

Wednesday e-Folder



To Jesus through Mary

St. Francis de sales school

June 6, 2018

To pray and ponder

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The one constant in life is change. How we respond to change makes a significant difference in how we live our lives. No one recognized this fact more clearly than Mary. As the mother of Jesus, her life was in constant change from the moment she gave her fiat to the angel Gabriel until the time Jesus ascended to the Father. Without her deep faith in God and God's plan, Mary could have been filled with worry or despair regarding the changes that came her way. However, her deep and abiding trust in the providence of God allowed her to believe and act with certainty that God's will would be done. This week offers us two questions to consider. How deeply do I trust God? Am I 100% in God's plan?

Calendar Events

Wednesday, June 6th

Third grade International Day in parish center
6:30 pm Band and Choir Concert in parish center

Thursday, June 7th

Last day for school lunch and a la carte items!
8:30 am Passing the Torch Ceremony with 7th and 8th grade, parents are welcome!
Last day of school for 8th graders-FUN DAY!

Friday, June 8

Field Day-Students wear P.E. uniform! contact Katie Ayd to **volunteer** for activities and snacks, kayd@sfdscs.org
noon dismissal-There will be aftercare! Feel free to bring a change of clothes.
7:00 pm Confirmation rehearsal church hall

Saturday, June 9

11:00 am 8th grade confirmation Mass (Students process in at 10:45 am)

Sunday, June 10

1:30 pm students and families arrive at church for 8th grade graduation Mass and awards ceremony
1:45 pm teachers/staff/students process
2:00 pm Mass begins

Thursday, June 14

Noon dismissal-there WILL be aftercare

Friday, June 15

Last day of school-noon dismissal-NO aftercare

8:30 am Prayer service following morning meeting in Parish Center (note change from calendar)

From the Principal

Graduation: It is with great joy that we graduate 16 wonderful young people from our 8th grade class on Sunday, at 2:00 pm Mass. Many of these students have been here since kindergarten. They have been an enthusiastic bunch with much loving support from their families. We will surely miss them as they fly the penguin nest!

Eastern Shore Pregnancy Center- It's time for the annual baby bottle fundraiser. Each homeroom has a baby bottle to fill with change to benefit the center. Fill the bottles with change until Father's Day. We have extras in the office and in church if you wish to take one home. [click here for flyer](#)

End of Year Obligations-Please be reminded that families need to complete financial and volunteer hour obligations by the end of the school year. To receive report cards, end of year awards and in order to be completely registered for the 2018-2019 school year, families must fulfill these requirements for this year. If you have questions regarding balances for tuition, aftercare fees or lunch, please contact the business office at 410-742-8781.

Vacation Bible School!-Don't forget to register soon, space is limited! June 18-22, 9:00am-12:00. The theme is "God is Super!" Don't miss it! Contact Angie McLaughlin angie@dennissales.com for more information. [Click here for flyer](#)

First Day of School for 2018-2019-Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Catholic College Planning Information- [click here for flyer](#)

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Home and School Association

End-Of-Year Uniform Swap/Donation

Just one last task before summer begins: uniform turn-in! If you have pieces to donate and would like an opportunity to win a \$100 Lands End gift card, please turn in any uniform pieces on Tuesday, June 12. More details and swap dates for next school year can be found here [Click Here](#). All questions about turn-in or upcoming swaps should be directed to Kate Bounds at boundskate@gmail.com.

2017-2018 Volunteer Hours

Please begin submitting this year's volunteer hours. As a reminder, each family is responsible for a minimum of 30 hours which must be completed and submitted no later than June 30, 2018. For your convenience, here is a tracking form [click here](#) that can be emailed to HSA@sfdscs.org or returned to the school office. Invoices for incomplete hours will go out on July 1.

Volunteer Interest Survey for Next Year

Want a chance to win a Lands End Scrip card (perfect for new uniforms!)? Every family that completes our volunteer interest survey for next school year will be entered into the drawing. Click below to tell us what you are interested in helping the HSA in 2018-2019. **Click [here](#) to take the survey!**

Wall of Giving

This easy fundraiser is now in the school office - stop by to pick up an envelope for your contribution! There are more than a dozen prizes still tucked away on the board. All funds raised go directly to cover the buses for this year's field trips. Weather pending...look for us at pickup line on Fridays as well.

HSA Dues

If you haven't paid your dues yet for the year, please send in your check to the school. The dues are set at \$15/child this year and the money goes directly to our homeroom moms to use for class activities and the auction project. Please make all checks payable to SFDS HSA. We will also be collecting at afternoon pickups on Fridays and during all our school events. If you are unsure whether you have paid your dues, please email us at HSA@sfdscs.org

ATHLETICS

Field Day, June 8th- We still need fruit! Please consider sending in cut up fruit, such as watermelon, oranges and bananas. Please contact Katie Ayd if you can help. kayd@sfdscs.org

Fall Coaches Needed: A head soccer coach is needed for our next fall sports season. Earn much needed volunteer hours. Please consider this rewarding and important commitment to our school and students! If you would like to coach, help out, or know of someone who would like to coach, please contact Katie Ayd at Kayd@sfdscs.org. Thank you for your consideration!