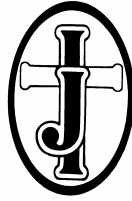


INFANT JESUS SCHOOL



June 15, 2010

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Enjoy your summer! See you at our Open House on Monday, August 30th.

Look for our summer mailing in mid August!

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Dear Parents,

It’s difficult to believe that it’s the middle of June and that our 6th graders will be graduating on Friday! This is a bittersweet time of year for all of us. Since this is the **last shuttle** going home this school year, *please do not return the shuttle envelopes, they are yours to keep.*

This end of the school year newsletter is full of information. So, grab that cup of coffee or cold drink, relax, and get your calendars out one more time this school year!

2010 – 2011 TUITION

The Diocese has approved our budget for the 2010 –2011

school year and we’ve included the Tuition Agreement in today’s shuttle envelope. It is not a carbon copy form but rather a single sheet. Please read the entire agreement, both front and back. **You must sign at the bottom of the front page and initial/date the bottom of the back page.**

Please return the signed and initialed form to the school office by this Friday, June 19th. A copy of the form will be returned to you. **The tuition increase for next year is 4%.** We continue to do our utmost to balance tuition increases while making every effort to keep costs affordable for you.

For those of you that choose the 10 payment plan method, the first payment will be August 5th or 20th with the final payment on May 5th or 20th. You should receive your invoice from FACTS on July 10th. All payments are to be made through FACTS, with exception of the BINGO credits for those of you who participate in the BINGO program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact the school office.

***** IMPORTANT *****
CHANGES TO THE IJS
UNIFORM POLICY

There have been many changes to the IJS Uniform Policy, and **the new policy and a new Educational Outfitters brochure have been included in today's shuttle envelope.**

Please take some time to read all the new uniform information carefully. Thank you.

MATH CLUB NEWS

The Miles of Math club recently held its final meeting for the 2009-2010 school year. We would like to thank all of the math club members for their hard work this year and we would also like to thank all of the parents for delivering their aspiring mathematicians to the early morning meetings.

Among some of this year's favorite activities were geometry Simon Says, gum-drop polygons, hula hoop Venn diagrams, and, of course, our annual paper airplane design/build/fly contest, through which our young aviators learned first-hand the importance of such math and physics concepts as symmetry, rotation, lift, drag, and force, as well as an all-important life lesson: style without substance really doesn't fly!

Congratulations to our sixth grade graduates, who were sent off with a Miles of Math Club "Math Survival Kit," including:

A ruler...to give them an edge

A protractor...to remind them that every problem in math and in life can be viewed from more than one angle

A compass...to remind them that around every curve, new adventures await

An eraser...to remind them that most of life's greatest achievements are built on a foundation of corrected mistakes

A balloon and a happy face...to remind them that, when faced with a difficult challenge, sometimes all they can do is take a deep breath, smile, and remember that we're rooting for them to succeed!

God bless!

Mrs. Mahoney & Mrs. Noyes

SPECIAL
PERFORMANCE

We're so proud of all of the students who participated in the IJS Spring Concert last Wednesday evening. Each grade level did a marvelous job performing their songs and our Chorus and Band also sounded great!

As we mentioned in yesterday's special Buzz, Nashua's ETV (Channel 99) taped the concert and the schedule of when it will air is listed below.

Tuesday, 6/15 at Noon
Wednesday, 6/16 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, 6/18 at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, 6/19 at 9:00 a.m.

Just a reminder that all Band and Chorus **blue performance shirts** should be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Please remember that the shirts should be washed and be free of stains.

We thank all of our students and Mrs. Yetto for their hard work while preparing for this concert. It was an uplifting way to finish off their musical year!

NGUYAII FAMILY
NEWS

We've been extremely humbled by the continued outpouring of support for Wilson and his family. Your generous donations have helped raise well over **\$8,500.00!!!**

Please see the important thank you letter included in today's shuttle envelope for a complete update on Teresia and Stanley and all of the fundraising efforts.

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and supportive school community! Please join us as we continue to pray for the Nguyaii family.

SPAGHETTI DINNER
NEWS

It was very heartwarming to see so many families at the

Spaghetti Dinner on Friday night! As you know, this dinner was hosted by our very own “lunch ladies” to benefit the family of Wilson Nguyaii (3C). We enjoyed delicious food and great company!

The 50/50 Raffle was won by **Mrs. Duval**, a grandmother of three IJS alumni, who continues to volunteer in our library. She graciously donated her half of the winnings back to the Nguyaii family! Thank you Mrs. Duval!

This event raised **\$1,104.00!** Our sincere appreciation goes out to our great cafeteria staff and everyone who helped make the evening such a success!

TUITION RAFFLE UPDATE

And the winner is...the McKelvey Family! **Charlie**, a student in Miss Powell’s 2nd grade class, will receive \$2000 towards his tuition for the 2010-2011 school year!

Our profit for this fundraiser was **\$1000.00**. **Thank you to everyone who participated.** We are ever grateful for your support.

6th GRADE POPCORN NEWS

As you know, both 6th grade classes sold popcorn again this year to raise money for their Christian outreach project. The students were responsible for counting the money and

bagging the popcorn. We’re pleased to announce that this project helped raise **\$517.90** for Anne Marie House in Hudson, NH (Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network Inc. www.gnihn.org). Great job 6A and 6N!

We would like to thank you for all of your support and we’re grateful to all the parent volunteers who gave so generously of their time to help run the popcorn machine and supervise the students.

APPLEBEE’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It was a busy Saturday morning for our IJS faculty and staff as we met bright and early, dressed in our “cowgirl” attire, ready to learn the ropes of serving pancakes! This was the last restaurant FUNdraiser of the school year and we had a fun time serving our AWESOME IJS families! Thanks for coming out and supporting us! We’re not sure who had more fun...the staff or our patrons! There were also many great raffle items to choose from and the winners are listed below.

Morning Announcements:

- Day 1: Ania Kwiecinski (3C)**
- Day 2: Kayla Guimond (3A)**
- Day 3: Kayla Guimond (3A)**
- Day 4: Justin Ferreira (5B)**
- Day 5: Fiona Hyotte (1A)**

Lunch with the Principal:
Eric Hauntsman (6N)

Silly Bandz:
Elizabeth Ross (2R)

Beanie Babies:
Isabella Wang (2A)

Summer Toys:
Tej Sewhuck-Thomas (1C)

Extra Recess (for class):
Colin O’Connor (4T)

Extra Computer Class (for class)
Liam Dalton (1A)

Spa Day:
Samantha Goy, older sister of Tyler Goy (5A)

Fisher Cat Tickets:
Mrs. Rockwell

Graduation Parking Spot:
Mr. Loughlin, Dad of Kelli (6N)

Reserved Pew at Graduation:
Mrs. Hauntsman, Mom of Erich (6N) & Matthew (4L)

MATH-A-THON THANKS

We received a wonderful letter from St. Jude Children’s Hospital congratulating us on the success of our Math-A-Thon event and thanking us for the **\$5026.45** we raised.

Sincere thanks once again to the students who participated in this important program that truly makes a difference in the lives of the patients and their families!

ALUMINUM CAN TABS

As you know, we collect **aluminum can tabs**. Sr. Claudette oversees this project and the profit from these can tabs is used for the purchase of wheelchairs for the elderly. We have done a great job again this year! **Please see the thank you letter from Sister Doris which is included in today’s shuttle.**

This is such a worthwhile cause and a great way to teach our children how even the smallest things can help others! **Keep collecting those tabs during the summer break!**

TERRA NOVA TEST RESULTS

Students in grades 2-6 were administered these tests during the week of April 5th - April 9th. *Your child's test results are included in an envelope in today's shuttle.*

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

The supply lists for next year are included in today's shuttle. The lists are not class specific...there is one list per grade level. This will give you an opportunity to take advantage of the sales that occur during the summer.

The supply list for **Reading Enrichment** will be sent home in the students' folders at the end of the year.

A supply/material list for incoming **kindergarten students** will be sent home in a separate mailing.

SUMMER HOURS

A copy of the summer hours for the school office and the finance office is enclosed in today's shuttle. Please refer to this copy throughout the summer to assure the office will

be open if you need to stop by or contact us.

NEW FAMILY CONTACTS

To date, we have **35** new families joining Infant Jesus School for the 2010-2011 academic year. Would anyone be willing to adopt a family and be a contact person for that family?

A brief telephone call welcoming them to our school community would be a wonderful way to begin the year. It will also provide them with a sense of security and someone to answer questions as well as provide information to them.

If you are interested in being a "contact person" for a new family coming to Infant Jesus School, we ask that you fill out the "**New Family Contact**" form included in this shuttle. Please return it to the school office by **Friday, June 18th**. Thank you!

NO UNIFORM DAYS

"**No uniform days**" for all students in grades K- 6 who participated in the "No Uniform Fundraiser" (to benefit the Nguyaii family) began on **Monday, June 14th** and will **continue until the Friday June 15th**.

6th graders who did not participate in this fundraiser will have "**no uniform**" days

on Thursday, June 17th and Friday, June 18th.

Monday, June 21st and Tuesday June 22nd will also be "**no uniform**" days for all students in **grades K-5**.

During this period, clothing should be suitable for school attire.

T-shirts/shirts or articles that display rock groups, violence, or any other logos that the administration finds objectionable to the standard of the school are not to be worn.

Tank top style shirts are acceptable for both boys and girls. **Spaghetti straps are not acceptable.**

Shorts should be fingertip length. **Short shorts and short skirts are not acceptable.**

For safety reasons, students are not allowed to wear flip-flops or any backless shoes, sneakers or clogs. Students are allowed to wear sandals or "Crocs" as long as they have a back strap.

SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT

This is a new event sponsored by the IJS Spirit Crew. It will be held on Wednesday, **June 16th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the school parking lot.

So bring your lawn chairs and be ready for some good food and lots of fun!

LAST DAY FOR HOT LUNCH

The **last day for hot lunch** will be **Friday, June 18th**.

Milk/juice will be available until **Tuesday, June 22nd**.

6th GRADE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & GRADUATION

The last day of school for the 6th grade is **Friday, June 18th** and it will be a full day.

Graduation has been set for **Friday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m.** at **Blessed John XXIII Parish at Infant Jesus Church**.

There will be a reception for our students and their families in the school cafeteria immediately following the graduation ceremony.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The **last day** for library classes is **Monday, June 21st**.

Just a reminder from Mrs. Dumont: **all overdue library books** should have been returned to the library by **Friday, May 28th**.

If you still have library books at home, please make sure to send them in to the school as soon as possible, as well as any overdue book fees! Thank you for your help with this matter.

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

The Kindergarten Summer Sensation Celebration is set for **Monday, June 21st from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria**. The kindergarten students are preparing for an end of the year celebration for families to enjoy! Cake and punch will also be served.

GRADES K-5 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for grades K-5 will be on **Tuesday, June 22nd**. This will be an early release day.

The students will be dismissed as follows:

11:30 a.m.	Half Day Kindergarten
12:15 p.m.	Full Day Kindergarten
12:30 p.m.	Grades 1-6

Please remember that the **Before School program will be available on this day!**

There will be **no After School program on this day!**

Report cards will also be distributed to the children on this day.

END OF THE YEAR PRAYER SERVICE

We invite all of you to join us for a prayer service to be held at Infant Jesus Church on **Tuesday, June 22nd at 9:30 a.m.** The prayer service is

being prepared by Mrs. MacDonald's 5th grade class. Please join us!

***** Please note that the school office will close at 1:00 p.m. on this day to allow our faculty and staff the opportunity to gather together as a group before our summer vacation.**

BEFORE SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL LAST DAY

The **last day** for the **After School program** will be **Monday, June 21st**.

The **last day** for the **Before School program** will be on **Tuesday, June 22nd**.

Please have your Before/After School program account balance paid and up to date.

You may contact Mrs. Karla Black if you have any questions about your account. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

The entire contents of the Lost and Found box will be donated on **Friday, June 25th**. Please check for any lost articles!

EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS SALE

Our uniform supplier, Education Outfitters will run **their 10% OFF EARLY BIRD SALE from June 15th to July 15th**. During this time, all

school uniform apparel (not accessories, shoes, hosiery, or decoration) will be discounted 10%.

They will also have a “Bundle” for each school. This differs from school to school depending on the uniform requirements and represents their best recommendation of what a full back to school uniform should consist of. If a parent buys “the bundle” for their child, then they qualify for two promotions (both of which are on top of the sale). #1 is a “free logo short sleeve polo in like size” and #2 is 15% off on a pair of school uniform shoes. You get both, so it’s a nice way for you to have additional savings.

Also new this summer: **Gently Worn Plaids Program.** Beginning this summer, customers will have the opportunity to trade in their gently worn plaids for store credit to be applied toward purchases of new uniforms. As the trade-in inventory builds, customers will have the opportunity to shop for gently worn plaid girls-wear in their store. Note: this program will be tightly controlled by EO Staff for quality and trade-ins will be at their discretion. Please contact them to make an appointment for your trade-ins.

They will have updates of this and other programs on their new Facebook fan page. Become a fan today!

WILDCAT BASKETBALL SCHOOL REMINDER

The Athletic Department of Nashua Catholic Junior High School will be running their awesome basketball camp once again this summer. Students attending Infant Jesus School and St. Christopher School will be given first priority. *Mrs. Cusack will be a coach at each of the weeks listed below!*

The week of June 28th - July 2nd will be for **boys and girls** who are entering **grades 3-4 as of the 2010-2011 school year.**

The week of July 12th - July 16th will be for **girls** who are entering **grades 5-8 as of the 2010-2011 school year.**

The week of July 19th - July 23rd will be for **boys** who are entering **grades 5-8 as of the 2010-2011 school year.**

Applications are now available in the IJS school office. For more information please call Nashua Catholic at 882-7011.

NASHUA CATHOLIC SUMMER STARS PROGRAMS

Summer will be here sooner than you think! Nashua Catholic is looking forward to their 7th annual Summer Stars Enrichment Program. This year they have four new and exciting courses! There are course offerings in academics, music, and art.

Check out the Nashua Catholic web site at:
www.ncrjhs.org/summer_programs.htm

Don’t miss out on a great summer at Nashua Catholic!

6th ANNUAL NASHUA CATHOLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars! Come one come all to this fun Nashua Catholic event. It is scheduled for **Thursday, August 19th.** Please contact Mr. “B” at rbsnlt@ncrjhs.org for more details.

TRANSPORTATION

We are in the process of preparing a list of all the eligible Nashua students who will be receiving bus transportation for the 2010-2011 school year. The school office will submit a list of students to the transportation office. **Bus passes (which look like a small postcard) will be mailed directly to the homes of our students in early August. Please note that this is a change from previous years.**

Those families who will need “space available” bus passes for special circumstances (such as taking the bus to/from a relative’s or sitter’s home or using the bus only on certain days) should download a **Space Available Form** from the Nashua School District’s Transportation web site:

www.nashua.edu/district-transportation

Please fill out the form completely and **mail it to the Transportation Office.**

The address is as follows:

Nashua School District
Transportation Office
141 Ledge Street
Nashua, NH 03061
The privilege of “space available” transportation will not be approved prior to October 15th of the school year and will terminate at the close of the school year.

FUNDRAISING SURVEY

We’d like to thank the **61** people who took the time to complete the **“IJS 2010 Fall Fundraising” survey.** Your time and input was greatly appreciated.

Of the 61 responses, 36 were interested in continuing with the frozen cookie dough and 21 preferred pre-baked thaw & serve pies, while 4 people skipped the question. We also received many other great ideas.

We are taking all of these responses and ideas into consideration during our decision process. To date, we have not chosen our fall fundraising program. We’ll keep you posted!

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!! Our profit for this year was: **\$1,311.62.**

We’re so grateful to all of the families that participated in this program this year! We hope more families will consider taking advantage of this program next year!

STOP & SHOP A+ BONUSBUCKS

Thank you to those of you that supported our school through the 2009-2010 A+ BonusBucks Program. Because of your efforts and use of this program, we were able to raise **\$57.67** for our school! We appreciate your support.

Please look for information regarding next year’s program in the August newsletter.

SUMMER RECYCLING REMINDER

We have made **\$215.97** so far this year. Thank you for making use of this program.

Please keep the Paper Retriever recycling bin on your errand route this summer while you are on your way to the beach or park! Just bring your recyclable papers to the green and yellow Paper Retriever bins in the Infant Jesus or St. John (Hudson) parking lots. You’ll be helping the environment and

raising money for Infant Jesus School. The more paper we collect, the more money we can earn!

HEALTH RECORDS

All students in our existing kindergarten programs who will be entering first grade will need to have their health records updated.

Please be sure that you request a copy of your child’s physical examination from your child’s physician so that we may attach it to their health record. Please mail the copy to the school office over the summer months so it will be readily available.

The Health Department will be reviewing all records before the start of school in September.

DIOCESAN MEDICAL PROCEDURE FOR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Diocesan Medication forms are available in the school office.

Please consider sending a medication form to your child’s physician over the summer in preparation for the beginning of school.

Your physician should fill out the form and you can mail or bring the completed form to the school office.

Please anticipate that there will be cold, flu and allergy seasons

throughout the school year and no medication will be dispensed unless this documentation is in the school office.

The medication must be given to the office in the original container.

Please note: No medication will be dispensed without a doctor's order.

This policy covers all prescription and all non-prescription medication!

IN CLOSING...

Well, we are saying good-bye to another school year and looking forward to our summer schedules! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make this an outstanding year at Infant Jesus School! ***The time and support you give to our special school is a gift and a blessing.*** The entire faculty and staff wish you all a wonderful summer filled with relaxation and special family time!

If you have some spare time, please take a few moments to check out the IJS web site.

There are many new photo galleries for you to view! Just click on the **"For Current Families"** tab at the top of the home page. Then click on the **"Photo Gallery"** tab near the top of the next web page. There will be many wonderful smiling faces waiting to greet you! **Check out KA's trip to The Butterfly Place, the First Communion Liturgy, 4th**

grade's famous people project & planetarium field trip, our Greenbriar field trip, Fuel Up To Play 60 Assembly and much, much more!

Summer Prayer

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(www.catholicdoors.com)

God Bless,

Mrs. LaFleur

