



April 23, 2026

**Coming Up:**

- Apr. 24th- Professional Dev. Day (no school for students)
- Apr. 30th- Organ Recital @7:00pm
- May 1st- May Crowning
- May 2nd- CSAL Track Meet
- May 4th- Professional Dev. Day (no school for students)
- May 4th-8th- Staff Appreciation Week



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**CRUSADERS**

# Crusader Connection Bullets



**Reminder! No School Tomorrow April 24th & May 4th:** There will be no school tomorrow Friday, April 24th and Monday, May 4th due to both days being Professional Development days for our teachers.



**Organ Recital:** Please join us for the Spring Organ Recital on Thursday, April 30th at 7:00pm. This performance features students of the St. Cecilia Program. We are honored to share the progress made possible through your kind donations! \*See attached flyer.

**Staff Appreciation Week:** Staff Appreciation Week is the week of May 4th-8th. Please see the attached flyer with all the details of the exciting things planned to help celebrate our amazing staff members. We have a great committee organizing the activities but the members of the committee are needing your help. If you would be interested in providing items needed for the week please use the link below. All items would need to be delivered to the school office no later than Friday, May 1st. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!!


**Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8th 2026: Teacher Appreciation Week**

**Dress Code:** With the month of May approaching, it is a good idea to revisit our policies in regards to shorts worn by both girls and boys. Students may wear the navy blue uniform shorts to Mass on regular school days. For field day and dress down days, if students choose to wear non-uniform shorts, they may change into those following Mass. All shorts, uniform or not, can be no shorter than two inches above the knee. If this policy is not adhered to, the student(s) will be asked to put their pants or sweats back on for the remainder of the day or a phone call will be made home if they do not have the appropriate attire. See the image for details regarding the length of shorts.



**8th Grade Culminating Project:** Please join us as our 8th graders present their culminating projects on Monday, May 4th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The 8th graders have worked incredibly hard and are excited to present their projects. Come and support their hard work. Please see informational picture below with all the details.

**May Crowning/St. Joseph the Worker:** Please join us Friday, May 1st as we celebrate May Crowning and St. Joseph the Worker at the 8:00am Mass.



**8th Grade  
Culminating Project  
Presentations**

**Join us on May 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Parish Hall**

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will  
“show what they know” about  
the history topics they have  
been researching this semester.  
Families and parishioners are  
welcome to attend.**

**Garden Plain Summer Strength/Conditioning & Football Calendar:** You will find attached two calendars that include information for all youth in grades 3rd-6th, Jr. High, and High School for summer strength/conditioning and football camps. Registration links are provided on the calendars to get signed up. Please contact Coach Randolph - [randolph.brent@gmail.com](mailto:randolph.brent@gmail.com), or Coach Rice - [todd.rice@usd267.com](mailto:todd.rice@usd267.com), with any questions you may have.

**Lost and Found:** Our Lost and Found continues to grow. If your child(ren) are missing sweatshirts, pullovers, jackets, water bottles, jewelry, etc. please come and check out the table outside the school office. If items remain after May 15th they will be either added to our used uniforms or taken to Goodwill.

**Upcoming Dates for the Month of May:**

May 1st—May Crowning

May 2nd—CSAL Championship Track Meet

May 4th—8th Grade Culminating Project 7pm

May 5th—Kindergarten Field Trip (Sedgwick Co. Zoo)

May 4th-8th—Staff Appreciation Week

May 8th—7th/8th Grade Retreat

May 11th—Field Day, Spirit Day

May 12th—AR Store

May 13th—5th-8th gr behavior reward party; 8th Graders Last Day of School, 8th Grade Promotion Mass 7:00pm

May 14th—Last Day of School 1:00pm Dismissal





Mr. Hill introduced our 1st graders to the organ.



6th graders modeling eclipses in Science.



7th graders studying air resistance making parachutes.



7th grade boys just being silly.



7th grade examining the max velocity of a runner.



Our 3rd and 4th graders took a field trip to Exploration Place and had a GREAT time!!

