

The Eaglet

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MAY'S BEAUTY



Time to walk along the garden paths and see the wonders that God has created! Can you name some of the flowers in the garden above? Enjoy the smells and the way some of the different plants feel. A great time for families to fall in love with nature again!

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear St. John School Family,

Ah! The merry month of May, as the Easter carol goes, "Spring has now unwrapped the flowers...." A happy forthcoming Mother's Day to all our moms! And...a profound thanksgiving for all the men and women of our armed forces who laid down their "todays" in order that we might have our "tomorrows" on Memorial Day. Also, we're ending our school year soon, so thanks for a great year to all.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Don+



Hello Everyone,

Can you believe that we are heading to the end of the school year! It seems like we just got started. We have been blessed to have a great group of students, parents and staff this year.

We hope to see each of you for summer enrichment, summer camp and the new school year. We will be busy learning new things and learning to share the “Good News” with others.

It has been so amazing to have the students attend the Easter Holy Day services and participate. We are blessed with teachers and a great volunteer that teaches each of our students the importance of Jesus our blessed Savior. They knew the Lord’s Prayer, when to say amen and were great in their participation in the services they attended.

It is our prayer that they will continue to grow in the “Word”, education and fellowship over their lifetimes. We are so proud to have them interested in religion, learning and growing in sharing and caring.

Our students are the exception to the now “normal” rule. They learn manners, fair play and how to accept what happens in various situations, whether it is a win or lose or just being the best person they know how to be.



Students

14th-Harry Hitchcock

22nd-Jack Thurber

27th-Scout McKenzie

Staff

7th-Hannah Castillo

EVENTS

13th-St. John Carnival-10am-2pm

15th-19th-Final Assessments for all students

29th-School Closed Memorial Day

We want to say a special thank you to Willie and Robin Manson for the beautiful peach trees (2) that Willie came and planted in our large playground. The first and second graders have assumed the responsibility to water them when they are here. Well they have done so well that we have fruit growing!! We are so blessed to see this so quickly. They were planted in honor of Robin's parents Bill and Pat Hannigan. Again we say thank you and prayers for your future plans. We will do our best to take good care of the trees and send pictures as they continue to grow!!

We did our annual Clean the Bay on Earth Day, the 22nd. This year we grouped with the “Keep Norfolk Beautiful” project and we were able to get materials that were helpful. Plastic bags, gloves, and pickups that the students enjoyed using! We had a nice turnout and were able to help clean our local community beach park.



The starting group prepared to attack the trash!



Ms. Tracy really put a dent in the litter, go girl!!

Thank you all for your participation! Everyone has a safe and blessed May, we are so thankful for you here at St. John Lutheran School.