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WEEKLY LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS are published on the school website,
<http://www.loyolacatholicsschool.org/newsletters.html>.

BUSING AND THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -- Friday, May 28, is the last day of the 2009-2010 school year. School will dismiss at noon. Please make arrangements to pick your children up, as buses will not be running for Loyola students. The activities bus WILL NOT run between campuses on the last day of school.

FROM THE LIBRARY -- These following students received AR stars for making 6 or more of their AR goals this year:

Fourth Graders:

Landon Javens, Benjamin Miller, Alexa Pongratz, Allison Rupp, Maurah Schwartz, Nyagoa Paul, Ben Cahalan, Nora Coughlan, Athena Dauffenbach, Sydney Douglas, Logan Gunther, Sarah Haugum, John Torgerson, Grace Ellingworth, Taylor Fischer, Sophia Griffiths, Kyla Haas, Eaden Javens, Megan Mettler, Luke Montgomery, Elizabeth Peller, Isaiah Rentschler, Tomas Vivas, Joseph Witte

Fifth Graders:

Elaine Adams, Kenady Benning, Marlee Buhs, Colton Corcoran, Tyler Cromwell, Becca Kohlmeyer, Meghan Schaub, Taylor Sexton, Isabel Zwaschka, Megan Hillesheim, Ella Haefner, Ellie Hodapp, Ben Levandowski, Braxton Matuska, Elizabeth Ninneman, Isabella Ovalle, Grace Weir

Mary Ninneman and Cameron Corcoran also made their goals every quarter and will also receive a glass star.

Need ideas for summer reading? These books were evaluated by 4th – 6th graders at Fitzgerald and voted one of the best books I have ever read.

The Twilight Series by Stephanie Meyer
The Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
The Shadow Children Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
Fudge a Mania by Judy Blume
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Captain Underpants Series by Dav Pilkey
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Nerds by Michael Buckley

5TH GRADE SHUTTLE MISSION -- The fifth graders topped off a week of successful simulated space shuttle missions with a special treat. On Friday afternoon, they held a teleconference with Mr. Bruce Nieschwitz, an Astronaut Strength, Conditioning and Rehabilitation Specialist (ASCR) at NASA's Johnson Space Center. ASCRs are responsible for all of the pre-flight exercise training, in-flight exercise prescriptions and post-flight reconditioning of the astronauts. Mr. Nieschwitz answered the fifth graders' questions and gave them his personal insights during the 45-minute teleconference. It was a wonderful learning experience. Special thanks to Mr. Pat Sexton who arranged this opportunity for the students.

FALL SPORTS -- The FALL SPORTS online sign up form is ready for you to sign up today! It only takes a minute or two to get your name on the roster for next year! Even if you aren't sure, get signed up now. You can always change sports or cancel. Please sign up for your first choice by going to the following link: <http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org/activitiesfall.html>

GENTLY USED UNIFORMS -- Collection of used uniforms clean, gently used uniforms that your child has outgrown can be dropped off in the Primary or Fitzgerald Campus offices. The used "Uniform Sale" will be held August 4 when Donald's Uniform will be on site for their fall sale. *ALSO, TO VIEW THE UNIFORM POLICY GO TO <http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org> and click on "Current Students" and then "Dress Code".*

LET'S GO TEAM LOYOLA! "TXT 2 WIN" up to 100 times per cell phone until June 4! To: 66861, Message: LOHS . . . Help Loyola Activities win the \$10,000 grand prize! See LCS website for more info! (Texting rates apply.)

HOOPIN' ON THE HILL is set for August 14, 2010! Go to the online calendar and choose August 14, 2010 to view the event and print the attached registration form!

SUMMER PROGRAMS AND CAMPS: We offer a variety of athletic camps and other programs for our youth during the summer. Go to the website home page, click on [SUMMER PROGRAMS & CAMPS CALENDAR REPORT](#) and click on the link next to the camp or program you want. Registration forms are attached to the pop-up page.

SAVE THE DATE -- The Loyola Booster Club asks you to SAVE THE DATE for Friday, September 17, 2010. They will be hosting our first annual Crusader Bowl. There will be games, a hog feed with sides, a bonfire after the game and a raffle drawing at half-time with CASH Prizes. This summer our boosters will be selling raffle tickets so be sure to get yours! With your raffle ticket, you will have a chance to win cash prizes, hog feed for you and your family, and admission to the game.

FITZGERALD CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS - The Fitzgerald Campus will be open the week of June 1-4, 2010. Office hours will be 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. The Fitzgerald Campus office will then close for the summer. Please call the Good Counsel Campus (388-2997) with any needs or questions. We will resume operations on Monday, August 16, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

POLICE EXPLORERS - The Mankato Police Explorers are currently taking applications for youth interested in a career in Law Enforcement. Mankato Police Explorers provide an opportunity to serve your community and learn valuable leadership skills. For more details and to apply online, please visit www.mankatopoliceexplorers.com.

HAVE AN AWESOME SUMMER!

Tennis Mini-Camp

Who: All Elementary Students at Eagle Lake, Washington, Kennedy, Franklin and Loyola schools going into grades 3 through 7. Last year we had about 50 kids participate.

What: Free Tennis Camp for boys and girls

Where: East Senior High School Tennis Courts

When: Tuesday June 8th and Thursday June 10th from 9 AM to 11:30 am (no Wednesday due to a conflict of schedules)

Why: The Mankato East tennis coaches and players believe in the future of their tennis programs. Tennis is a great sport you can play all of your life. There are not benches on the junior and senior high teams. All kids play the same amount. It is fun and great exercise. The cost is minimal with just a racquet. You play the same type of game from when you are a beginner until forever.

The East coaching staff and players will be running a free learn to play tennis camp on June 8th and June 10th from 9 to 11:30 AM. This is for kids who have never played any tennis before up to kids who have played a lot of tennis. We will go over some basic fundamentals that can be transferred to future lessons or match play. You don't have to be able to attend each day or the full 2.5 hours. Come when you can. We will have tennis racquets available if you don't have one. All you have to do is come ready to have fun. There is a sign up sheet below but if you can't send it in, just come to East Sr High courts on June 8th at 9 AM.

If you have questions please call Andrew Krueger at 507-779-9136 or e-mail me at akrueg1@isd77.k12.mn.us. **If it looks like rain also call me and check the voicemail, as it will have the info you need.** If we have a rainout we will try for Friday June 11th as a make up. Hope to see you there. Please bring the attached form to the camp or mail to me at Andrew Krueger, 2600 Hoffman Road, Mankato, MN 56001

Player name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Emergency contact name and number: _____

Parent signature allowing child to participate: _____

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Dear Parents and Student-Athletes:

As the school year winds down, it is time again to start making plans for summer tennis. Coach Krueger and I would like to stress that no matter what summer program you chose, you have made a good choice.

Seven years ago, I was approached by players and parents alike for a summer tennis program that was tailored to what tennis players like best: playing matches and having fun with their friends. About that same time Phil Brauer, and I received some information from the USTA and their Junior Team Tennis program. The USTA's Team Tennis program was exactly what we were looking for:

- o A program competitive enough for top varsity players, and a beginning player
- o A program that puts playing the game first, instead of drilling
- o A program that girl's and boy's can participate in as equals
- o A program that gave much needed match play experience to our top players

A program that has been endorsed by the top coaches and players in the state.

Mankato Area Junior Team Tennis has a play-centered approach. During the course of the summer, it is our goal for each of our players to play 100 matches. Sometimes these matches may only be one set, but what is important is the ability to be able to look back at each set and learn something from it. The coaching staff will be able to help you do this, and with five sets of eyes on your match, we will help you. Think about this: A typical tennis season may only yield 15 matches. During the summer, you can play 7 times that.

Our goal is to have a 5:1 player to coach ratio during drills, it is our priority to give every child individual attention. To make this happen, along with myself, I would like to welcome back Mankato East girls coach, Andy Krueger, Former MSU #1 player and coach at East and West Ryan Frederickson, MSU player Heather Jensen, former St. James captain, current St. James coach and MSU player Adam Doll, and MSU adjunct professor, and former teaching pro in Denver, Colorado, Tony Smith.

This summer we will continue our strength and conditioning program as well. You will be in great shape by the end of the summer.

Sign up forms for the summer tennis program will be available at the mini-camp or please contact me and I can send one in case you cannot attend the mini-camp but would like to join summer tennis.

-Summer options are USTA-run by area high school coaches

-YMCA-many sessions all summer, contact the Y

-Mankato Athletic Tennis Center-Summer program run through Community Ed or contact the tennis center at <http://www.mankatotennis.com/> or 507-345-7777