



THE CHIMES

WEEK OF MAY 7, 2008

*We owe everything to that kind Savior who has given Himself
for us without reserve.*

Saint Francis de Sales

Perfect weather, beautiful young ladies, a lovely and reverential tradition – we couldn't have asked for more for our May Procession. Thank you for being here with us last Friday to honor the Blessed Mother with your daughters.

HOME-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING: The first meeting of our Home-School Association is scheduled for Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. Members of our Board and Administration will be at this meeting to discuss efforts being put forth by the Academy to maintain our current location. We encourage all parents to join the HSA and attend this meeting. We thank those who have sent in their membership forms and dues, and ask that you please consider placing your name in nomination for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer for this organization

TEA TIME!: A lovely afternoon is planned for our mothers and daughters during our Tea on Saturday, May 17th. Academy doors will open at 12:30 p.m. that afternoon to allow time for portraits to be taken by our photographer; the doors will close promptly at 1:30 p.m. We have beautiful and exciting items donated by local businesses to raffle, and delicious finger foods will be served. We can't wait to see you in your finery!

CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH STATE AWARDS: Congratulations to Demitre Gweh and Lily Wherry! These students scored well enough on the verbal and/or quantitative portions of the SCAT test to qualify for a State Award for High Honors. This testing is sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.

FREDERICK NEWS POST "NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION" CONTEST WINNERS!: Congratulations also go to two Visitation Academy students for their winning entries in the Frederick News Post Design-an-Ad contest. Ads designed by Christianna Kutz for the Weinberg Center for the Arts and by Victoria Carbo for The Mail Room were award winners.

SUMMER TUTORING AVAILABLE: Two of our teachers will be providing tutoring services this summer. Mrs. Birkmire will be available for tutoring students at the C. Burr Artz Library in all grades and subjects. Mrs. Holcomb will provide tutoring for students in Grades 5-8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Academy. Please contact either teacher at her email address at the Academy.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION: The 2nd Grade First Holy Communion celebration will be held on Monday, June 2nd during the Mass held in our chapel at 8:00 a.m. Parents of our 2nd Graders are invited to join us for this Mass and for cake afterwards in the cafeteria. The students will have a regular class day following this celebration.

SCRIP ORDERS: Tuition savings add up with Scrip! Please remember to have your orders in on Tuesdays by noon.

COPY PAPER, PLEASE! The end of the school year is swiftly approaching, but we still need copy paper! Any donations are greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR NOTES: Please make sure that these end-of-the-year events are marked on your calendars:

Thursday, May 15th – Home-School Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 17th – Mother-Daughter Tea, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20th – 4th-8th Grade Chorus Band Recitals, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21st – Spanish Recital, Grades Pre-K-4-8th, 5th Grade Social Studies Recitation, 10:00 p.m.

Professional Day, 11:30 a.m. Dismissal, After Care Available, Charges Begin at Noon

Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day Holiday, School and Offices Closed

Wednesday, May 28th – Tap Recital Performance for Parents of Students in Grades 4th-8th, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29th – Tap Recital Performance for Parents of Students in Grades Pre-K-3-3rd, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 30th – Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremonies, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, June 2nd – 2nd Grade First Communion Celebration, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 11th – Field Day

Thursday, June 12th – Field Day

Friday, June 13th – Last Day of School, Grades Pre-K-7th

11:30 a.m. Dismissal, No After Care Available

Please remember to send in your membership forms and dues for the Home-School Association. We hope to see all of you at the first meeting on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.