



Dear Parents,

As I write this newsletter, it hardly seems possible that we only have a week of April left. It is always so surprising to me how quickly the school year flies by... BUT, we still have more than four weeks left, with **much** yet to be accomplished. Please encourage your children to continue their best efforts and please continue to set aside that special time for homework and reading each evening.

As many of you have realized, SCRIP is a great benefit, not only for our school, but it also as a great support for our families in paying tuition. Due to the popularity of this program and its importance to our school and families, we will continue to sell SCRIP every other Sunday at Holy Family and Holy Spirit Parishes over the summer months.

We would like you to consider helping to sell SCRIP a weekend after masses during the summer. If you would be willing to sell SCRIP after Saturday and Sunday masses at either parish, please call the school so a schedule can be developed.

Congratulations to the John Paul II representatives to the District Modern Woodman Speech Contest. Fifth grader, Tim Morgan received third and fifth grader Raina Grimsley won first place. A former John Paul II student, Joe Morgan received second place. These students will compete in the State contest on April 28 in Chamberlain. Good luck students!!

Finally, I would like to thank our fifth and sixth grade students, Mrs. Selland, Mrs. McMahon, and MHS Show Choir members Emily Grode and Boyce Way for all their work to make our Joyful Noise Show Choir so awesome! These fifth and sixth grade students (and their teachers) began practicing early mornings in January and have been committed and loyal to their fellow classmates by their showing up at practices, even when it was hard to do - and then working hard to be the best they could be. We are very proud of them and congratulate them on the superior rating they received at the Music Contest last Friday. We thank you for your work and want you to know how proud we are of your talent!

Schedule for April 23-30

Friday, April, 23	School Mass, 5M/2C; 6 th Grade Retreat to Broomtree, bus leaves at 8:00am, returns about 5:00pm; <u>No Preschool due to conferences</u> ; 5 th grade goes to Corn Palace at 1:00pm for Mega Heart Health Education.
Sunday, April 25	SCRIP sold at Holy Spirit
Monday, April 26	Hannah Redder to speak to 4 th , 5 th , 6 th on Mission trip, 8:30-9:00am
Tuesday, April 27	Mass practice, 8:00am
Wed., April 28	MHS Jazz Band, 9:30am Snack Shack after school
Thurs, April 29	
Friday, April 30	School Mass, 3Y/5H; 6th grade to tour Middle School, 1:00pm

Have a great week! Michelle Ommen, Principal