



PAW PRESS BULLETIN for MAY 2024

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Congratulations to the winner, Leslie Watson from Warrensville, Indiana! Thank you to everyone who participated and promoted our fundraiser! This was a huge success!



The Secret Garden Gala

We are incredibly grateful to all the families and friends who joined our Gala, whether you attended, donated, or helped spread the word. The evening was fantastic, with awesome raffles and silent auctions. Thank you for making it a memorable event!

Attention: Picnic and Thunderbolts Drop Off Information

ALL STUDENTS DROP OFF AT THE BLUE ISLAND CAMPUS

Students must arrive by 8:15 am.

Morning and Aftercare are available at the Blue Island Campus

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 (Thunderbolts Field Trip)

Thursday, May 23, 2024 (All School Picnic)

Attention: All School Mass, May Crowning, & Ribbon Ceremony

ALL STUDENTS DROP OFF AT THE CHICAGO CAMPUS

Students must arrive by 7:40 am (breakfast).

Morning and Aftercare are available at the Chicago Campus

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 (All School Mass, Ribbon Ceremony, May Crowning)

Early Dismissal Thursday

Our next Early Dismissals will be on **Thursday, May 9.**

Chicago campus: 1:30 pm dismissal /Blue Island campus: 1:45 pm dismissal.

No School

Friday, May 24, 2024 and Monday, May 27, 2024

Reminder:

H.A.S.A. Meeting in the Blue Island Campus Teacher's Lounge on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6 pm. **All Parents/Guardians are welcome!**



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Thank you to all our STWSTB families for supporting this
Fundraiser! We raised \$8,200!!

Our \$30 winners were:

Aylla Orozco, Anthony King, Stephanie Decker, Adriana Rodriguez,
Alanna Brown, Oyewole Opakunle, Glynda King, Cortez Davis, Fernando
Magana, Martha Ceden, Alejandra Penaranda, Judy Rickhoff, Malita
Collaso, Susana Rico, Steven Powell, Robin Green, Julieta Mendez,
Mario Alcala, Messay Tamrat, Vanessa Alvarado, Tyler Bailey, Shanna
Koonce, Rosa Eparza, Erika Gutierrez, Percy Moore

Order Yearbooks before May 1, 2024



8th Grade 2024 Events

- May 13:** Final Tuition payment due
- May 15:** Ribbon Mass and May Crowning
- May 22:** 8th Grade Field Trip
- May 29:** Last Day of School for Grade 8 only (No School May 30, May 31)
(Report cards and health records sent home)
- May 30:** Graduation Awards, Dinner, and Dance at the Lyric Theater, 5-9 pm
- June 1:** Graduation Ceremony at St. Benedict Church, 11:00 am

First Communion

Practice at STW Church: Thursday, May 2, 2024

Group 1: 6-7 pm

Group 2: 7-8 pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Group 1: 10 am Mass at STW Church

Group 2: 12 pm Mass at STW Church

Marian Catholic Running Club for Grades 6-8 (Fall 2024)

Stop by the main office to get a flyer and registration form.

Cost: \$60 for the entire summer, includes a T-shirt

YOUNG AUTHORS AWARDS

**St. Walter-St. Benedict recently held their annual Young Author's competition. One hundred and Forty-six students submitted their prize novels for one of three awards: Participation, Caldecott and Newbery awards. All students received a certificate and gift card good for a free slice of pizza at Beggars Pizza. Thank you to Beggar's-writing is a SLICE!
Thank you to Ray Cantelo and Larry Garetto.
Caldecott and Newbery winners were also given their choice of a free book to take home.**

Grade level Authors of the Year were also announced:

Pk-	David Rodriguez
K-	Evellyn Blas
First-	Owen Bailey
Second-	Laila Brown
Third-	Logan Alli-Balogun
Fourth-	Avery Aguayo
Fifth-	Alex Gutierrez
Sixth-	Nylah Porter
Seventh-	Mia Penaranda
Eighth-	Madison Cannon

Eight students received an invitation to join Mrs. Krueger at the Trinity Christian College Young Author's Conference for the day in April where they will meet other local grade school authors and real-life author Gary Schmidt. Those invited were:

**Alex Gutierrez
Mercy Julia Meyer
Avery Aguayo
Alyssa Franklin
Logan Alli-Balogun
Finnegan O'Connor
Calliope Alvarado
Laila Brown**

**Congratulations to all the author/illustrators! Thank you for your participation and start thinking about next year's story!
Thank you to the Young Author's committee-Mrs. Rachel Krueger (8th grade teacher) and Mrs. Lori Campione (Kdg Teacher).**

Upcoming Events for MAY

- 2: First Communion Practice at St Walter Church, Group 1: 6-7 pm, Group 2: 7-8 pm
- 3: Progress Reports Sent Home
- 3: Women's Club May Crowning practice, St. Benedict Church, 5 pm
- 4: Sacrament of First Holy Communion, St. Walter Church, Group 1: 10 am, Group 2: 12 pm
- 6: St. Mary Magdalene Women's Club May Crowning at St. Benedict Church, 6 pm
- 7: HASA Meeting, BI Campus, 6:00 pm
- 8: Field Trip Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 to Museum of Science and Industry
- 9: Brush Creek Camper Field Trip
- 9: Early Dismissal CHI campus 1:30 pm, BI 1:45 pm
- 12: Mother's Day
- 14: Kindergarten Field Trip to the Dunes
- 15: All Students drop off at the Chicago Campus for Ribbon Mass and May Crowning
- 19: All School Family Mass, St. Benedict Church, 9:30 am
- 21: All Students dropped off and picked up at the Blue Island Campus
- 21: K-8 Field Trip to the Thunderbolts
- 21: Preschool Field Trip to Evergreen Park Urban Barn
- 22: 8th Grade Class Trip to Great America
- 23: All School Picnic at Memorial Park
- 23: All Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the Blue Island Campus
- 24: No School
- 27: No School, Memorial Day
- 29: 8th grade only: Last day of school
- 30: 8th grade only: No School
- 30: Graduation Awards, Dinner and Dance at the Lyric 5 - 9 pm
- 31: 8th grade only: No School

Upcoming Events for JUNE

- 1: 8th grade Graduation Mass, St. Benedict Church, 11:00 am
- 3: Kindergarten Celebration, CHI Campus, Peterson Hall, 6 pm
- 4: BI Preschool Celebration at BI campus, 10:00 am
- 4: CHI Preschool Celebration at CHI campus, 1:00 pm
- 5: Last Day of School
Half-day dismissal CHI: 11:30 am and BI: 11:45 am
No Aftercare
Summer Vacation Begins