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Greetings!

Get ready to recycle your paper – and magazines, junk mail, phone books this week. Student Council is sponsoring it's annual recycling collection contest. The class with the most recycling (measured by height) will earn a dress down day.

Congratulations to seventh grader Isabella Gentile – who placed third in the art category for seventh grade in the LifeWorks Ohio Respect Life Art and Essay Contest. There were over 2,600 entries. There will be a recognition/award ceremony on April 29 from 2-4pm. We are proud of you, Isabella!

No math lab – for junior high on Monday after school.

Thanks to the PTU – for the teacher lunch this Tuesday.

Classroom of Champions and Scrabble Club – will be on Tuesday until 3:30pm.

Symphonic Band – will have rehearsal at Padua from 4-5:30pm on Thursday.

First Communion – practice will be on Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm in church.

Second grade – will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation on Friday.

No kindergarten classes – on Friday. The incoming kindergarten students will be coming in for an assessment.

Country Parlor ice cream pick up – is Friday from 2-4pm and 5-7pm in the gym lobby.

PTU third/fourth grade event – for those who have already RSVP'd will be in the gym on Saturday from 6-9pm.

Please keep the second graders – in your family prayers. They will be receiving their First Communion on Sunday, April 22 at 2:30pm.

Box Tops – new contest is for three \$10 gift cards. The drawing will be May 16. Send them in for your chances. More details soon.

Want to win a \$250 Amazon gift card AND help your kids – keep up their skills in the summer? Order your summer solutions books today (or before May 1). The easy directions for

how to order are attached. Research has been done about “summer slide” and some conclusions are: (1) on average, students’ achievement scores declined over summer vacation by one month’s worth of school-year learning, (2) declines were sharper for math than for reading, and (3) the extent of loss was larger at higher grade levels.

How about math tutoring instead? - Sign ups have begun for Ms. Tabor's summer math tutoring program. Tutoring will take place on Wednesdays between 8am and 2pm in the Saint Charles School library. Students will meet in small groups by grade level for one hour each Wednesday to review important concepts and keep math fresh in their minds for the start of next school year. If you are interested in having your child/children participate, please email Ms. Tabor at mtabor@saintcharlesschool.org for a sign-up sheet and more information!

Summer camps – are happening at many area high schools. There are a variety of opportunities. Please check the high school sites for more information and to register.

If you are a VIRTUS trained volunteer – and have not been fingerprinted in the past five years, you should have received an e-mail from our parish VIRTUS coordinator, Debbie Kozub. The e-mail would have been sent to the e-mail you used when you were first VIRTUS trained. The diocese and Saint Charles are requiring background checks on all volunteers whose current fingerprint records are older than five years. If this is you and you have not received the e-mail, please contact Debbie Kozub at dkozub@saintcharlesschool.org. Accounts will be inactive if you do not follow through with this new background check by May 1. It can be done at home and is less expensive than fingerprinting.

Peace and Joy!

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