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At a Glance

May 29	<u>Free Dress for students who came to May Crowning in their school uniform.</u>
(See	enclosed flyer)
June 2	Gr. 8 Alcatraz 6: 45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
June 4	9:00 a.m. Graduation Awards Ceremony
June 5	4:00 Graduation Mass @ St. Teresa
June 8	9:30 a.m. Kindergarten Growing Ceremony
June 9	School Field Day 8:15 to 11:45 a.m.
June 10	Last Day of School <u>10:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Dismissal</u>	<u>NO PM EDP!!!</u>

A Note from Mrs. Wordelman ...

The year is winding down, as the work of some of our committees is finalized. This year, a Strategic Planning Committee was formulated to develop a five year plan for the school, along with specific, measurable objectives to be actualized during the 2009-2010 school year. A special "thank you" to the parents, teachers, and parish members of both St. Teresa Avila and St. Joseph:

Greg Belanger
 Renee Jacobs
 Thomas Cavanaugh
 Bob Socik
 Mi Mi Challstrom
 Alice Ursano
 Kevan Cole
 Bud Wuelfing
 Stephanie Gerlach
 Jamie Zalud
 Janet Homberg

I consider this to be one of the most important tasks regarding the future of our school. The committee's examination and contemplation will help steer the CSAC in providing a blueprint for the school. I thank them for their time, dedication, and consideration they have for our most precious gift, our children. The final goals and objectives set for the school will be included in the family envelope on June 10.

The school is beginning plans for the next leg of the strategic planning process: communication. We need individuals with experience in layout, design, web site design, photography, editing, etc. This group will meet five or six times during the coming school year to develop a platform to improve communication throughout the school community. Please consider sharing your gifts to the improvement of the school.

Please contact the office before June 30th if you are even slightly interested.

Plans are underway for the school's golf tournament WHICH HAS BEEN MOVED. See the enclosed flyer with more details.

If you are planning to volunteer at school next year, you **must** complete an on-line course (Shield the Vulnerable) which details child safety. Volunteers who have not completed the training will not be allowed to work with children. See the enclosed flyer with the web site address and instructions on completing the training.

Special congratulations to our soon-to-be-published authors! Thirteen students in grades three through eight have been selected in a national poetry contest to have their works published. Their names are listed below. Excellent work students!

Thank you to the many parents who took the time to complete the teacher evaluations that were included in the last family envelope. Of the 228 students enrolled, the teachers received a total of about 40 evaluations. These evaluations will be used to set goals for individual teachers next year.

One of the biggest lessons we teach our students is the fulfillment of our obligations. Families who have not met yard duty or parent club meeting obligations for this year will be receiving a letter in this family envelope regarding the status of their obligations. PLEASE NOTE: the school will be withholding report cards for any students whose families still have outstanding obligations to the school. The fulfillment of PEP and fundraising hours may impact your ability to stay on adjusted tuition.

Once again, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

In the peace of Christ,
 Mrs. Wordelman

STUDENT STARS: Congratulations to the following students who will have their poems published in a national anthology of poetry sponsored by Creative Communications: Beverly Fontaine, Alicia Gutierrez, Hannah Richardson, Kerry McCullough, Hannah Ruiz, Claire Barbe', Abrianna Keller, Shelley Smith, Darby Carrillo, Matthew Corkery, Morgan Decker, Alexa Lanterman and Madelyn Wordelman.

EDP NEWS: June 5th will be the last day for Kindergarten EDP. The last day of EDP is June 10th. **There is only a.m. EDP on Wednesday, June 10th.** **Please remember ... There will be NO p.m. EDP on Wednesday, June 10th.**

STEPS THERAPY, INC.: If your child is experiencing speech delays, gross motor difficulties, fine motor difficulties and/or you have sensory-motor or developmental concerns, there will be a free screening on Saturday, June 20th. Please call (916) 415-0119 or visit www.stepstherapyinc.com to set up an appointment.

GIRLS SKORTS FOR 2009-2010: As mentioned at the last Parent Club meeting, the school is offering plaid skorts for girls (in all grades) next year. Orders need to be turned in by Monday, June 1st.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: By popular demand, the Parent Club is offering hassle free school supplies again for next year. Just fill out the enclosed order form and return to the school office by June 9th. Please call Linda Wuelfing at 210-1208 or Kelly Woytus at 419-3995 if you have any questions.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: It's not too late!! Don't forget to sign up for Vacation Bible School, Summer School Kgn-6th, and Summer Fun Sports Camp. All sign up forms are available in the school office.

IMPORTANT HOT LUNCH REMINDER: This is the last week for all three hot lunch programs. We would like to say a very special "thank you" to all our hot lunch coordinators this year. You all did a GREAT job!

SCRIP: A limited amount of the most popular scrip will be sold in the school office during the month of June. Don't forget to redeem your old Cougar Cash certificates by tomorrow. Also ... your Scrip Summary Report is enclosed. The period totals in the top pink shaded area reflect your purchases and contribution for the 2009-2010 school year. The contribution figure represents what the school has earned on your purchases. Thank you for your excellent response to "kick off" of our new scrip program.

SUMMER SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: The school office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through the end of June. The office will be closed during the month of July and will reopen on Monday, August 3rd.

SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS: Drawing and Painting! Art with the Masters! Art around the World! Mrs. Dong is offering summer classes in her Bowman studio. Times and prices vary (\$4-5/hour includes materials). Check www.pepdart.com and click on classes. Call 823-1963 to reserve your spot. Please see the enclosed flyer.

MEDICATION: This is a reminder to parents that all student medication needs to be picked up from the office

prior to the last day of school. All medication that is left in the office will be disposed of this summer.

LOST AND FOUND: The Lost & Found is overflowing with sweatshirts. All jackets and winter clothing will be donated to the Thrift Store at the end of the year if not claimed.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Please visit www.jhssac.org for information.