

Dear STA Parents,

Thank you all for sharing your children with us during this school year. We have laughed with them, shed some tears about them, prayed with them and for them...and now we send them out into summer wishing them and all of you, the very best!

Please do not be a stranger this summer... STA has Mass on Saturdays at 5:30pm and Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am. Fr Michael will be missing our kids and will be overjoyed to see them. Attend Mass as a family throughout the summer!

STA School reopens on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> for a full day and will be followed shortly by the infamous Sausagefest! Mark your calendars now.

Attachments: Weekly Weeder schedule

Have a safe and joyous summer,

Mrs. Swinefurth

**SCHOOL SCOOPS  
MAY 31, 2018**

*"But rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly."* – 1 Peter 4:13

**SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

We will attempt to keep the school office staffed **most** mornings during the summer break. Either Mrs. Swinefurth or Mrs. Sochacki will be present from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can call 317-255-6244 to confirm someone is here.

**END OF THE YEAR GAGA PIT COOKOUT! - FRIDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 5:00 P.M.**

Hotdogs, buns, condiments are provided, please bring a side dish and any condiments that you have. Check the refrigerator! \$5 per person / \$20 max per family. This is a great way to end the school year and start the summer- join the community on the Little Playground to kick off the summer!

Please RSVP to [jodugan@staindy.org](mailto:jodugan@staindy.org) for a headcount.

**NAME BRICKS IN THE STA GARDEN PATHWAY**

Now that the brick pathway in the STA Schoolyard Habitat garden has been repaired, parishioners and school families are invited to purchase new name bricks to remember special occasions and to honor loved ones. The order form is available on the STA website; orders will be taken through June 1<sup>st</sup>. For questions, contact Sharon Horvath ([shorvath@staindy.org](mailto:shorvath@staindy.org)).

### **WORK DAY IN THE GARDEN – SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

If you would like to contribute to the beautification of the STA campus and have a few hours to spare, please come to the STA Habitat Garden (south side of the school on the 46<sup>th</sup> Street side) on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be working as needed around the campus, but primarily in the garden area that was impacted by the elevator construction. Work will begin at 8:30 a.m., but you are welcome to come when you can that morning. There will be some tools available; you can also bring your own gloves, weeding tools and shovels.

### **WEEKLY WEEDERS FOR THE SCHOOLYARD HABITAT**

Thank you to all the students and members of the STA community who are helping to get our Habitat garden looking nice. During the summer, we ask all of our school families to give an hour or two to help maintain the garden. A “Weekly Weeder” schedule is attached with families assigned to different areas of the garden. If you can’t weed on your week or your area doesn’t need any weeding, please help out in another area that looks like it could use some additional weeding. There are some weeding tools in the blue Rubbermaid box near the compost bins or bring your own. The weeds can go into the dumpster (NOT the compost bins). Thanks in advance! Questions? Contact Sharon Horvath ([shorvath@staindy.org](mailto:shorvath@staindy.org))

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Girls entering 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade** next year are invited to participate in summer basketball skills and open gym. The STA gym will be under repair for the summer, so open gym will take place on Tuesdays starting June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Indianapolis JCC in the big gym ([6701 Hoover Road](#) – JCC membership is not a requirement). For 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (split into two groups): 6 to 7 pm. For 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 7 to 8 pm. No fee or previous experience required. Open gym will only be held if at least four girls are able to participate – a request for availability will be sent out on a weekly basis. Please contact Liz Turner Suscha, STA girls’ basketball coordinator, at [fora\\_turner@hotmail.com](mailto:fora_turner@hotmail.com) to join the distribution list for communication.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY NEWS - Want to Donate Your Students Old School Supplies?**

If your student is not planning on reusing supplies next year, there is the opportunity for the supplies to be donated for use next year. Classrooms will each have a "to donate" box for gently used supplies. Some supplies will be cleaned up and made available for use by STA students next fall or donated to Teacher's Treasures. Please discuss with your student whether they should bring home their supplies or donate them prior to the end of the school year.

**If you are interested in access to these school supplies for next year, please notify Kara Bungard at [kbungard@staindy.org](mailto:kbungard@staindy.org).** In addition, these gently used school supplies will be available at the new parent orientation and on back to school night.

### **Want to help out in preparing supplies for next year?**

Volunteers, both adult and Jr. High students, are needed on **June 4th from 9-11 a.m. to help clean-up and sort the supplies.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kara Bungard at [kbungard@staindy.org](mailto:kbungard@staindy.org).

### **Wanting to Order School Supplies?**

Please consider the EduKit buyout and supplies will be delivered directly to school for you. <http://www.staindy.org/school-supply-list/> You can also access EduKit at [www.edukitinc.com](http://www.edukitinc.com).

**For best pricing order by Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.** Extended online ordering is available through EduKit's Last Chance program from June 11<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>. Last Chance orders are subject to a \$20 additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.

### **2017-2018 YEARBOOKS ARE OUT**

Yearbooks were distributed last week. There were a few overruns on both soft and hard cover books. We will sell them on a first come basis. The hardcover books are \$20 and softcover are \$15. See Mrs. Sochacki in the school office.

### **IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Fairview will be having their 84th Annual Fish Fry Thursday and Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

### **24 INDIANAPOLIS**

Whether you'd like to ride or stride, you CAN change the course of cancer in your backyard (literally!) and beyond. Join **Team Jacks Pack 4 All** for 24 Indianapolis, June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Use your wheels or use your feet and we promise your heart will be engaged, too, when you see lives

impacted by your commitment! To join the team, visit: <https://www.24foundation.org/register/>. Choose Indianapolis>Click Join a Team> Search JacksPack4All> Join us! For more information email [Nanci@24foundation.org](mailto:Nanci@24foundation.org) or call 816-215-8753.

### **IHM FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

*Dear Parents,*

*Hello, I'm John Gause, the new Football Coordinator at IHM. My wife Jennifer and I were married in 2001 at IHM, and we have 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade children at IHM.*

*I played football through college, and have coached CYO football for 15 years at all levels, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. I have coached teams that did not win a game and teams that did not lose a game. In all cases I measured success based on how many kids came back the following year to play again. I took this job because I love the game and believe football is the ultimate team sport. It is also one of the best vehicles I know to instill discipline and faith formation. Football teaches the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and perseverance. Some of my best mentors have been my football coaches.*

*All of our coaches will be trained by USA Football's "Heads up Football Training" program, which includes: Concussion recognition, Heat preparedness and Hydration, and proper equipment fitting. Our equipment is certified, and safety is number #1 in our program. If you have specific concerns or questions regarding football or the risk of injury or concussion I invite you to come to the parent meeting next Tuesday the 29th @7:00 PM in the IHM Gathering Space. You are also welcome to email me or call me.*

*Additionally I would like to invite everyone to a Football Camp hosted by St. Luke. This camp is led by the head football coach at Wabash College. The camp is scheduled the first week school is out for summer break: Monday through Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>*

**TIME:** 8:00-12:00 PM Drop off starts at 7:30 AM **LOCATION:** St. Luke Football Field and Gym

**COST:** \$75 per athlete.

- CAMP T-SHIRT AND PRACTICE JERSEY PROVIDED
- SNACK PROVIDED
- PLEASE BRING WATER
- PLEASE BRING TENNIS SHOES AS WELL AS CLEATS FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR PRACTICE

· Get your son registered today at: [www.stluke.org/camps](http://www.stluke.org/camps)

Please let me know by Tuesday, May 29 if your son is interested in attending.

*Our season will begin mid-August and will run thru November 4.*

*In closing, I want to thank you for your time reading this, and hope you allow your child to play football for IHM.*

*Thank you and hope to see all of you soon,*

*John F. Gause*

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