael Lardani Catie Sweeney

Grade 4 Luke Muller

Grade 6 Lindsey Mascia

Grade 7 Angel Andrade Kelly Pierce

The **Christian Peacemakers** for May:

Carly Krieger (1) Kyle Elliott (1A)

Cole Belinsky (2) Dean DiGirolamo (2A)

Jennifer Steeple (4) Madalyn McVey (4A)

Carly Jacobs (5) Alex Bojakowski (5A)

Elizabeth Reams (7) Colleen McBride (7A)

Sean Kerchak (3)

Shane McHugh (4B)

Brett McGee (6)

Giuseppina Giaimo (8)

Connor Warwick (3A)

Mickey Schneider (6A)

Mary Wydro (8A)

**Athlete of the Month: Nicolette Brunetti – Rm. 8A**

**Support the Flyers. Wear shirts  
and/or pins on the days they play  
the Black Hawks!**



**GO FLYERS!**

## IMPORTANT

**THIS PART OF THE LETTER CONTAINS INFORMATION PERTINENT TO SEPTEMBER  
PUT THIS IN A SAFE PLACE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!**

### **Beginning of School – September 2010**

Since we are not provided bus transportation for early dismissals, all school days will be full days. On their first day of class, all students in grades 1-8 will report to their previous class rooms and be taken to their new classrooms from there. Kindergarten students will report right to their new classroom.

**Students new to the school are to report to the cafeteria. Teachers will be present to direct them.**

Grades 1-4 will begin school on Wednesday, 9/8 and have off on Thursday.

Grades K, 5-8 will begin school on Thursday, 9/9.

All grades (K-8) will report to school on Friday, 9/10

All students should be in their complete uniform beginning their first day. Please make sure that the students have the correct uniform (**girl's skirts should not be more than 1 inch above the knee**), shoes, and hair styles. Since everyone has a stationery list, each student (Gr. 1-8) should have a school bag and supplies with him/her on the first day. Copybooks and theme tablets will be sold the first day of school in the classrooms for those who must purchase them in school.

N.B. The uniform code will be strictly enforced this year. Please make sure length of skirts and gym shorts are correct and that golf shirts are worn properly, (no band should be showing). Also, students should have neat hair styles – out of face and eyes.

### **Kindergarten**

There will be an Open House for our new kindergarten students and their parents on Wednesday, 9/8 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. All kindergarten students are welcome to come and see their classroom and meet their teacher on that day.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM on both Thursday, 9/9 and Friday, 9/10. Since there is no bus transportation for early dismissals, **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION HOME BOTH DAYS.**

### **Identification**

It is necessary for all kindergarten, first, and second grade students to wear a tag indicating their name, address, phone number, bus stop, and PM bus number until October 1<sup>st</sup>. An index card and safety pin may be used for this purpose; sticky tags tend to fall off during the day.

### **Car Rider Information**

A map may be found on our website indicating the route for cars. In the morning, students will be dropped off at the door nearest the Catapult trailer. In the afternoon, you will park in two side by side lines and the students will be released to get into their cars. When everyone is safely in their cars, the teacher on duty will signal for you to begin to leave. I caution you to look for buses and cars as you emerge from the back of the building at both times of the day. **Buses have the right of way.** Please note that for the safety of the students walking across to Hidden Valley and those on buses, the car line will continue to be dismissed last.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and refreshing summer. See you in September!

Sr. Barbara