



May 2019

## GALA THANK YOU

Thank you so much for everyone who made our Gala such a success. A big thank you to our Gala committee: co-chairs, Denise Neves and Candace O'Neill, and their wonderful assistants, Monica Boyea, Michele Chartrand, Emily Currier, Denise Laneuville, Tish Laneuville, Brittany Murtagh and Jonathan Wood.

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A HUGE thank you to Denise Laneuville for running our bar, In-Law Brewery for their donation of beer, and 2 Mama Birds for creating gorgeous earrings for each lady who attended.

Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen, especially Karen Murray for her delicious appetizers, Allen Chilton of Coach's Corner and his chef, Evan Belair, for our wonderful meal, and the BOCES culinary students for their gorgeous desserts. Thank you also to the MCHS students—many who are TCS alumni—and our professional waitresses who served our meal.

Many, many **hours** of work went into our entertainment which included several parents and alum! Thank you to **Monica Boyea** and **Stacy Oloan** for choreographing our Hollywood Extravaganza, and to all of our dancers: **Monica, Stacy, Sarah Ruby, Amy Hollister, Sarah Tsibulsky, Caitlin Walton, Gina Seward, Aidan, Brendan and Liam O'Neill, Jack Witkop, Ian Bigness, Gideon Jagers, and Terry DuBray.** Thank you to our singers: **Stacy Oloan, Carly Lalone, Gina Seward, John Finnegan, Gideon Jagers, Aidan and Brendan O'Neill and Ian Bigness,** and to our musicians **Joey Marcello and Josh Barkley.** Many thanks to all of you who donated time, talent and treasure to make this one of our best galas ever!

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/1 — 5/3 NYS Math Test
- 5/2 PTC Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 5/6 Morning Prayer - 8:45,  
Mrs. Witkop's 1st Grade
- 5/7 2nd & 3rd Goes to Sugar Shack
- 5/5 — 5/9 **BOOK FAIR WEEK**
- 5/9 Arts Festival, 6:30 PM, 3-6 Grades
- 5/10 May Crowning and Last Noon Mass
- 5/13 — 5/16 **WELLNESS WEEK**
- 5/13 Morning Prayer - 8:45,  
Volunteer Appreciation
- 5/15 Eat Well Wednesday
- 5/16 Get Fit Thursday
- 5/17 Early Dismissal @ 11:15
- Busing & After Care Available**
- 5/20 Last Morning Prayer - 8:45,  
Led by Mrs. Stewart's JK
- 5/21 Virtus Training @ 6:30 PM
- 5/22 Pre-K goes to Nicandri Nature  
Center, 9 — 11
- NYS Science Performance Test, 4th
- 5/23 Patriotic Rosary
- 5/24 **NO SCHOOL** — Give Back Day
- 5/27 **Memorial Day** — **NO SCHOOL**
- 5/30 - 5/31 6th Grade goes to 4H Camp

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 6/3 4th Grade NYS Written Science Test
- 6/4 Bike Rally/Family Picnic
- 6/5 4 — 6 Track Meet
- 6/6 Pre-K Celebration @ 9:30
- 6/7 JK Celebration
- Kinder Celebration, Times TBA
- 6/10 Color Fun
- 6/11 4-6 Awards Ceremony @ 9:00
- 6/13 6th Grade Graduation @ 6:30,  
Sacred Heart
- 6/14 Moving Up Mass @ 9:30, 5th Leads  
Dismissal After Mass

## Re-Registration

There are still a few families who have not returned their re-registration forms for next year. **These forms are due by May 23.** If your registration forms are not returned by May 23, we can not guarantee your child will have a seat in their class for next year. Our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are nearing full capacity and so are some of our other grades. We need to order textbooks and supplies for the next school year and want to be sure our students have the resources they need. Therefore, it is critical for us to have an accurate number for our enrollment for next year.

## May Crowning

May is Mary's month. What will you and your family do to honor our wonderful Mother? Praying the Rosary is always a good option, or consider joining us for our May Crowning on **Friday, May 10 at the noon mass.** Please send in flowers on the morning of the 10th, so we may honor our Mother, Mary. Feel free to keep it simple—flowers from your yard are fine! We would love to have you join us for this beautiful celebration.



## Support our Troops



In honor of Memorial Day, TCS will be sponsoring a "Support our Troops" project. We will be collecting items to send to a troop in Iraq. We are asking for each class to collect a few items and we will ship them out as a whole school. We will be collecting these items until **5/14:** baby wipes, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, mints, gum, and water flavor packets. If you prefer to contribute money, it will be used to cover shipping!



## Arts Festival

We hope you will join us for our **Arts Festival on Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 PM.** Our students love showing off the "special skills"



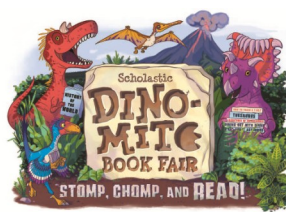
they've learned in Music, Art and PE. But, do you know why these skills are so important for child development? (*We ran this last year, too, but it's worth repeating!*)

**MUSIC:** "A 2016 study at the University of Southern California's Brain and Creativity Institute found that musical experiences in childhood can actually accelerate brain development....music ignites all areas of child development and skills for school readiness: intellectual, social and emotional, motor, language, and overall literacy." ([www.brighthorizons.com](http://www.brighthorizons.com))

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** "Integrating physical activity into young children's lives is essential for creating a foundation of movement and activity that they will carry with them throughout the rest of their lives. Physically active children learn habits in early childhood that greatly increase their chances of remaining physically active through their young adult and teenage years and into adulthood." ([www.sparkpe.org](http://www.sparkpe.org))

**ART:** "...the arts allow kids to express themselves better than math or science, helps them increase motor skills, builds confidence when they have to step out of their comfort zone, strengthens problem-solving and critical thinking skills, develops focus, perseverance, and collaboration." ([www.learningliftoff.com](http://www.learningliftoff.com))

## Dino-mite Book Fair



We will be holding one more book fair May 6 —9 with a fun summer theme — **DINO-MITE Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** We need volunteers for this event, so if you are interested, please call the school office at 315-769-5911. You may be interested in our online book fair.

Go to [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair), shop, and then enjoy free shipping to TCS.

## Virtus Training

We will be holding a Virtus training on **May 21 at 6:30 PM.** This is a great opportunity for new parents to receive this important training before next year, since one can only volunteer in school or during school events after they've received this training. Please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and click on "First Time Registrant" to register.

## Bike Rally Around the Corner

Please mark **June 4** on your calendar for our **Bike Rally and Family Picnic.** Our PTC will need lots of help for this event. Please join us for our next planning meeting on **Thursday, May 2 at 6:00** in the library. Information for this event will be coming home soon.

