

QUEENS LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"CONNECTED IN CHRIST"

"GROW GREEN"

May, 2010

Happy Mother's Day!!!

*Thank you for the devotion, the love and
the care*



THANK YOU:

To everyone who supported the Lutheran Schools Association (LSA) by purchasing tickets to the Mets vs. The Marlins at Citi Field for Saturday, June 5 game.

MAY CALENDAR:

Was distributed to the students. The calendar may also be found on our web page. We suggest you turn to it on a regular basis.

CHAPEL OFFERING:

For the month of March and April was donated to L.S.A.

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS SUNDAY
WAS HELD ON APRIL 18
AT GRACE**

**A beautiful day.....
followed by a beautiful service**

SPRING PICTURES: Delivery is expected very soon.

ASTORIA FEDERAL

SAVINGS BANK:

Astoria Federal's annual Teach Children to Save Essay Contest, which runs through May 17, asks children ages 5-10 to complete the statement: "If I save a lot today, in the future I could...". In June, an Essay Contest winner will be selected from each neighborhood branch, and will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, a special Education First medal and certificate of achievement and have their photo taken for community recognition. Top winners will also be chosen, and first and second place winners in three age categories will receive U.S. Savings Bonds, ranging from \$250 to \$500. One grand prize winner will win a new personal computer and, for the first time, the grand prize winner's school will also be presented with a new PC.

TESTED NEW STUDENTS: Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 3rd THROUGH MAY 7th

Through the years, you've listened with patience,
taught with wisdom,
and given of yourself so that the children you teach
will grow up happy and with a love of learning
that you have helped to instill in them.

SCHOOL TRIP: Queens Zoo, May 4 - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade

NYS MATH TEST: Will be administered on May 5th, 6th and 7th to children in grade 4th, 6th and 7th.

UNIFORM MEASURING: Representatives will be here on Thursday, May 6 to measure the children for the 2010-2011 School Year

FLEA MARKET at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Saturday May 8, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

MOTHER'S DAY: Sunday, May 9th. A mother's love determines how we love ourselves and others. Happy Mother's Day!!!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

MAY 11, 12 and 13
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Books, Computer Software, Posters, Novelty
Items and more fun stuff to purchase**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

8th GR. RING CEREMONY: **Wednesday, May 12** in Chapel at 9:00 a.m. light refreshments in the Blue Room following the service.

ASCENSION DAY: **Thursday, May 13.** School is Open.

SCHOOL TRIP: NY Botanical Garden, Bronx, New York, **May 18 - 1st - 8th** grade.

PROGRESS REPORT: Will be distributed on **May 21.**

JUNE'S FOOD

FORMS ARE DUE: On **Wednesday, May 26.**

CAMPING TRIP: For students in 3rd - 8th - - - **May 26, 27th and 28th.**
Information was sent home.

JEANS OR QLS SWEAT

SUIT DAY: **Friday, May 28th.**

SCHOOL CLOSED: **Monday, May 31** in observance of Memorial Day.

FORMER STUDENTS: To Archbishop Molloy students- - **-Nader Yamout - Principals' List, Andrew Dao and Mark Parisi - Honors.**

RE-REGISTRATION: If you have not sent your forms in please do so as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION: Is ongoing. **We welcome new students.** Our staff will be more than happy to show them our school and have the parent and child sit in the classroom and listen to teaching in progress. We encourage everyone to visit our website it will tell them everything they want to know about our school.

TUITION: **Is due on the 1st of each month** and you have until the 10th to pay your fee. If it's received after the 10th you will be charged a \$35.00 late fee.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please save the box tops for education **found on all General Mills Products.** Please send them to us via your son/daughter.

INK CARTRIDGES: We are also **collecting them for recycling.** By turning them in, you will be helping QLS raise funds. We thank you for sending them in.

STOP & SHOP: If you have a Stop & Shop Card, please register your card on line and select Queens Lutheran School for reward points.

Bettye J. Lee, Principal
Annmarie Fable, Secretary



1st and 2nd Grade - Ms. Gigler

- ✿ **Spring has arrived and we studied life at a pond. Each child made a diorama (they're amazing) and gave a talk about the plants and animals they included. We're going to the NY Botanical Garden in May and will get to see a real pond habitat.**

- ✿ **We also talked about baby animals. We noticed babies often do not look like their parents. They also have different names. (*Do you know what a cygnet, a joey, and an infant are?)**

- ✿ **We learned what happens to our garbage after it gets picked up by the trucks. We reused egg cartons, straws and ice-cream cups to create individual gardens.**

- ✿ **Did you see the tulips in front of the building? The kids decided it was worth waiting all winter to see them bloom.**

Answer: Swan, Koala or kangaroo, monkey



3rd and 4th grade - Mr. Busch

- ▶ **During the month of April 3rd and 4th grade has been learning about elements, mixtures, and compounds. They have also learned the reaction of chemical and physical properties. The fire certainly kept everyone's attention! Don't worry, it was controlled.**
- ▶ **The students have done some more artwork reflecting the change of seasons.**
- ▶ **Thank you to everyone who sang at Grace Church on Lutheran Schools Sunday. You sang wonderfully.**



Ms. Darden - 7th & 8th



The 6, 7 and 8 graders took the ELA Test on April 26, 27 and 28.



The 8th grade will be having their Ring Ceremony on Wednesday, May 12 in chapel. Their parents, guardians and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the Blue Room.



The camping trip will be coming up.



Some of the 8th graders have been accepted to the school of their choice while others are appealing, and hopefully they will get into the school that they want.



On May 18th grades 1-8 will be going to the NY Botanical Garden, Bronx, New York on a nature walk. Please make sure your child hands in the permission slip.



Social Studies 5th - 8th - Mrs. McLaughlin

☞ The 7th and 8th graders will be learning about the problems facing our first presidents, our new country and the expansion westward. We will also be learning about the Industrial Revolution and how this may eventually lead to a division among our states.

☞ The 5th and 6th graders will continue along our country's time line with the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War. The students will be using prior knowledge from *Johnny Tremain* to aid in their understanding of this period of history.



From the Desk of Ms. Costanzo . . . 5th through 8th grade

- We are very busy this month 5th and 6th graders are finishing up their lessons while 7th and 8th graders are preparing for finals.
- The 8th Grade Ring Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, May 12 during Chapel. We are inviting the 8th graders' families and friends to attend the ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony in the Blue Room.

Greenhouse News



- We have been busy planting in and around our greenhouse. Thanks to all of our wonderful parents for donating soil, seeds and many plants for us to plant. We are really enjoying the experience.

A MEMO FROM STUDENT COUNCIL.....

Student Council will be hosting the 8th Grade Ring Ceremony on Wednesday, May 12.

COMPUTER NEWS

May, 2010

For the month of May the second graders tell us about their experiences in Computer Class.

▶ **Rabah Husien**

I love Computer Class because it is fun and I like to play games on the computer. So that's why I love Computer Class.

▶ **Mia Nell Rodriguez**

Computer Class is fun because we play games on DC's. I have a lot of fun in Computer Class

▶ **Sidney Dean Hollander**

Computer Class is fun in 1st and 2nd Grade. I like it because you get to play games.

Enjoy the month of May and next month we will hear from the 1st Grade.

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Jo Ann Raspantini

