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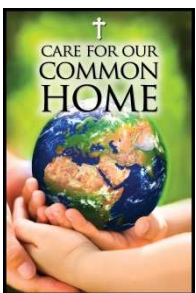


Dear Parents,

I know I keep saying this, but I can't believe how quickly the year has passed. Next Wednesday is Day 1 of the CISVA Track and Field meet, which is a hallmark sign that we are nearing the end of the school year. This meet, which has close to 40 of our Catholic Schools participate, is an impressive day of sportsmanship, athleticism, fun, organization, and healthy competition. If you have been around the school and Minoru track these past 6 weeks, you will have seen every teacher on staff coaching the various running and field events. Our track team wouldn't be possible without the early mornings, lunch hours, and late afternoons that our teachers give for extracurricular support. It truly is a team effort. I am forever grateful for the dedication of our teachers, and equally grateful for the commitment they receive in return from the students who participate, and the parents that get them out of bed for those early mornings at Minoru. Wish us luck at the meet!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason." **Pope Francis.**



Special Assembly to Honour Mrs. Koop! – Tomorrow at 9:00 am! Join us as we honour our beloved Mrs. Koop as she retires in June after 24 years with St. Paul School. Gr. 4 & 1 to lead.

Costume Expectations – Just a reminder for our dress down day tomorrow that weapons (swords, etc.) are not to be brought as part of a costume. Costumes should also reflect modesty, as well as practicality for spending a day at school (sitting in desks, playing outside, etc.).

Photo Fundraiser – Bring \$3.00 tomorrow and have your picture taken in your costume with one of our enchanted backgrounds! All funds raised go toward Catholic Charities such as *The Door is Open*. Many thanks for our Gr. 7 students and parents who have created this fun opportunity to support those who are less fortunate.

Next Hot Lunch Serving – Monday, May 29th.

CISVA Track and Field Meet – Day 1 – Wednesday, May 31st. See PE blog for details.

No School – Friday, June 2nd. Professional Day.



Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed – Have you ever wanted to make cotton candy? Volunteers are needed for the annual parish-wide picnic on Saturday, July 30th. **One hour of your time** is needed for this fun event that will feature a BBQ lunch, tasty treats, carnival games, inflatables, and much more! If you are able to offer an hour of your day, please contact **Rich Chen** at richen220@gmail.com.

Whitecaps Faith and Family Night – Saturday, June 3rd. Cheer on the 'Caps and enjoy an evening of soccer, salvation, and worship. For ticket information, please see attached poster.



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.



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