

Wednesday e-Folder

To Jesus through Mary



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

MAY 9, 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.

In two weeks we commemorate Pentecost, the second greatest celebration of the liturgical year preceded only by Easter. The Third Glorious Mystery recalls this tremendous event –the Descent of the Holy Spirit. This occasion is recounted at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 2) and the following 26 chapters of this book tell of the effects of this event. It is fascinating reading that tells how, empowered the Holy Spirit, the Apostles and disciples become witnesses of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and through Holy Spirit lead many people to him. Each of us has had a personal Pentecost, first at our Baptism, and then, in the fullness of Confirmation. This week let us consider how we serve as witnesses of the Lord and by our lives lead others to him.

Calendar Events

Wednesday, May 9

4:00 Girls only Lax home vs. Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 11

6:00 pm HSA Family Night in the Parish Center

Saturday, May 12

8:30 am Penguin 5K Run

Boy Scout Chicken BBQ

Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31

8th grade play, "Music Ma'am" at SU

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)

Wednesday, June 6th

Third grade International Day

6:30 pm Band and Choir Concert

Thursday, June 7th

Last day for school lunch and a la carte items!

Friday, June 8

Field Day-noon dismissal

Saturday, June 9

11:00 am 8th grade confirmation Mass

Sunday, June 10

2:00 pm 8th grade graduation Mass and awards ceremony

From the Principal

Penguin 5K Run!- Saturday at 8:00 am, Don't miss it!

Altar Server Training-There will be training for new altar servers on Thursday, May 17th in the church at 3:30 pm. Please R.S.V.P. mharris@visitstfrancis.org to let her know your student will be attending.

Boy Scout Chicken BBQ- Saturday, May 12th, Cost is \$9.00 per meal - 1/2 roasted chicken, coleslaw, chips, bread roll, bottle of water Pre-ordering is highly recommended. Pick up time for the meals - 9:00am to 1:00pm

Vacation Bible School!-June 18-22, 9:00am-12:00. Don't miss it! Contact Angie McLaughlin angie@dennissales.com for more information.

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

Home and School Association

Election of Officers

Due to only one candidate for each position completing the nomination process for the board, the HSA board is happy to welcome Sarah Idoni as our Vice President and Susan Mahoney as our treasurer for the 2018-2019 school year. Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

Teacher Appreciation

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for making Teacher Appreciation week a success. We hope all of the staff know how much all of our families at SFDS value everything they do for our children!

Family Night

Our year end family night is scheduled for Friday, May 11th from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. This will be a fun way to kick off the Penguin Run festivities by picking your registration packets and then enjoy a family movie/pizza night. We will be providing pizza, popcorn, treats and drinks - all free! Please use the link to RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

<http://evite.me/AaK9ARfxdh>

Penguin Run

Our annual Penguin Run 5K and Kids Dash, is this Saturday, May 12th. This is a great family event for all ages. The race starts with a blessing of the runners at 8:20 am. Use the link below to pre-register for the race...anyone doing so before May 9th will receive a race shirt.

[Click here](#)

You can also pick up a delicious chicken barbecue lunch for only \$9 prepared. G our Boy Scout troop.

With the school year almost over, this fun event is one of the last events for you to earn your volunteer hours for the year. Please consider giving a few hours on what promises to be a beautiful day to help make this event a success. Use the signup genius link



below to signup.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080c4eafaf28abfa7-stfrancis>

BOOST

BOOST -- or Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today -- provides state-funded scholarships for some students who are eligible for the Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program to attend eligible nonpublic schools. Awards are granted based on household income, with the lowest income served first. In late March 2018, the BOOST Program was renewed for the 2018-2019 school year.

Applications for 2018-2019:

The electronic application for parents to complete is available from this web page:

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

The application deadline is May 21, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Those who received a BOOST Scholarship in 2017-2018 must submit an application to be considered for a 2018-2019 renewal award.

MSDE expects to send award notifications in July 2018. Payments are expected to be sent in December 2018.

If you have questions, please submit them to: boost.msde@maryland.gov

ATHLETICS

Athletics Committee of the H.S.A.: New for next year!

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 potluck dinner. Each family is asked to bring a side or dessert to share! We look forward to this event!

Field Day, June 8th- We 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. 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!