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“Live and Work in Christ”

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me my strength.” Phil 4:13

Upcoming Dates

- May 7 PTO Ice Cream Social 6:30 PM
- May 8 Grades 6-8 Music Program 7 PM
- May 12 Spring Band Concert 7 PM
- May 14 1:30 PM Early Dismissal
- May 21 Kindergarten Spring Fling 7 PM
- May 22 Closing Mass of School Year 8:30 AM
- May 22 Dress Down Day for all summer birthdays
- May 23 SNOW DAY NO CLASSES
- May 26 Memorial Day
- May 30 HIKE FOR HUNGER
- June 3 8th grade Awards Ceremony and Lunch
- June 4 8th grade trip to Cedar Point
- June 5 Field Day
- June 5 11:30 Am Early Dismissal
- June 5 Graduation 7 PM
- June 6 Awards Assemblies 6-7 8:20 AM
- June 6 4-5 9:35 AM
- June 6 School Paraliturg 10:50 AM
- June 6 11:30 AM Early Dismissal
- June 9 Spotlight Discovery Camp begins



Loving God,

Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gesu Women's Tennis League

Please join the Gesu Women's Tennis League for our third season. The idea of this league is to play doubles (with a partner of your choice) in a fun, low-stress environment while meeting other women at Gesu who have similar interests. Last year we had over 80 participants. You must know how to play tennis, but players of all skill levels over the age of 18 are welcome and encouraged to join. There is no set day or time when matches will be played. Matches will be scheduled on a weekly basis throughout the summer and played at mutually agreed upon times and locations. Contact Katie Spring (216-991-4241) or Dee Bauer (216-371-4698) with questions.

Sports Survey Is Ready for YOU!

Parents of students who participated in our Athletics programs this year are invited to share your thoughts and ideas on our on-line survey which is linked to the Athletics page of the Gesu website. Let us hear from you! **Our program can only improve if you take the time to give us feedback about our strengths and weaknesses!**

From the Athletic Director

Due to the weather and or inability to arrange for field time from the CHUH School board, our Intramural Baseball/Softball clinic is starting later than normal. It will also be condensed into two sessions. The two sessions will be on:

- Monday, May 19 3:15-4:45 PM at Gearity School in University Heights
- Monday, June 2 3:15-4:45 PM at Gearity School

All athletes should bring a mitt and baseball cap as well as a water bottle. Please have your child wear tennis shoes or cleats and dress for the weather. Jay Murphy will be running the clinic. He will teach some basic skills but the program will be a game play format.

Gesu Boosters Golf Outing

Registration forms for the 2008 Golf Outing to be held at Little Mountain Country Club on Monday, June 16th can be found on the Athletics page of the Gesu website. Hope to see you there!

Flower Sale Coming Soon

The P.T.O. has its annual Flower Sale Tuesday May 20th, so “save the date.” Gesu gardeners and their friends will have the benefit of a full array of flowers and gardening supplies at Gesu's Gardening Day at Height's Nursery on Cedar Rd, near Taylor. 10% of all purchases made by Gesu parishioners and friends will come back to the P.T.O. This includes purchases of mulch, topsoil, and fertilizers. Delivery available!

SCOUT CAMP SIGN-UP

Boys entering first through fifth grades can sign up for scouting now and be eligible to participate in summer camps and programs. Parents can contact Mike DeSantis at 216-751-5074 or md@mikedesantis.com for registration information. We are also looking for adult leaders for first, second, and third graders.

Creative Writing Workshop

Gilmour Academy has asked us to inform parents of students entering grades 7 and 8 that they will host a 4 week writing workshop on their campus during the weeks of June 23-July 17th. Classes will meet Monday-Thursday from 9:45 AM—Noon. Tuition is \$400.00 and some tuition assistance is available. For more information, please contact Pat Brubaker at brubakerp@gilmour.org.

Gesu Yearbooks On Sale

Students in grades 7 and 8 aren't going to want to miss getting a copy of the fabulous Gesu Yearbook which will be distributed soon to junior high students. This color edition is absolutely awesome and will be a wonderful reminder of your child's time at Gesu for years to come! Many students ordered theirs awhile ago, but if your family missed the deadline, it is still possible to obtain one by sending in a check for \$15.00 to your child's homeroom teacher.

Gesu's SPOTLIGHT DISCOVERY

Gesu's science day camp, SPOTLIGHT DISCOVERY 2008, is now full. Creative scientists and staff are looking forward to an awesome summer experience!

Midwest Academic Talent Search


Qualifying Gesu students in grades 6, 7, and 8 have participated in the Midwest Academic Talent Search Program through Northwest University for many years. This school year, 98 qualified and 47 students accepted the challenge of taking the EXPLORE, SAT I, or ACT. 8th grader, Jake Nace, has been invited to the MATS Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Northwestern University on May 17, 2008. He was one of 3,700 8th grade students nationwide who took the off-level standardized ACT test this winter. He scored 34 out of 36 on the reading portion of the test, and will receive his third place award and participate in several seminars at the university.

Chess Invitational Night


All Chess Club members are invited to attend an inter-school chess challenge on Thursday, May 15th in McAuley Hall from 3-5 PM. Gesu will host this new event and we will be playing chess with students from Anton Grdina School. Please see the sign up sheet in the folders today for more details.



You are invited to attend our annual **Spring Music Show** featuring grades 6,7,8



Thursday, May 8th
Dress Rehearsal 1 PM
Performance 7 PM



May the Christ in you reach out to touch the Christ in others.