



ANGEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANGEL INFORMATION

On Tuesday, **April 30, 2024**, you can expect our edition of our first Monthly Newsletter. This will summarize Saint Gabriel Highlights and events of the month of April.

Students are able to begin wearing their Spring Uniforms on **Wednesday, May 1st**. Please refer to the parent/teacher handbook for the spring uniform guidelines.

We are currently in our third and final NWEA MAP Testing window for this 2023-2024 Academic Year. This testing window is from **Monday, April 22, 2024 to Friday, May 10, 2024**.

Saint Gabriel School will be represented in the Windsor Shad Derby on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**. We will be taking part in the parade, as well as having a booth/table at the Shad Derby.

Mid-Term Progress Reports will be going home with your students on **Friday, May 3, 2024**. You are also able to check their grades at any time through the Educonnect Family Portal.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM, a few of our Grade 2 students will be making their First Holy Communion.

On **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**, we will have an EARLY DISMISSAL for Teacher/Staff Professional Development.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/3/2024:** Mid-Term Progress Reports go home
- 5/4/2024:** First Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Church at 10:00 AM
- 5/7/2024:** **EARLY DISMISSAL**, Teacher P.D.
- 5/9/2024:** Ascension Thursday Mass at 9:00 AM, St. Gabriel Church
- 5/11/2024:** Preschool Open House 9:00-11:30 AM
- 5/13/2024:** May Crowning Ceremony, 10:00 AM, St. Gabriel School Gym
- 5/15/2024:** Spring Concert at 6:00 PM
- 5/21/2024:** K-8 Open House, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - More information to follow
- 5/23/2024:** High Meadow 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 5/24/2024:** Project Oceanology, 7th Grade
- 5/24/2024:** Capitol Trip, 4th & 5th Grade, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- 5/27/2024:** **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day



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PRINCIPAL'S POCKET OF PEACE

MRS. AMY LAQUERRE

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the close of the month of April, we gather in gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon us throughout these past weeks.

We thank you for guiding us, protecting us, and providing for us each day. As we prepare to enter a new month, we place our trust in your divine providence. Grant us the grace to face the days ahead with courage and faith, knowing that you are always with us, guiding us along the path of righteousness.

We entrust our intentions for the end of April to the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and all the saints who have gone before us. Through their prayers, may we be filled with hope and joy as we journey forward in faith.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Re-Enrollment is LIVE!! All current Saint Gabriel Families are able to officially re-enroll your student for the 2024- 2025 Academic Year. Emails were sent out with re-enrollment information earlier this week. If you did not receive this email, please contact the main office. **Please note:** When you go to set up a FACTS Management Portal account, you will be asked to enter a district code. **This code is STG-CT.** Please reach out to the main office with any additional questions or concerns regarding this process.





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WEEKLY ANGEL HIGHLIGHTS

Pre-K 3: In celebration of **Arbor Day** today, we planted and watered a new tree for the garden area in the parking lot with our guardian angel 5th grade class. The **Butterflies Magnolia** tree will have deep yellow flowers that will change to small pinkish-red shaped fruit in the fall.

Pre-K 4: PreK 4 sang the months of the year song and had fun placing the months in the correct order. At the same time they were able to identify their birth month.

Kindergarten: Kindergarten has been busy this week. We planted basil seeds for Earth Day on Monday and apple seeds for Arbor Day (which we are celebrating today even though we already planted the seeds). We are caring for the soil and watching for when our seeds germinate. Today we are learning about the Tuskegee Airmen, as the governor designated today as a special day in their honor. Also, we watched part of an interview with Shelly Carter, the nation's first black woman fire chief.

Grade 1: This week First Grade celebrated Earth Day by learning the history of the holiday, reading stories about it, and using manipulatives and technology.

Grade 2: This week Grade Two continues to do an amazing job writing cursive letters! Also...It's Spring planting time in our classroom. We are waiting for our zinnia seeds to bloom!

Grade 3: All grade 3 students showed incredible growth on their NWEA Tests. They have grown so much since January!

Grade 4: Grade four is learning about series and parallel electrical circuits, and will soon make a light bulb light up. Grade 4 also worked together with their Pre-K 4 buddies on special projects for Mrs. LeBlanc and Miss Leonka.

Grade 5: Our Grade 5 students worked a lot on new things this week in the classroom! They did a phenomenal job on their NWEA Map Tests & received compliments from staff about their good behavior.

Grade 6: In Literature class, students analyzed the lyrics of "Earth Song" written and performed by Michael Jackson in 1995. They found Christian ideas and symbolism in the words and in the visual depictions contained in the music video.

Grade 7: In Religion, students studied the Corporal Works of Mercy and explored ways that all of us can perform them in our daily lives.

Grade 8: In Art, our grade 8 students used shaving cream and liquid water colors to create a background for their Famous Buildings Project.