



St. Philip's Snippets

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Final Round of Speech Contest

The final round of our 7th & 8th grade 2018 St. Philip's Speech Contest will be held on Tuesday, May 22 from 1:30-2:30 pm in the church. Congratulations to to Lauren Berg, Evelyn Cordts, Olivea Frenzel, Anna Glen, Abby Johnson, Cooper Malkowski and Kate Martin who will be giving speeches on "A Place of Historical Significance." Everyone is invited to attend!

Last Week For Hot Lunch



Next Friday, May 25th will be our last day for hot lunch. Cold lunch will need to be brought to school by each student Tuesday, May 29-Thursday, May 31. **If your student(s) has/have a negative lunch account balance, please make payment by the end of the school year. Thank you!**

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LIKE A ...



Not To Sound Like A Broken Record, But...

If you plan on joining students for any activity, even for lunch at the State Park, you need to be Safety Environment Certified. After you complete the test, we are finding it can take from 1-7 days to be certified. Go to:

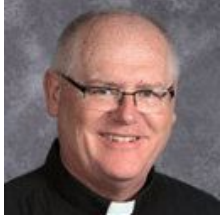
<http://www.crookston.org/offices/safeenvironment/certification>

to take the test.

It's the Season for Field Trips,

and we went on a lot of them this week! There are a few more in the next two weeks. If you are in need of a blank permission slip or one for the State Park, check out St. Philip's website (www.stphilipsbemidji.org) and click on the school tab, or contact the school office.





A Note from Fr. Don Braukmann:

Thank you to all parents and students who have been so supportive of me since my diagnosis of ALS in December. The kids, as you know, have done several fundraisers to support ongoing research to cure ALS. I am humbled by the prayers and care of so many! I retire July 1st, but I haven't let that sink in yet when it comes to the school. I have loved being part of the school environment for seven years. What a blessing to our parish and our community! Thank you, again, for everything!



Altar Server Olympics!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 24 from 12-2 p.m. for St. Philip's first Altar Server Olympics. We will eat pizza, and compete in skill building relays and activities, like the processional obstacle course, sacred vessel relay, and the "straight face" reverence challenge. Winners get a \$10 Target gift card, and bragging rights for the next year. All current altar servers and alum are welcome. Bring clothes that can get dirty and wet! No actual sacred items will be used during the competition. RSVP to Aana Freihammer afreihammer@stphilipsbemidji.org 218-441-4905.

Teaching Positions Open



With our increasing enrollment, we have the opportunity to welcome two additional elementary teachers to our staff. Applicants for the positions must possess or be able to possess a valid Minnesota teaching license. Interested individuals should

send a letter of application, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Jana Norgaard, Principal, St. Philip's School, 702 Beltrami Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601 or to jnorgaard@stphilipsbemidji.org by June 15, 2018.

Way To Go!

Congratulations to Alivia Thompson for breaking the 4th grade girls mile record at Track & Field day Wednesday! Congrats to our 4th & 5th grade students for a job well done and making us proud of you...on the track and off.



Yearbooks



Keep sending those yearbook order forms in! Yearbooks will be distributed to the students on Wednesday, May 30th. If you need an order form, go to www.stphilipsbemidji.org and click the school tab to print one, or stop in the school office.

Upcoming Events at St. Philip's School

May 21, Monday: Pre-K to Paul & Babe Park.

May 22, Tuesday: Final Round of the Speech Contest, 1:30- 2:30 pm.

*Pre-K to Paul & Babe Park.

May 23, Wednesday: All School Mass. Mrs. Balstad's Kindergarteners will be our Mass Ministers.

*Mr. Wavrin's 5th Grade to Gold Pine Home at 1:30 pm.

May 24, Thursday: 4th grade to Itasca State Park.

*2nd Grade to Bemidji High School. 9:45-11:40 am.

May 25, Friday: Last day of hot lunch. Bring lunch from home next week.

*Ms. Zimmermann's 5th Grade to Gold Pine Home at 1:30 pm.

May 28, Monday: NO SCHOOL. (Memorial Day)

May 29, Tuesday: All School Picnic - Remember, if you are joining us, you must be Safety Environment Certified.

*No Hot Lunch.

*Pre-K to the Science Center 12:45-2:45 pm.

May 30, Wednesday: Yearbook Signing 9:00 am. (Students and Staff

*7th Grade Leadership Mass 10:00 am Chapel. (Just for students)

*Awards Ceremony 11:00 am.

*Last day for 6th graders at the Middle School.

*3rd Grade to Diamond Point Park.

*No Hot Lunch.

May 31, Thursday: Graduation Mass 9:00 am. Graduation celebration for 8th grade graduates and their guests afterwards./No Hot Lunch/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

June 1, Friday: Staff and Parishioner Prayer Partner Mass/Susie Balstad Retirement Brunch. Everyone is invited! Mass 8:30 am. Brunch 9:30 am.



ALS Bracelets are available in the school office for \$2.00 each. All proceeds go to help find a cure for ALS.