

# MAY NEWS

*When I am afraid, I will trust in you.*

Psalm 56:3

May 26, 2010

A very special thank to Claire Ferdock for all her hard work in planning, organizing, and spear heading our playground project. The children are excited and can't wait for its official opening. Additional thanks will follow!

Our **Carpenters' Hands** after school club has been cancelled for tomorrow, Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget this evening's performance of **The Tale of Snow White** starring our talented 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The show begins at 7:00 PM but our cast needs to arrive at 6:30 PM. Students wearing costumes provided by the school are to wear their gym uniforms. If you are supplying their costume, please dress them at home. Thank you.

Thank you ahead of time for providing and buying bake sale items. The proceeds from this sale will be used to defray the cost of the scripts, royalties, costumes and scenery, etc.

Our **Spring Concert** certainly highlighted your talented children. Thank you, Mr. Rusin and the band for beginning our evening's entertainment. Many thanks to Mrs. Kurland and all of our students for their many hours of planning and practice. Their hard work was recognized and appreciated in their super show.

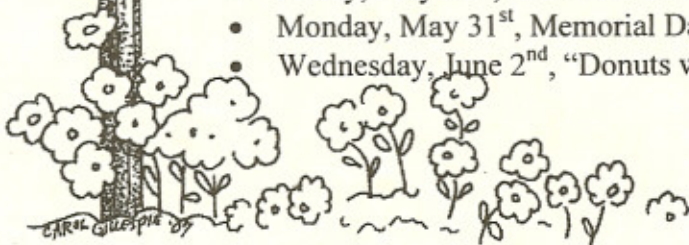


**Grandparents' Day** was wonderful! We all had a grand time. The grandparents enjoyed the entertainment and seemed genuinely proud of their grandchildren—as if that's a surprise!



#### Reminders:

- Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, is a Dress Down Day
- Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Memorial Day – No School!
- Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, "Donuts with Dad" between 7:00-7:45 a.m.; Parish Carnival begins



**Enclosed in today's communication envelope:**

- Scrip order form
- Carnival flyer
- Car Show flyer
- Tickets for ipod raffle to benefit 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation celebration
- Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students—information sheet for the graduation celebration
- Church Bulletin

May God bless you and your families.

Mrs. Schleeweiss

Below is a message from Donna Farrell, Director of Communications.

**CARDINAL RIGALI CONGRATULATES ARCHDIOCESAN CLASS OF 2010 ON EARNING \$240 MILLION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

PHILADELPHIA (May 25, 2010) - Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, celebrated with 21 students, one representing each Archdiocesan secondary school, who announced that the Archdiocesan Class of 2010 has earned \$241,205,631 in college scholarships. Cardinal Rigali and Superintendent of Schools Mary Rochford presided over a morning ceremony in which each student stood and revealed the total amount of college scholarships received by seniors at his/her school. The students then shared the grand total of scholarships awarded, which totaled nearly a quarter of a billion dollars.

"We talk so often about the value of Catholic education," said Cardinal Rigali. "Today, we celebrate both the intangible and tangible value of Catholic education. Our students receive an education to serve God in all that they do, but also obtain a high quality education that earns them very substantive financial rewards for college. It is my hope that the countless numbers of families who have selflessly chosen Catholic education for their children see today that their sacrifice and investment pays dividends well into the future."

"Students from the Catholic secondary schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia stand among the most gifted and talented students who will become a vital part of many college and university campuses beginning this August," said Mary Rochford, Superintendent of Schools. "We wish them every blessing as the grace of the Lord accompanies them on the next step of their preparation."