



WHAT IS FIELD DAY?

St. Dennis Field Day is one of the most memorable days of the school year for most of our kids! It is a day full of games, collaboration, enjoyment, and hopefully, sunshine! This fun day is outdoors, if Mother Nature cooperates, and is full of movement, socializing, and pure enjoyment! The kids and parents love it and share the memories for years to come!

- This year's event will be held on Friday, May 31st, 2019 from 8:10am-3:15pm at St. Dennis School
- It is planned by a St. Dennis parent committee and requires many volunteers to be successful!
- All students, grades 1-8 are drafted to a team by the 8th grade class. 4K and 5K students may be assigned to a team if they let the committee chair know they would like to participate!
 - Because the last day of 4K is 5/29 and the last day of 5K is 5/30, they **MUST** have a chaperone, OR be a part of the after school program with Ms. Christi, in order to participate
 - Please contact Jennifer Hablewitz, (roseja76@hotmail.com), prior to 5/1/19, if you would like your 4K or 5K child to participate! Please indicate if he/she is part of the after-school program, or provide the name of the chaperone in charge of the child for the day
 - If you have a 4K/5K child participating, and are already planning to be there to chaperone, you may want to consider volunteering to be a **TEAM PARENT!**
- Teams are led by their fearless 8th grade leader and compete against other teams in multiple games throughout the morning from about 8:30-11:30am. Each game will last ~10-15 minutes.
- There is a "game station" that is called Sister Marie's Snack Shop. The snack shop sells candy, drinks, popsicles, and popcorn. **PLEASE SEND A**

COUPLE DOLLARS WITH YOUR CHILD if you would like them to have a snack. Any profit benefits the St. Dennis Athletic department!

- There are typically 1-2 water games. **PLEASE SEND EXTRA CLOTHES** for your child to change into in the event they get too wet!
- There is a picnic lunch most students choose to eat. **THERE WILL BE PICNIC LUNCH FORM THAT WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED/RETURNED** to assure enough lunch for all kids/parents/volunteers/siblings! Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch! This form will be sent to you via email soon!
- There will also be music, dancing, outdoor free-choice, and a teacher vs. 8th grade dodgeball game during lunch!
- There will be an afternoon DJ and middle school lip sync contest in the gym!
- This amazing day will end with the 8th grade class handing off the leadership torch to the 7th grade class. The school says good-bye to 8th graders one last time!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- How do I volunteer?
 - Volunteer sign up sheets will be emailed to you as volunteer opportunities arise
 - **ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL, PLEASE FIND THE 1ST VOLUNTEER SIGN UP - WE ARE NEED OF 19 TEAM PARENTS!**
 - Team Parents will supervise an 8th grade led team through the morning games, arriving at 7:45am to check in and learn about their responsibilities throughout the day
 - There will be many other volunteer opportunities that will be posted soon. Please do what you can to make this a fun and safe day for our kids!
- Can I come for part or all of the day even if I am not volunteering?
 - Yes! Come for part or all of the day! It is a great day at St. Dennis!
- Can I take my child home early?
 - Yes! But just like any other school day, Ms. Stanek and his/her teacher will need to know you are taking your child
- Does my 8th grader need to attend?
 - Yes! The 8th graders are the **TEAM LEADERS!** They have looked forward to this final memorable day with their classmates and St. Dennis community since they were the “littles” at St. Dennis. Younger students look forward to spending this day with the “big kids” that they look up to!
- Please **CONTACT** Jennifer Hablewitz (roseja76@hotmail.com) or Pam Rivera (privera553@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns!