

## *From the Principal...*

Greetings,



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family enjoying the change of pace this summer. When out of the office, my family and I have been working outside in the yard and burning old stumps; I close my eyes and pretend to be camping :) The month of June flew by and it is already July! Things have been busy around school preparing for August.

One topic you will hear a lot about this coming school year is MNSAA Accreditation. This past school year was our "Self-Study" year where we went through six different standards and collected evidence of our fulfillment for each substandard. From this work, we wrote strengths and challenges that surfaced. In January, parents were asked to complete our satisfaction survey and these results were included in our school profile. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill it out.

Now, we get to start our School Strategic Plan. The leadership team, teachers, school board and I will be working to draft key objectives, strategies and action steps. We will share this at the State of the School in February. In March we will welcome the accreditation team and share with them the excellent school we have.

Father Tony and others will be in Guatemala on a mission trip the second to the last week in July and I will be in Guatemala helping my husband and old coworkers lead a mission trip for high

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school students the last week of July. Please pray for safe travels and servant hearts.

Gods love,  
Becky

## Uniform Sale

We will be hosting a used uniform sale and a new uniform sale in August. We will get the date set out as soon as it is planned.

## Back to School BBQ

The Back to School BBQ will be Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Please save the date and we will send out more information the beginning of August.

## Family Mass & School Open House

Another event to mark on your calendar is the back to school Family Mass and Open House on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 p.m. School starts on August 30<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring their back packs and supplies and put them in their locker that night.

Supply list and 2016-2017 Calendar are on our website: [www.school.ourladyofthelake.com](http://www.school.ourladyofthelake.com).

## School Office Summer Hours

During the month of July, the school office is open but with somewhat limited hours. Mrs. Kennedy will be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00-2:00. You may contact her at extension 151 or by email at [bkennedy@schoololl.com](mailto:bkennedy@schoololl.com). The office will be closed the last week of July.

## Spirit of the Lakes

The Spirit of the Lakes Parade is on July 16<sup>th</sup> and we are looking for people to take part. The band members will be marching and playing. Mrs. Jones has scheduled a band practice for July 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for anyone who wants to take part.

We are also looking for people to help make a float for the parade and walk in the parade. The parade starts at 10:00 am. If you are able to help with this, please contact Shawn Hogan at [shogan@schoololl.com](mailto:shogan@schoololl.com).

## Keg & Cork

We are looking for people to be on the Keg & Cork committee. If you can help out with this please contact Shawn Hogan at [shogan@schoololl.com](mailto:shogan@schoololl.com).

## 2016-17 Faculty

Mrs. Danette Isaacs.....	Preschool Director
Mrs. Denise Heuton.....	Preschool Aide
Mrs. Taggart.....	Preschool Teacher
Mrs. Debbie Antoskiewicz....	OLL+ & Preschool Aide
Mrs. Nancy Erdman.....	Kindergarten
Ms. Meghan McCann.....	Grades 1 & 2
Mrs. Katie Brenny.....	Grades 3 & 4
Mrs. Andrea Lahrs.....	5/6 Homeroom Middle School LA 5/6 Religion & Library
Mrs. Jackie Meyer.....	MS Science, 7/8 Religion, MS Social Studies
Mrs. Melinda Young.....	7/8 Homeroom, MS Math
Mrs. Molly Jones.....	Music and Band
Mrs. Dawn Hebig.....	Art
Mrs. Jane Ann Davis.....	Phy Ed

## Letters to Soldiers

I want to send a big thank you to those students that wrote letters to soldiers. Those letters were added to others coming in from across the nation, enabling the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution to set a

Guinness World Record. When the letters were counted during the NSDAR nation convention it was discovered that the number of letters far exceeded the original goal. How wonderful to know that over 100,000 military personnel will receive a letter thanking them for their service and letting them know that we are thinking about them and praying for them.

Thanks again!

Kathy Fider,

Member Maria Sanford Chapter NSDAR

## Library Chairs

The school library is looking for some new or gently used chairs, couches, or beanbags. If you have any that you would like to donate, contact the school office.

## PTO Update

Pam Vogt is the new PTO Chair. The PTO is still looking for new parents who are interested in getting involved with the school events for the 2016-2017 year. If you have thought about it, or not, but would like more information, please contact Pam at [pamelajvogt@gmail.com](mailto:pamelajvogt@gmail.com). Join us!

## Alumni Spotlight

Benilde St. Margaret's girls' softball team took 4<sup>th</sup> in the State Tournament. This was the first time in the program's 42 years that they qualified for state. **Lilly Johnson**, an OLL Alum, was the pitcher for the team.

Holy Family Catholic Junior and OLL Alum, **Kendra Franck** was a member of the 4x800m relay team that received All State by placing 5<sup>th</sup> at the State Track Meet.

## Baby News

Congrats to Shawn Hogan on the birth of his son Brodie Hogan on 6/22/16. He weighed 9lbs. and 12oz.