



3 June 2016

One Week to Go!

- 6 June - **Reward Day** for qualifying students. If students are completely caught up on their PACEs and homework and passing all their classes, they will be permitted to stay home this day. Teachers will let parents and students know today (Friday) who is eligible to stay home. **This does NOT count as an absence.**
- 7 June - **History Fair Winners trip** to Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, NY, summer home of President Theodore Roosevelt. Students will leave sometime during the morning and return around 5:00 p.m. or so. Permission forms were sent home on Friday.
- 9 June - **Teacher Work Day. Early dismissal** for grades 1-8. 12:00 noon. **No school** for high school students only.
- 10 June - **8th Grade Graduation and Awards.** Family and friends welcome to attend. Students arrive at 8:30 a.m. as usual. Ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. Carry-in lunch at 12:15 p.m. following ceremony. Miss Jen will be contacting families to arrange for the lunch.
- 14-17 June - **Regents Testing for high school students.** Schedule varies. Students taking tests will be informed of when they are to be in school. **School uniforms required for Regents testing.**
- 18 June - **High School Graduation,** FJS Auditorium (basement) 2:00 p.m. This is NOT a required event for students, but any students, family, and friends are welcome to attend to celebrate with our five graduates.
- 24 June - **Progress Reports mailed** to qualifying students. Students **MUST** have tuition paid up-to-date, all tardy fees paid, all school store fees paid, all library books and classroom textbooks returned, all missing or damaged library and textbooks paid, and all Community Service reported before receiving Progress Reports.

This is the last Weekly Letter of this school year. One week from today, the 2015-16 school term will be history for lower school students.

It has been an eventful year: the lowest enrollment in several years, the most transition in and out of school in several years, and, at the end of the year, the most change in staffing in recent years.

It is with regret that we say "Good-bye!" to Miss Rodriguez and Miss Detweiler and wish them God's best in the coming stages of their journey of faith and discovery.

We continue to seek God's provision for a 1st & 2nd grade teacher and for a middle school teacher. Please continue to pray with us for those needs, as well as the continued search for an assistant principal.

But, most importantly, we celebrate the many victories this year. Seniors and 8th graders who have achieved their academic goals and are ready to graduate; seniors who have demonstrated new skills in their Senior Projects; and students who have grown in faith and maturity and are becoming role models for their classmates.

Thank God with us for another successful year of school! Blessing for a relaxing and enjoyable summer!!

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