



### Message from Mrs. Bogataj

Dear Parents,

I'm sure the countdown has begun at your home. Growing up we all did it - only so many days until summer (or Christmas, or whatever else we looked forward to). It's always nice to have the relaxation of summer, but just as we look forward to it beginning, there are some of us who will be equally excited when it's time to return in August.

Last week I sent out the tentative school calendar for the 2009-2010 school year. You will notice that summer has an extra week this year. I hope you will take advantage of it and plan a few more fun activities for your family.

As the school year comes to a close, I want to congratulate our 8th graders on a great year!! I wish them all the best as they move on to high school. Your teachers have prepared you well and we know you will be successful!

Blessings on your upcoming week!

*Kathy J. Bogataj*

### Campus Happenings

\*\*Mon. May 25th - Memorial Day - No School

\*\*Tues. May 26th - 8th Grade Graduation  
7:00 p.m.

\*\*Mon. June 1st - All School Talent Show -  
10:30—11:00 and 12:20 - 2:30

\*\*Tues. June 2nd - EC-4 Stepping Up Ceremony 8:30 a.m.

\*\* Wed. June 3rd - Last day of School!  
Retirement Reception for Mrs. Wallis and Miss Jeanne immediately following Mass 10:00  
Awards ceremony 10:30  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!

\*\*Sat. June 6th - Retirement Picnic for Miss Jeanne - John Chestnut Park 1:00



### This and That

\*\*Congratulations to Gabrielle Abrams from 2nd grade. Gabrielle earned an Honorable Mention award in a writing contest sponsored by Families on the Go magazine. The topic for the contest was "My Parents are the best because..." We are proud of you Gabrielle - way to go!!!

\*\*Any students who have a summer birthday (between June 3rd and August 24th) may dress down on Friday May 22nd.



\*\*Please make sure you are driving in a safe manner when entering and leaving our parish property. It's important to be on the lookout for pedestrians, especially in the early morning as Mass is letting out during the time that many families are arriving to school. Slow down and keep your eyes open!!

### Profile

The middle school has been working hard to stay focused on school as we get closer to the end of the year. The sixth grade social studies class has been honing their geography skills. Recently, they've studied population, bodies of water, and National Parks and have worked on several map reading projects.

In Science the sixth graders have studied the atmosphere and how weather conditions form. Seventh grade explored the characteristics of mollusks and arthropods. Eighth graders have been using indicators to test for acids and bases found in household products.

Mrs. Wallis has kept middle school busy with a variety of activities. The sixth graders completed an 8 week unit on using the newspaper. In seventh grade they learned all about London by researching tourist attractions. The eighth graders learned about submarines with a focus on the Hunley, a Confederate Civil War sub.

End of the year events have included our annual 7th grade vs. 8th grade softball game (which was actually volleyball this year due to inclement weather), an awards assembly, and a pizza lunch with the 7th graders serving the 8th.