



St. Joseph the Worker June 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that June is already upon us! In less than one short month, we will bid each other 'adieu' for the summer. The month ahead is jam-packed full of activities and end-of-year traditions. Please review and post your June calendar that went home on Thursday.

May has proven to be a very busy month as well. One of the past month's highlights was our wonderful Parent Appreciation Tea, held on May 24. It was a great opportunity for the staff of St. Joe's to say "thank-you" to you, our parents and guardians, for your ongoing support, both academically and beyond. A big "well done" also goes out to our Miss Nevada for putting together such an amazing musical program. We work hard for your children and very much appreciate the support and encouragement that is overwhelmingly felt within our school community.

Other special events in May included 3 amazing days at the track, beginning with our annual fun meet with St. Paul's School that included all of our Grade 3 to 7 classes, the Richmond Zonal Meet, and then Day 1 of the CISVA-wide track meet at Swangard Stadium. We now head towards Day 2 of the championship meet, to be held on June 7.

On a prayerful note - keep the Grade 7 class in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be conferred by our own Father David on June 4. As well - please read on and make a special note on your calendars of our annual Fun Day (June 16), the passing of the Light of Leadership (June 23), Grade 7 Missioning (June 28) and many more events and traditions.

We extend our thanks to you, the parent community, for the many ways you have supported, helped and contributed to this past school year.

God Bless,

Paul Fraser
Principal, St. Joseph the Worker School

Walkathon Update -We Did It!!!

We've had a great final push to get our pledges in. The Walkathon Committee is pleased to announce that we've just reached and surpassed our Walkathon Pledge goal of \$30,000. Well done and many thanks to all our many families who got out there to actively fundraise or were able to generously donate. A special thanks goes out to Erinn Bryan and Jen Altman for their excellent organization and coordination skills.



Track and Field Meets- Important Dates to Note

There are two remaining Track and Field events in June. Please make note of the dates:

CISVA Meet (Day 2): Wednesday, June 7 @ Swangard Stadium (selected students)
Track and Field Assembly Friday, June 9 @ St. Joe's Gym (9:00-9:45am)

Neat Uniform Fit Day

Friday, June 16 is Neat Uniform's Fit Day. From 12 noon to 6pm, the staff of Neat Uniforms will be set up in the front entrance of the building to assist families in sizing and ordering uniforms for the upcoming school year. Pop on by after our Fun Day to do your sizing and get ready for next year's uniform needs.

Fun Day - 'Canada 150' Themed Celebrations

Our annual Fun Day is coming on Friday, June 16. Students will arrive at the regular time of 8:50am and then, after being arranged in their family groups, will start a rotation of fun activities that the Grade 7 class has created for them. A hot dog lunch is waiting for all families who brought their order forms in. Dismissal will be at 12:15pm. Let's pray for sunny weather!

2017-2018 Parish Education Committee

Our new PEC has been announced. Gabriel Labrador, Doug Choy, and Ray Bianchin have been acclaimed to the Parish Education Committee for a 2-year term, and Sabrina Chiu has been appointed to the Parish Education Committee for a 2-year term as the Pastor's appointee. These members will join Jose Flores, Marina Crego, Vince Uy, and Sandra Manzano on the PEC for 2017-2018 school year. Thank you to all the candidates for standing for election to the PEC.

Professional Day June 19 -school closed

A reminder that on Monday, June 19, the school will be closed for a staff-wide planning day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, June 20.

Library Books Due Next Week

We will start to collect all our library books starting the week of June 12. All library books should be returned to the school by June 16. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dad's Get-Together Evening : June 14

All dads (and grand-dads) are invited to a social evening at O'Hares Gastropub on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:30pm. Free appetizers will be shared as dads from all grades gather to share some good conversation and cheer.

End of Year Mass and Assembly

Please join us on Thursday, June 29 for our end-of-year mass at 9:15am, followed by our year-end slideshow compilation at 10:45am. Copies of the video compilation will be available for purchase after the assembly.

Report Cards Out - June 29

Report Cards will be issued on Thursday, June 29 at the 12:00 noon dismissal.

Vacation Bible School - Coming this July!

Vacation Bible School sign-up is happening soon. Once again, the Youth Ministry Team is in charge of organizing the event. Dates are set for July 10-14. Stay tuned for registration details.