



St. Edmund's Nursery School

JUNE NEWSLETTER – 2018

“Leisure, some degree of it, is necessary to the health of every man’s spirit.”
Harriet Martineau

The school year is just about over and the graduations for the Older 4’s, 5 Day and Pre-K classes are very soon. There will be 49 children graduating into Kindergarten. Graduation dates and times are:

Wednesday, June 6 - 9:00 - Mrs. Elffers’ and Mrs. Pegram’s Class

Thursday, June 7 - 9:00 - Mrs. Schraer’s and Mrs. Grimes’ Class

10:30 - Mrs. Long’s and Mrs. Di Bona’s Class

Please bring your children 15 minutes before their graduation time, not at the regular school time.

Dismissal is right after graduation.

Please leave the cap and gown with the teachers.

Remember:

The last days for the MWF classes will be Monday, June 4th

Young 4’s End of School Year Program at 9:15, Monday, June 4th - In the Music Room

The last day for T/Th classes will be Tuesday, June 5th

The last day of regular school for the Pre-K and 5 Day will be Tuesday, June 5th

Special Recognition:

Sharon Medeiros – Celebrating 31 years and Retirement

Celebrating 15 years, Cheryl Elffers

Celebrating 10 years, Stephanie Doerning

Celebrating 10 years, Leslie Long

Celebrating 5 years, Kerry Reiling

Farewell and good wishes to Dynese Nash

Farewell and good wishes to Jill Toth

Thank You...

Parent Party Thank You’s....

This was truly an amazing event! Thank you to **Melissa Boozell** for her tireless effort performed with a smile and executed flawlessly! Thank you to **Analilia Carey and Melissa Boozell** for being in charge of the Silent and Super Silent Auction items. A large task handled so smoothly! Thank you **Carolina Kokoris and Lumi Waterman** for putting together all the children’s artwork! They were priceless and so beautiful! Thank you **Jenny Kaw and Annelise Lin** for organizing the payment arrangements for this fabulous event with a smile on your face! Thank you to **Amanda Wade and Carolina Kokoris** for the additional decorations.

Everything was so perfectly organized thanks to the many hands that went into putting this together, all too numerous to mention. We are so grateful to our families for their continued support and the help they provided to make this so successful. Thank you, thank you!

Thank you to **Joy Majich** for helping to promote and execute our Annual Fund and thank you to **all the families** that generously contributed to this incredible fund raiser.

Thank you to **Noelle Burnett and Janis Jones** for managing T-shirt sales this year. You both made sure to keep us all outfitted in SENS gear so well.

Thank you, **Lan Chu Kammass**, for all your hard work organizing the fabulous yearbooks! It was a great deal of work, but so very worth it. They will be a beautiful memoir of the 2017-2018 school year! Thank you to all of our historians for taking such great pictures at our many events.

We want to thank **all of our SENS families** for your continued support with our fundraising efforts. This year, the following improvements were made to our school:

- Repairs to the drive/walk way in front of the school building
- Added a safety cross walk
- New windows in the Activity Room, Learning Room and bathrooms
- New exit door off of the Activity Room hallway
- Seven new bulletin boards in the main hallway
- New shelving units inside the shed to increase school storage capacity
- New white boards ordered for the Learning Room

It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. It has been an awesome year and we are sad to see it come to an end.

- ✓ Please check **lost and found!**
- ✓ Please be sure you have received your **comfy kit** back. If your child is staying for summer school, the comfy kit will be returned on their last day here.

If you will be returning in the fall, look for a July information packet in the mail. **All requested forms must be returned to the school by August 17th.** No student will be allowed admittance to school without these forms.

The first day of school is on Monday, September 10, 2018 for the MWF, 5 Day and Pre-K classes and Tuesday, September 11, 2018 for the T/Th classes.

Have an awesome, safe summer enjoying your children!



June

Independence

During the month of June, we celebrate the Christian quality of Independence! At every age, children are both trying to gain their own independence, but also can be somewhat afraid of the separation such independence presents. It is important for us as parents to encourage the transitions to greater independence as our children grow. Our role is one of easing fear, showing what is possible, and providing a sense of confidence that no matter what our children try, they know who are right there alongside them.

“The American Dream is independence and being able to create that dream for yourself.”

~ Marsha Blackburn

“The four cornerstones of character on which the structure of this nation was built are: Initiative, Imagination, Individuality and Independence.”

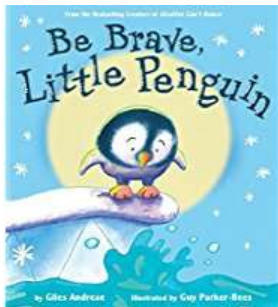
~ Eddie Rickenbacker

“Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it.”

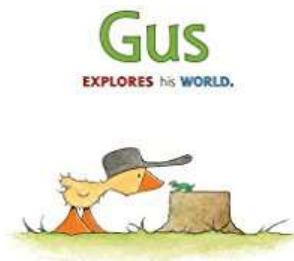
~ John D. Rockefeller

“Independence I have long considered as the grand blessing of life, the basis of every virtue; and independence I will ever secure by contracting my wants, though I were to live on a barren heath.” - Mary Wollstonecraft

The books below are available on Amazon.com.



Be Brave, Little Penguin
by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees



Olivier Dunrea
Gus Explores His World
by Olivier Dunrea



The Otter Who Loved to Hold Hands
by Heidi Howarth and Daniel Daniel