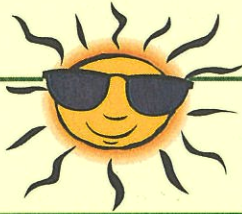


Schools Out!



Don't forget to renew your membership and receive the \$10.00 discount before July 1st!!!

END OF THE YEAR PRAYER

Let us give thanks for the past year. For the things we have learned, for the fun we have had, for the skills we have gained, for the help we have had, and for the friends we have made, in thanksgiving let us pray to the Lord:

We pray to you our God.

Let us pray for people who have had a difficult year. For those who have been ill, and for those who are unhappy or anxious, let us pray to the Lord:

We pray to you our God.

Let us pray for the world. For an end to terrorism, for peace where there is war, for healing where there is hurt, for food where there is hunger, for care for the environment, and for respect for all human life, let us pray to the Lord:

We pray to you our God.

Let us pray for those leaving school at the end of this year. For pupils, teachers, volunteers; for their new schools, new friends, and new activities; and for their well-being, let us pray to the Lord:

We pray to you our God.

Let us pray for ourselves and for the future. For a happy summer vacation, for safety for those who travel, for families and friends, for help and guidance in the new school year, and for continuing growth in faith and hope and love, let us pray to the Lord:

We pray to you our God.

Hear us, heavenly Father, as we offer our prayers to you - the prayers we have said, and the silent prayers of our hearts - through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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URGENT - MSA Alert & Calls to Legislators

from Jim Cultrara of the New York State Catholic Conference

Recently, the Catholic Conference posted its second alert on the 2% reduction in Mandated Services Aid. Their first alert resulted in nearly 23,000 e-mail messages, letters, and calls to legislators. This response was critical not only in getting legislators to introduce legislation to remedy the situation, but to help Senator Golden and Assemblyman Lentol to advance their bills. However, there are literally thousands of bills being considered and only those that are being pushed heav-

ily will be considered.

The May 28th alert can be found at: http://capwiz.com/nyscatholic/conference/issues/alert/?alertid=11428771&PROCESS=Take+Action

In addition to mobilizing the Catholic Advocacy Network, it is critical that principals identify key individuals (yourselves, pastors, school heads, board members, parents, etc), one within each Democratic Assembly member's district and Republican Senator's district, to call those legislators AT LEAST once a week until the legislative session con-

cludes. Please stress the importance of keeping the pressure up to help this bill.

For your convenience, a briefing memorandum, with speaking points, which you can forward to your targeted individuals is available on the CSAANYS website: www.csaanys.org. Feel free to modify this to meet your needs.

We all know what's at stake here. We need to pull out all the stops. Don't hold back!

