

St. Gertrude School

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

2	<i>Wed</i>	Wear blue shirts and blue jeans for child abuse prevention
8	<i>Tue</i>	CMSE Core class 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the library
13	<i>Sun</i>	Retreat for parents of students receiving First Holy Communion in May
22	<i>Tue</i>	PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
23	<i>Wed</i>	2 nd Grade Field Trip to "Beauty & the Beast"
25	<i>Fri</i>	Early Release 12 Noon – No lunch, no extended care
26	<i>Sat</i>	Festival Set-Up at J.K. Northway
27	<i>Sun</i>	Festival
28	<i>Mon</i>	School Holiday for Festival Recuperation

UPCOMING IN MAY ...

Saturday, May 3 First Communion Practice 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 4 First Communion Mass 8 a.m.

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day Holiday no school

Thursday, May 29 Awards 10 a.m., Softball 1 p.m.

Congratulations

Science Fair Winners!

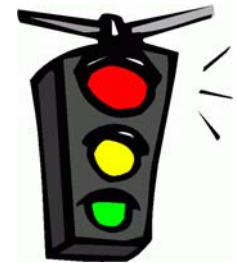
Kindergarten: 1st place Kaylee Asch, 2nd place Raina Rivera, 3rd place Noah Bustamante, 4th place Michael Guillen;
1st grade: 1st place Jeremiah Castro, 2nd place Joshua Vasquez, 3rd place Gianmarco Martinez, 4th place Aleyah Barbour;
2nd grade: 1st place Tristan Salinas, 2nd place Karina DeLeon, 3rd place Cassandra Castro, 4th place Lindsey Escudero;
3rd grade: 1st place Ruben Sosa, 2nd place Billy Asch, 3rd place Trinity Lozano, 4th place Sean Morin;
4th grade: 1st place Samantha Larsen, 2nd place Natalie Garcia, 3rd place Izabella Coulter, 4th place Gabriel Herrera;
5th grade: 1st place M.P. Hubert, 2nd place Gishel Medrano, 3rd place Kenny Escudero, 4th place Sofia Carrillo;
6th grade: 1st place Zachary Villarreal, 2nd place Derek Ballard, 3rd place Haley Wagner, 4th place Roy Saenz.



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Character words of the week:

April 7: Pride – a feeling of self-esteem or self-worth coming from the good things you do. “Have pride in yourself and your achievements, and the door of opportunity will seem as if it swings wide open.” – Anonymous

April 14: Reliability – dependability and trustworthiness. “Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.” – Inscription on the General Post Office, New York City

April 21: Resourcefulness – the ability to solve problems without the help of others. “We should not only master questions, but also act upon them, and act definitely.” – Woodrow Wilson

April 29: Respect – showing admiration for a person or having a sense of her or his good qualities. “Let every man be respected as an individual and no man idolized.” – Albert Einstein

Go Blue! St. Gertrude School will be wearing blue jeans and blue shirts on Wed., April 2 to show support for child abuse prevention. Go Blue Day is a statewide event sponsored by the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and encourage individuals and communities to support children and families. The color blue represents the bruised and battered bodies of the thousands of children that are abused everyday.

Sign up now to work at the festival!! Sign-up sheets are located in the school office. Reminder: EVERY family is committed to work at least 2 hours. Please turn in money for raffle tickets and BBQ tickets as soon as possible to reduce last-minute bookkeeping challenge. Need volunteer hours? We have plenty of pre-festival honey-do’s and Spring Cleaning opportunities. Please contact the school office.

April Birthdays

1 Izabella Coulter	2 Mrs. Carrie Coulter	5 Jacob Vela
11 Noah Bustamante	12 Sofia Carrillo & Matthew Soliz	
16 Ms. Sylvia Naranjo	17 Javier Huerta	21 Christian Garza
22 Magali Medrano	26 Samantha Larsen	
29 Wyatt Henske & Ryan Krause		

