

# Wednesday e-Folder



## To Jesus through Mary

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

JANUARY 31, 2018

### To pray and ponder

**To Jesus through Mary January Focus –  
Luminous Mysteries January  
Virtue of the Month – Wisdom**

The theme for Catholic Schools Week reminds us of the five commitments which Catholic schools accomplish in bringing the reign of God to fulfillment in our world. In Catholic schools students are taught to BELIEVE, LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED. Each of these actions enable them to be informed and formed as Catholic citizens so that they may transform their schools, parishes, communities, and the world. In the Diocese of Wilmington in 36 Catholic schools each day the transforming work of Catholic education occurs so that young people grow in wisdom and grace as children of God. Let us celebrate the necessity and significance of Catholic schools every day and pray for the continued faithfulness of parents in living their promise made at their children's Baptism to educate them in the ways of the faith.

### Calendar Events

#### Wednesday, 1/31

Talent Show! In the Parish Center at 6:30pm

#### Thursday, 2/2

Faculty vs. Teacher/staff basketball game at 2:20 pm in Parish Center

#### Friday, 2/2

Grandparents/Special Guest Prayer service at 10:00 am in the church, lunch 11:00 am in the Parish Center

Dismissal at noon, NO AFTERCARE

Family Pizza/Game Night

### From the Principal

**WOW! You are stuck on us!** More than 85% of current students have re-enrolled for school at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School next year. The School has earned a **NUT day tomorrow for everyone and ALL students** will be able to help Duct Tape me to the wall during morning meeting.

**Grandparent and Special friend lunch**-If your family will be ordering the school lunch on Friday, 2/2, please complete the attached form. [CLICK HERE](#) Please be aware that lunch will not be available that day without preordering. \*We need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up in the kitchen for this event! Email Linda at

[ldepietro@sfdscs.org](mailto:ldepietro@sfdscs.org) to volunteer.

**Pre-K 3 year old program**-We are excited to announce that we will begin a new Pre-K for program for three year olds in 2018/2019. Students must be 3 before September 1 2018.

**Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program**- The Diocese of Wilmington has begun to accept applications for tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year. In order to be considered for assistance, families **must be registered** for the coming school year. You can access the parent letter from the Diocese and the application information from this e-folder. [CLICK HERE](#)

**Fruitland Falcons LAX**- [click here](#) for flyer

## Home and School Association

**Vice President**- We want to announce that Stephanie Cooper, mom or Corinne and Abby has won the vote and will be our new Vice President for the H.S.A. board. Congratulations! We want to thank Candy Bauer and John Raley for participating.

### Pizza & Family Game Night

Join school and parish families for dinner and games - a great way to cap off Catholic Schools Week! We will have pizza, soft drinks, beer/wine, and desserts available for sale. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, School Auction ticket raffle, and games for the whole family to play. And, we're introducing our Wall of Giving, our newest fundraiser that includes prizes for many of our participants!

Please let us know if you can join the fun on February 2 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center!

[https://www.evite.com/event/01B6QMNGWDXBHIS5KEPH772XTLUJHA/rsvp?utm\\_campaign=send\\_sharable\\_link&utm\\_medium=sharable\\_invite&utm\\_source=NA](https://www.evite.com/event/01B6QMNGWDXBHIS5KEPH772XTLUJHA/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=NA)

We can't have a successful event without help from our school families. Please use the sign-up genius link to pick an area where you can help.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e0945a4a72ba6fc1-pizza>

### Book Fair

This fundraiser is a great way to help out our school library, as all funds raised go directly towards purchasing new materials. You can use the sign-up link below to sign-up to help work the event. The book fair runs through Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## AFTERCARE

1. **You should be paying for aftercare at the end of each week that your child attends.** Families who find themselves more than two weeks behind in payments will no longer be able to use this service and may lose their place to someone on the waiting list.
2. **Aftercare is currently full.** We will take names for a waiting list should space become available later in the year.

**National Catholic Schools Week- Believe, Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed**

### **Thursday 2/1 Teacher Appreciation Day**

Teachers enjoy lunch and no duties (Thank you H.S.A.!)

Student vs. Teacher Sporting Event 2:20 pm in Parish Center

**Friday 2/2 Grandparent and Special Friend Appreciation Day** (Please invite grandparents or special friends to come for the prayer service and lunch. Tables will be set up for lunch in the Parish Center. You may either pack or purchase a hot lunch. Hot lunch **MUST** be preordered. You are welcome to bring your own table cloth and place setting if desired.)

Prayer Service at 10:00 am

Luncheon at 11:00 am

Dismissal at 12:00 noon

Pizza and Family Game Night!

## ***Parish Community Partnership***

### **Upcoming Youth dates:**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> Key Chain Sunday, Blessing of New Drivers.** St. Francis de Sales at 10:30 a.m. and Holy Redeemer at 9:30 a.m.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** to set up for the Shrove dinner.

**February 13<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner.** – Youth Fundraiser. Come to help at 4 p.m. Dinner is from 5-7 p.m. We need help the night before to set up. Enter our Pancake Flipping contest!

**February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Heaven's Kitchen.** Meet in the Parish Center Kitchen. Help cook a meal for Joseph House to serve the homeless. Email Liza to bring a food item.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Gathering from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Bring a friend, \$3 for pizza and enjoy games brought to you by our Lock-In Crew. Theme: Series on Faith vs. Doubt.