

Spring events at St. Stephen School

Spring is a very special time of year, especially at St. Stephen School. On May 21, a beautiful Mass was celebrated at the parish church, followed by a breakfast honoring student's grandparents.



The procession concluded with the May Crowning led by Amanda Bruno and Jeremy Loss.



Grandparents of the students were honored after the Mass, as well. Pictured here are the Strott family with their proud grandmother, Sheila Walker.



At the conclusion of the Mass, students honored the Rev. Paul Nogaro as part of Pastor Appreciation Day.



The Mass began with the procession led by the eighth-grade class.



The third grade class came to the celebration having recently received their first Holy Communion.

Sidway orientation



A longtime tradition of Grand Island High School students, welcoming new kindergarten students at Sidway School during their orientation was a sight to behold on Tuesday, May 19. Twenty-five juniors and seniors from Cheryl Chamberlain's CEIP internship course enjoyed an afternoon working with these incoming students to help them adjust to life in the school setting. Many of the interns were once students of Sidway, and they enjoyed reminiscing about their time in kindergarten and first-grade at Sidway. Above, Lauren Fermoile gets reacquainted with the Sidway Bear. See another photo of the interns inside.

Where is Mr. Wiertel?



On May 27, the third- and fourth-grade classes of Kathy Andress and Katherine Chadwick presented a musical play entitled "Mr. Wiertel is Missing!" as a tribute to their retiring principal. John Wiertel has been principal at Kaegebein Elementary School for 20 years. The play highlighted, through dialogue and song, the respect and love of the students at Kaegebein for Wiertel. He will be retiring at the end of the school year.