

Wednesday e-Folder

To Jesus through Mary



St. Francis de sales school

May 23, 2018

To pray and ponder

To Jesus through Mary May Focus – Glorious Mysteries

May Virtue of the Month – Devotion

The month of May will conclude our focus on the diocesan theme – To Jesus through Mary – with a focus on the virtue of devotion.

The fifth Glorious Mystery is the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. It reminds us of the unique role Mary had in God's plan bringing forth the Savior and it speaks to Mary's importance as a liaison between heaven and earth. Truly, she is an intercessor on our behalf as we recognize her as the mother of Jesus and our mother, too. It is through Mary that all of us can come to Jesus, for she loves us as a mother. This week let us take the opportunity to speak with Mary as a mother. We can spend some time telling her about our lives, our joys, our cares, and our worries. In this way she becomes the queen of our hearts as we stay close to her and to her Son. L

Calendar Events

Friday May 25

NUT day and no homework proclaimed by Principals for the Day-Morgan and Camryn Neall

Monday May 28

No School! Memorial Day

Tuesday May 29

8:30 am Second grade trip to see the Mayor

Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31

8th grade play, "Music Ma'am" at SU Black Box Theater at 7:00 pm (donations accepted)

Saturday, June 2

7:00-9:30 7th and 8th grade Dance at Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, June 5th

5:30pm Sports Banquet in Parish Center (grades 5-8)

R.S.V.P. to Katie Ayd at kayd@sfdscs.org

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

Last day of school for 8th graders-FUN DAY!

Friday, June 8

Field Day- contact Katie Ayd to volunteer for activities and snacks, kayd@sfdscs.org

noon dismissal

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

2:00 pm students and families arrive at church for 8th grade graduation Mass and awards ceremony

2:15 pm teachers/staff/students process

2:30 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

Prayer Requests-Please remember in your prayers, Tom Stevenson, grandpa of our four Stevenson students, and Nancy Webster, sister of Pam Ward our math tutor and part time substitute, both of whom passed away this week.

Teacher and Staff Agreements-We have begun the process of offering agreements to teachers and staff for the 2018-19 school year. As part of this process, teachers and staff members sign a letter of intent to inform administration of their plans for next year. Mrs. Julie Geary and Miss Rita Donson have let me know that they intend not to return.

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!-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

Home and School Association

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](#) that can be emailed to HSA@sfdscs.org or returned to the school office. Invoices for incomplete hours will go out on July 1. You can also find the form on the school website and in the school office.

Volunteer Interest Survey for Next Year

Please take a few minutes to complete our survey regarding your interests and availability to help next school year. The survey also asks for your input on how we might spend the dollars we've fundraised, as well as how we can improve the HSA for next year. This is also how you indicate your interest in becoming a homeroom mom for the next school year.

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

Athletics Committee of the H.S.A.:

We would like to bring back the golf tournament, hold a dodgeball tournament in the winter, and plan the Penguin Run in the spring to raise money for our sports teams. Our athletics department needs funds to pay referees, rent fields, and to pay for uniforms and extra equipment that may be needed. These activities support a huge part of SFdS spirit and school pride through sports!! If you would like to be the chairperson of this committee please contact Katie Ayd at kayd@sfdscs.org. Thank you for your consideration!

Sports Banquet:

Our first annual sports banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 5:30 pm. We will have an awards ceremony for all of our sports teams followed by a fried chicken and pot luck dinner. Each family is asked to bring a side or dessert to share! We look forward to this event!

Field Day, June 8th- We still need volunteers to help with field day. We need donations of fruit and people to help cut it up. We also need people to run events. Please contact Katie Ayd if you can help. kayd@sfdscs.org

Fall Coaches Needed:

A head field hockey and soccer coach are 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!

Fall Sports

We have held sports sign ups. Students in grades 5 and up are eligible for coed golf, girls field hockey, and boys soccer. We will also have a mini girls soccer season this year, consisting of 4 practices and 3 games. Girls may sign up for BOTH girls soccer and field hockey this year.

Coaches and helpers are still needed for these sports! If you would like to coach, or if you know of anyone who would like to coach, please contact Katie Ayd at kayd@sfdscs.org.

Thank you!!