Dear St. Kieran Families,

Thank you for all your lovely cards, gifts, and expressions of appreciation last week.

Between the tasty treats- empanadas, fruit cream cake, bundt cakes, donuts, the cards, flowers, and gifts from the students, the fancy Nespresso machine in the faculty room, and the delicious home cooked feast on Friday, our hearts, hands, and stomachs are full! Thanks to the Student Council for their awesome leadership.

We are blessed and humbled by all your thoughtful acts! It's all a bit overwhelming.

With happy thanks,

SKCS Teachers, Staff, and Principal



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Weekly Bulletin



May is Asian American & Pacific islander Heritage month

Friday, May 14th Free dress pass Friday

Sunday, May 16 th Feast of the Ascension

Monday, May 17th 8;15 am Morning Assembly

Tuesday, May 18th PE—all grades

Wednesday, May 19th 8:30 am Mass

<u>Thursday, May 20th</u> PE—all grades SKCS ANNUAL GOLF BALL DROP Progress reports

<u>Friday, May 21st</u> St. Kieran Spirit Day +\$1 denim SKCS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!!

RE- REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE BY 5/28/21.

MORE GRANDPARENT MESSAGES

These were missed in last week's pages. . .

Baba, Oma, and Nana! Happy Grandparents Day Baba, Nana, and Oma! I love you all because when there's nothing to do you make something to do like when Baba took me to Chucky Cheese! Love, Gabriel Montgomery

Dear Nana And Baba,

Happy Grandparents Day. You are the best Grandparents ever! Thank you for helping us with so many things that we need, I hope this grandparents day is the best one yet. Love, Jade

I like it when you play soccer with me, and I love you when you hug me and tickle me. You're the best grandpa. -Luke

Dear Grandma Sweety,

Dear Grandma, I love you so much I hope you have a nice day! Love, Londin

Dear Grandma and Papa,

Although I live with you I'll write you something here. You guys do so much for me and this is a small way of saying thank you. Papa you always watch movies with me and are so fun to talk to. Grandma, you make good food and even took the time to thread my sewing machine. Happy grandparents day. ~Kaelyn

<u>AN FYI</u>

Sister Linda will be out of the office from todayThursday, May 20th to and Including Monday, May 24th.

Mrs. Provo will make sure the office is shepherded efficiently and your needs will be well met.

Back in the office, God willing, on Tuesday, May 25th.

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FATHER'S DAY BABY SHOWERS GROCERIES



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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR IS JUNE 11TH. First day of school 2021-2022 <u>August 23,</u> 2021

	Public Law 95-419
	95th Congress
	Joint Resolution
Oct. 5, 1978	Authorizing and requesting the President to proclaim the 7-day period beginning
[H.J. Res. 1007]	on May 4, 1979, as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week".
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. Designation authorization.	Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the 7-day period beginning on May 4, 1979, as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week" and calling upon the people of the United States, especially the educational community, to observe such week with appropriate cere- monies and activities.

March, 1979, **President Jimmy Carter** signed the joint resolution between **the** House and **the** Senate. In 1990, **President George H.W. Bush** signed a bill passed by Congress to extend Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week to a month.

May is designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to celebrate the achievements and contributions of people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent in the U.S. This month was chosen to commemorate two important anniversaries: the arrival of the first Japanese immigrant in the U.S. on May 7, 1843, and the completion, on May 10, 1869, of the first transcontinental railroad, which could not have been built without the labor of thousands of Chinese workers.

Kick-off Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month by learning about some of their incredible contributions. Here's just one.

Born in Gallup, New Mexico, **Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura** is a second-generation Japanese American. At a time when his fellow Japanese Americans were being interned in camps in the United States, Miyamura enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945. (The city of Gallup did not permit its Japanese American residents to be removed and interned.) He went on to serve in the Korean War, where he put his own life on the line during one battle in order to protect the other members of his battalion, going as far as engaging in hand-to-hand combat. Eventually, he was wounded and pretended to be dead before he was taken as a prisoner of war by the Chinese. Miyamura spent two years in a Chinese prison camp before he was released, and then granted the Medal of Honor for his actions in his last battle .

Today there are more than 300,000 living Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander American veterans. The Library of Congress' Veteran's History Project honors those veterans who have shared their stories, veterans such as <u>Kurt Chew-Een Lee, Jaden Kim, Kenje Ogata, Maginia Sajise Morales, Peter Young and Veasna Rouen</u>.

The digital collection <u>Asian Pacific Americans: Going for Broke</u> highlights additional stories from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq. (Library of Congress)