



St. Kieran Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

May

Let us pray for peace in Ukraine
and across the globe.

Friday, May 13th

Deposit Day

Free Dress Pass Friday

1:30-2:45 3rd gr. Presents

'It's A Small World'— Divine Mercy hall



Saturday, May 14th

Varsity Boys Soccer—playoffs

Sunday, May 15th

Service opportunity—counting golf balls

1-3pm Divine Mercy Hall

Monday, May 16th

8:15 am Morning Assembly

Last day to buy balls in the Ball Drop

Tuesday, May 17th

PE—all grades



CRAZY HAIR DAY

declared by
Principal Kaden Kettmann

Wednesday, May 18th

8:30 am Mass

1:00 pm dismissal

Young Scholars' Night 6:30pm

Thursday, May 19th

PE— all grades

2pm Golf Ball Drop



Friday, May 20th

SK Spirit Day +\$1 dress down

Golf Tournament check in 8am

shotgun start 9am

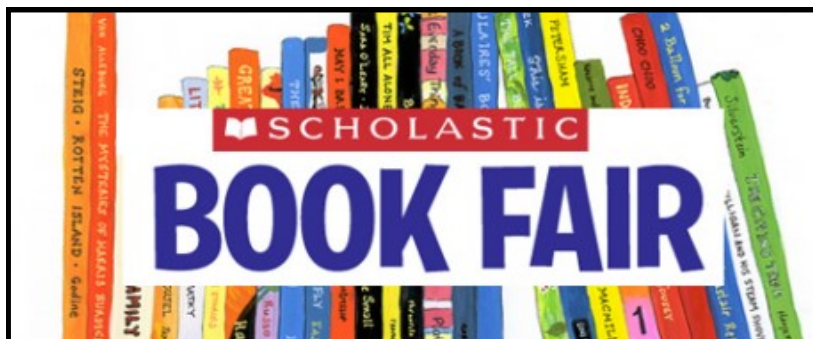
Re-registration

Due by May 27th

\$50 per student

Balance of fees due by 6/24

Login to SchoolSpeak



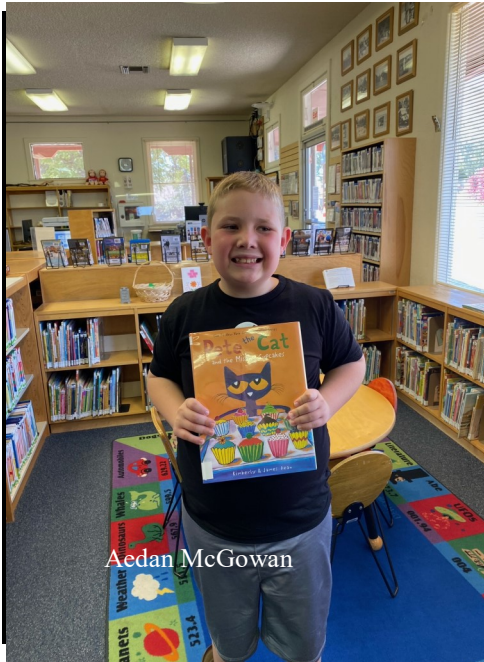
*Many thanks To Diane Adkins, Connie Tellez,
Laurie Lester, Allison Green, Setareh Jones and
Rachelle Hiebing for hosting a fabulous
BOOK FAIR for our SKCS community.*

*Through your generosity, teachers got books
for their classroom libraries & kids got books to
enjoy at home.*

I Opened a Book

"I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my room,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak,
I've slipped on the ring,
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
And followed their road
with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
I finished my book and out I came.
The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same.
But I have a book inside me."

~Julia Donaldson



Aedan McGowan



David Stephenson



Brandon Lewis

Aedan McGowan, Brandon Lewis (digital book), Niqueil Bendak, and David Stephenson pictured above. Thank you to those who participated in going to the San Diego Public Library during the month of April! I was so happy to receive notes about the books you've checked out and your pictures. There are so many libraries that our students go to including the: Alpine, Pine Valley, Descanso, Crest, Rancho San Diego, and El Cajon libraries! Wow, that's a lot of options!

I encourage you to visit a library now that there are new hours in the evenings and weekends. There is also an online requesting system for materials that aren't at the physical library you visit. I use this system to check out movies that I wasn't able to see in theaters or on streaming platforms, and it's a great cost-saving tool for my family. There will also be a summer reading program starting in June, so look out for information about that.

Mrs. Steck

Technology — The Results are In!

At the beginning of the year, we continued with typing homework with the knowledge that research indicates that 15 minutes or more of practice each week helped to improve typing skills and confidence in computer-based assessment. Analyzing the average of each class from the beginning of the year to the end has shown significant progress in each student's typing skills and their class as a whole. From the results above we've seen that classes who have spent the most time working in the program have made the most significant WPM increases.

First we'd like to congratulate our **top typers** from each class who have improved their words per minute skills year after year!

Second, we'd like to congratulate your 6th grade class for being the highest words per minute average increase for any class in the school at 22 words per minute. Our sixth grade class was very competitive and spent the most time typing, which really shows in our data.

We are still considering which typing program to go with next year, Yeti Academy or Typing Agent, and we look forward to seeing the results for next year!

-Mrs. Steck, Technology

| Grade | Average from Start to End of the Program (Words per Minute) | Average Increase (Words per Minute) | Top Typers for Each Grade |
|-------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 3rd | 7 WPM to 13 WPM | 6 WPM | Williem Santos and Faith Youusif at 26 WPM |
| 4th | 15 WPM to 21 WPM | 6 WPM | Ryne Corpuz at 68 WPM |
| 5th | 11 WPM to 23 WPM | 12 WPM | Brandon Besser at 35 WPM |
| 6th | 18 WPM to 40 WPM | 22 WPM | Shanel Hormiz at 61 WPM |
| 7th | 18 WPM to 34 WPM | 16 WPM | Aja Antonio at 55 WPM |
| 8th | 28 WPM to 34 WPM | 6 WPM | Kisha Encarnacion at 75 WPM |

YOUNG SCHOLARS' NIGHT

The Middle School teachers and students invite you to **YOUNG SCHOLARS' NIGHT** on May 18th at 6:30 pm. Students' work will be displayed followed by Spelling Bee and Knowledge Bowl. An exciting evening!

You're cordially invited to join us.

LAST DEPOSIT DAY
WILL BE ON MAY 27TH!

You can continue contributing to your savings account throughout the summer. Just visit or mail to IFCU at 8811 Grossmont Blvd La Mesa 91942.

SKCS Girl's Basketball

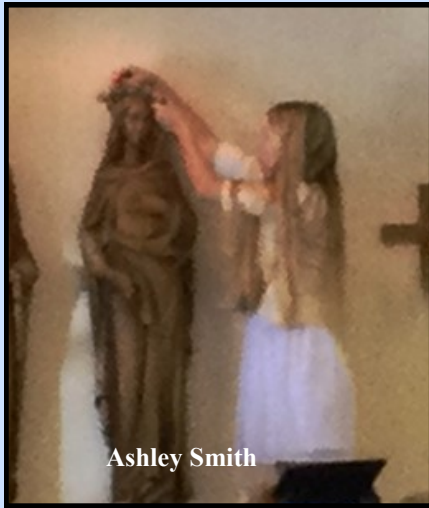
The girls basketball team continued their winning ways last Thursday. With their 32 to 1 victory against All Hallows, the girls ran their perfect record to 5 wins and no losses.

Aja Antonio stepped up and played her best game of the season scoring 20 points. Hailey Farida added 6 points, Kisha Encarnacion poured in 4, and Ashley Smith had a bucket. Anna Cribbs led the team with her tenacious defense. All of the girls played great with their usual hustle, desire and teamwork.

Congratulations to our 3rd/4th grade boys' basketball team on a wonderful season! We faced some tough competition throughout the past couple of months, but we watched these amazing players grow in their skills and athleticism. Most importantly, they had fun and demonstrated some remarkable teamwork.

2022 SKCS Boys' Basketball Team:

Luke Farida, David Stephenson, Vinny Tomasello, Williem Santos, Conner Gilbert, Matthew DiGiovanni, Gabe Montgomery, Sebastian Razuki & Coach Chris Gilbert.



Ashley Smith

O Mary,
We
Crown
Thee
With
Flowers
Today.
Queen
Of
the Angels
Queen
Of May.



**ALL IBRARY BOOKS DUE BY
MAY 31ST!**

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR
YEARBOOK- \$30.00**



A SKCS TRADITION- The Kinders present the graduation gowns to their 8th grade buddies!

SKCS Golf Tournament May 20th



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To register to golf or buy
balls for the drop!

Golf Ball Drop Thursday, May 19th, 2pm Golf Tournament Friday, May 20th

As of May 10th we raised \$16,345 in Ball Drop sales!

Last chance to buy a chance to win \$2000 in the drop is May 16!

And your student can still make the
Water Party!!

Everyone has done an amazing job of fundraising. All the money we raise in the Ball Drop is going back to the students in the incentives or to our school.

Top 3 Fundraisers:

#1 Giana Gentile raised \$1000!!!!

#2 David Stephenson raised \$575

#3 Tabitha Boykin raised \$495

Top raising class is KINDERGARTEN!!! They raised \$3716!

Way to go Golf Super Stars!!!

Please **RSVP** if you are attending the [Golf Lunch](#) after the tournament by Monday May 16th to the school office or text 619-889-1205 or email skcs.golf@gmail.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: May 15, 12– 3pm Counting golf balls for the Drop. Stay for 1 hour or till the end. Many hands makes light work.

Thank you for participating in our last fundraiser of the year!