

FTO – 5/28/2021

It's hard to believe this is the last FTO for the 2020/2021 school year. It has been an honor and a privilege to have your child(ren) attend St. Columba School. Though this school year has offered many challenges, every student and family needs to be commended for the outstanding job you all did to meet those challenges. Because of your diligence and concern for our school family, we were able to be in the school, in person the entire school year. GREAT JOB!

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to Monsignor. You are welcome back to visit at St. Columba School any time Monsignor! We wish you all the best as you begin this new chapter of your life.

To our graduates, we wish you continued success academically and personally. Whatever happens in your life, always put GOD at the center of your heart.

We want to express our sincere thanks to all of our volunteers. Without you, our school would not run. Your help in the cafeteria, with school functions, field trips and more is greatly appreciated. To our volunteers who may be thinking about leaving because their child is graduating, we say you are always welcome and needed here at St. Columba. Just because your child is leaving, doesn't mean you have to.....hint, hint!

Wishing you all a very blessed and safe summer. We look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

Office hours: The school office will be working on reduced summer hours, by appointment only. Mail will be picked up and phone messages and email will be monitored. Thank you!

2021/2022 School Calendar: School will resume for the 2021/2022 school year on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. The 2021/2022 school calendar is attached. **Please note, the calendar is tentative until approved by the new pastor of the school who will be joining us in July.**

Bloomsburg Fair and the 2021/2022 calendar: Please note, if for some reason the Bloomsburg Fair is cancelled, St. Columba will be in session. If the Bloomsburg Fair takes place, St. Columba School will be closed.

2021/2022 Tuition Rates: Please refer to the attached document for tuition rates for the upcoming school year.

Fall reminders:

Cross Country fall of 2021: 6th grade students may practice with the team. 7th and 8th grade students may compete. If interested, please get your PIAA physical over the summer if possible. Registration paperwork and more details will be made available over the summer. Practice will begin in the fall.

Science Explorers: Will again be offered in the fall. Some of the topics we hope to offer include: **Crime Scene Capers** where students will learn how to lift fingerprints and analyze unknown substances. **Kitchen Chemistry** where we will create gooey gum drops, freeze slushies and investigate ingredients that pop, fizz and foam.

Rock Docs where we will discuss geodes and pan for gemstones.

This afterschool club is open to children in 1st through 5 grades. More information to follow before the start of school.