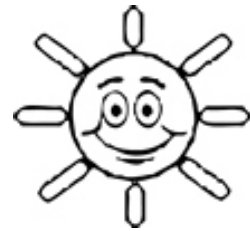


QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Congratulations Graduates!!!

June, 2009



Summer is almost here!!!

**Grace Lutheran Church has a new pastor.....
Pastor James A. Klockau
You are welcome to attend his installation on
Friday, June 26, 2009
at Grace Lutheran Church
at 7:00 p.m.**



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY PASTOR KLOCKAU!!!

**JUNE.....THE LAST MONTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
AND A VERY BUSY MONTH FOR EVERYONE BUT MORE SO FOR
OUR 8TH GRADERS**

★ **FINAL EXAMS**

Our Junior High, 7th and 8th graders, took their final exams on May 27th, 28th and 29th. We do hope they all did their very best and received a passing grade.

★ **8th GRADE RING CEREMONY**

The date was Wednesday, June 3. The ceremony took place in chapel at 9:00 a.m. and a small reception followed. All were welcomed.

★ **8th GRADE CLASS TRIP**

Our graduates and their teacher and a chaperone enjoyed a day of fun at Great Adventure, on Thursday, June 4.

★ **8th GRADE DINNER AND MOVIE**

Our young men and women, their teachers and the principal will enjoy dinner at Applebee's and a movie, in place of a prom, on Wednesday, June 10.

★ **8th GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The ceremony will take place at Grace Church at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12th. Pastor James Klockau is the graduation speaker and all are welcome to wish them luck.

★ **PERFORMING ARTS AT QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Mrs. Spellman has been working very hard, with several of our students, on a closing program.

★ **FREE RECORDER LESSONS**

Mrs. Caussin, one of Queens Lutheran School's parents has been giving free recorder lessons to students in grade 1st - 5th. The students did quite well and are able to play a few tunes you'll be able to recognize. The children learned quickly in such a short period of time. We hope to have a little program and invite everyone to come and listen to our future *Astoria Philaharmonic Players* on Saturday, June 13.

★ **CAMP WILBUR HERRLICH**

Several students in 1st through 8th grade enjoyed their time spent at camp, May 20, 21 and 22. It was truly an environmental educational experience and the children are looking forward to going again next year.

★ **FREEDOM INSTITUTE WORKSHOP**

On Tuesday, May 26 and Monday, June 1, Katherine, a representative from the Freedom Institute spoke to children in grades 4 - 8, a grade at a time, about self-esteem, drugs, peer pressure, bullying and more related topics.

★ **TITLE I READING AND MATH SERVICES**

Several of our students have been selected to participate in the Reading and Writing Skills Center and the ESEA Title I Mathematics Center Program.

★ **THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS**

Several of our parents and Grace Kindergarten parents, volunteered their services during our book fair, May 5 through the 13.

★ **SPANISH CLASS**

This class is taught by one of our volunteer parents, Mrs. Janet Rosado Malinowski, who works full time and donates about an hour to teaching Spanish to our 7th & 8th graders once a week.

★ **OUR ART WALL AND ART PROJECTS**

Thanks to yet another volunteer parent, Mr. Keith Hanson, our students are studying art and creating art projects. Our art wall changes frequently and all are welcome to come and see the amazing creations.

★ **TROPICAL PARTY- -END OF SCHOOL YEAR PARTY**

Was held on Thursday, May 28 for students in Kg - 8th. The students had a *tropical time* and loads of fun. P.T.A. sponsored the party and helped with the shopping, donating, decorating, chaperoning, setting up, cleaning up and so much more. A few of our students helped the parents decorate the Blue Room/Party Room and if you didn't know any better you'd think you were in the Bahamas.

**THANK YOU PARENTS, GUARDIANS, VOLUNTEERS
YEARBOOK CONSTITUENTS, SUPPORTERS AND SUBSCRIBERS. WE
APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR
QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Without the Parents/Guardians, Queens Lutheran School would not have been not have been as successful. Thanks for your time, talent, treasure, energy, patience, dedication, commitment, your cooperation, support (continuously on-going.) We look forward to all this support again next year.

The office is scheduled to remain open all Summer, from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m., but we recommend you call before stopping by.

*May the love of Jesus be with you,
guiding you every day of your life.*

We wish all of you a Happy, Healthy but most of all... a safe Summer

**Bettye J. Lee
Principal**

Teachers and Staff



1st & 2nd Grade - Ms. Gigler



- ☺ **Wow! What happened to this school year? It seemed to zip by so quickly! First graders are looking forward to returning and being the “big” kids in the class. Second graders are anxious about being in Mr. Busch’s class and lots of hard work in the Fall. Ms. Gigler is sad that she’ll see her old friends only part of the day next year.**

- ☺ **First, second and third grades will present a concert, Go Green, on Wednesday, June 10 after chapel in the Blue Room. We have learned several songs on the recorder and have rewritten words that teach about our Go Green theme. We are busy getting our props ready. Please join us for the fun!**

- ☺ **Here are some things we remember fondly about this school year, (written in their own words:)**

The two best things I liked about school is when we baked Christmas cookies, and we gave care cards to patients. Mariana

It was fun making cookies, cornbread, brownies, pumpkin pie, hoppin john’s oatmeal cookies. We made a ball in cup game. Alex

This year we did cookies, Hoppin John, pumpkin, Art, songs, corn bread, brownies. Natalie

This year we did baking, it was really fun. We baked brownies, corn bread, oatmeal cookies, sugar cookies, pumpkin pie, and hopin john. We also made some songs. We had a great time making up the songs. We made a ball and cup game out of reused plastic. Leila

We did baking, made song, did Art, read books, made cards, gave monies for Pennies for Patients, and recycled plastic. **Bella**

We baked cookies, cornbread, pumpkin, brownies and hoppin johns. **Dylan**

We made a ball and cup game made out of reused materials. We baked everything like Hoppin Johns, Christmas Cookies and we are going to make brownies. **Jayson**

_____ I love making Hoppin John. We are going to bake cookies. **Mia**

I liked when we had the pajama party. And baking corn bread, and hoppin johns. **Sidney**

We have mini-chefs in our class. These kids eat whatever they cook and bake!

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER!!!



GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!

Ms. Giger



3rd & 4th Grade - Mr. Busch

May is over?

- **Grades three and four continued learning about multiplication and division during the month of May.**

- **We have been learning about our solar system which has been fun.**

- **The big event of May was the camping trip to Wilbur Herrlich. The students who went had a great time. They learned about Native American cooking and pottery, candle-making, bird-watching, pond ecology, and landscape drawing. They also enjoyed a reptile show, a campfire (with smores,) and a night hike. Everyone was sad to leave, but I heard many talk about next year!**



From the desk of Ms. Costanzo...

WOW!!! Where did the year go? It seemed as if we just started and the end of the year is already here.

- ◆ 5th & 6th grades had a great year. We learned so many things and made many new friends.

We wish the graduates luck and want them to know they will always be part of our family.

God Bless and have a wonderful Summer.

See you in September



5 - 8th Grade - Social Studies - Mrs. McLaughlin

5th & 6th This month has been a study in colonial countries around the world gaining their independence both peacefully (Ghana) and violently (Angola.)

The class learned about many leaders; Gandhi, Nehru, Hussein and Aquino to name a few and how their countries gained their independence.

7th & 8th Most of May was spent reviewing for the Final Exam. The hard work paid off, most of the students did exceptionally well on the exam!

Have a great Summer and take time to watch the news and keep current!

