

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

Wednesday Newsletter

March 6, 2019

Dear St. Francis Families and Friends,

I am always impressed with the generosity of our community. Two wonderful families, Perunko and Ortiz, have selflessly donated soccer goals for the students to use during recess. They noticed this need and jumped in without hesitation. Our students will surely enjoy having another activity for recess. It is perfect timing with the coming spring weather.

I do want to remind everyone to be respectful of this new equipment. Whether it's during school hours or on the weekend, please don't hang on the goals. This puts stress on the material and is frankly why the old ones are broken.

Please thank the Perunko and Ortiz families when you see them! The Holy Spirit works through such generosity.

With Joy!

Mrs. Debbie Traum

Lunch for the next few days:

We are always looking for volunteers to serve lunches from 12:30-1:30! Along with the daily entre, students can choose a drink (milk, juice or water) and from several sides (grapes, pudding, carrot sticks, celery sticks, applesauce, Go-gurt, etc.) We always welcome parents to help supervise recess as well.

Thursday, 3/7	Friday, 3/8	Monday, 3/11	Souper Tuesday! 3/12	Wednesday 3/13
Hot dog	Pizza	Mozzarella sticks	Vegetable beef	Beefaroni

Reminders

- Those wishing to continue or begin group or private voice/piano/guitar lessons, please contact Ms. Upshaw for sign up information.
- Come and see SFdS marching band in the Ocean City St Patrick's day parade on March 16th!
- Keep track of your volunteer hours and send them in to the Home and School Association.
- **SAVE THE DATE!! SFdS SPIRIT NIGHT**

Where: Galaxy Gymnastics

When: Friday, March 29th from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

For: Grades PK-3 through 5th (older siblings welcome)

Bring your children to enjoy an open gym at Galaxy Gymnastics! Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. All donations are appreciated and will go toward the HSA Athletics fund. I hope to see you all at this fun fitness night!!

Important Dates

- Trimester 2 ends on Friday, March 8th-progress reports will go home via email the week of March 18
- Each Friday during lent we will pray the stations of the cross in church at 2:40 pm
- Pray with us-Live Stations at 2:15 pm and 7:00 pm in the church on Friday, March 29th.
- Uniform Swaps-April 3rd and 10th from 2:30 pm-6:00 pm in the HSA room on the 3rd floor, Bring in gently worn uniforms for credit no later than March 29th. Please put your student name on them.

Home and School Association

Havana Nights 2019 - Babysitting Available!!

Limited babysitting spots available for school families only! We have 30 spots for ages 3-12 (must be potty trained), however you must purchase your auction tickets before making babysitting reservations. Donations for babysitting are greatly appreciated and will be put towards our playground improvement fund. We will provide pizza, applesauce, and juice boxes for the kids. Please email boundskate@gmail.com with names and ages of children for reservations.

Tickets are \$35/person or \$60/couple, purchase here:

<https://sfdsss.ejoinme.org/HavanaNights2019!>

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[https://www.facebook.com/SFdSHavanaNights2019/.](https://www.facebook.com/SFdSHavanaNights2019/)

Chinese Auction Sign-up Auction: Please consider donating to a basket or two this year. We are grateful for any donated item you can give. Here's a list of basket options:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/....>

Please contact Suzanne DeVito at smp82@aol.com with any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4caaab2ea6f85-chinese1>

Penny Wars

Winners will be announced on Thursday, March 7!

Scrip Fundraiser

Want to earn tuition credits and volunteer hours just by doing your regular shopping?? Sign up now and do your regular grocery shopping with Scrip!! You can purchase gift cards and set up your mobile account - it's so simple! See Kris Reilly after school on Friday in the pick-up line or email her at onehoyarn@yahoo.com

HSA Dues

Families who haven't paid dues or completed volunteer hours will be billed. If you are unsure whether you have paid your dues, please email us at HSA@sfdscs.org

Youth Ministry Grades 7-12 Sign Ups!

For more information email lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org

Wilmington Pilgrimage, Saturday, April 13th

SIGN UP BELOW

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-2019>

Planning ahead.....

National Catholic Youth Conference, November 20-24, 2019, Indianapolis, Indiana. *Register a youth NOW* for the Conference! Space is limited. Student responsibility is \$250. This does NOT include the contribution of sponsors needed. They need to be in 9th grade by November 2019. (For those in 8th grade, think ahead!) This is a bi-annual event. Don't miss this life-changing event with 25,000 other young Catholics from around the country! Fantastic music and speakers! Website: www.ncyc.info.

NCYC SIGN UP.

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Confirmation Preparation Update - Next and final class before the Wilmington Pilgrimage is Saturday, March 9th Noon to 5 p.m. Pastoral Retreat with Fr. LaBarge - (Lunch at 12 and Mass at 4:00 pm) LOCATION will be at Holy Redeemer in Delmar, MD.

