

# Wednesday e-Folder



## To Jesus through Mary

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

JANUARY 17, 2018

### To pray and ponder

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

The fourth Luminous Mystery - the Transfiguration - can be summed up in a single word - potential. With three of his disciples, Jesus is transfigured into the glorious one radiating that he, indeed, is Light from Light and light of the world. The Transfiguration portends who Jesus truly is for all of eternity. It is a glimpse of potential. For us, too, the Transfiguration speaks to our potential. Following as a disciple of Jesus, we have been promised from Baptism to become like him. St. John reminds us that "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is (John 3:2)." So we hold the potential to see God and become like him. This week let us pause and ponder about our potential to see God in those around us and to be like him in our interactions with them.

### Calendar Events

**Thursday, 1/18**

Basketball home, girls 4:00, boys 5:00 vs. Bennett Middle School

**Tuesday, 1/23**

Basketball away, girls 4:00, boys 5:00 @ Salisbury School

**Thursday, 1/25**

Basketball home, girls 4:00, boys 5:00 vs. Most Blessed Sacrament

### From the Principal

**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.

**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.

**Re-enrollment**- We are so excited to report that more than **75% of current families** have re-enrolled for the coming year! Please send in your re-enrollment today to secure your child's placement for the 2018-2019 school

year. Knowing how many students will be in each class enables us to take advantage of promotional textbook ordering and planning for staffing and budgetary needs.

**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***

### **Pizza & Family Game Night**

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a fun filled night for our school families with some games geared for families; 50/50 raffles; an auction ticket raffle; a door prize and our newest event...The Wall of Giving.....a new fundraiser to be introduced during Catholic Schools week. The event will be from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm in our Parish Center. We will have pizza & desserts for sale as well as a beer/wine bar and soft drinks. We hope to see you all there.

### **Vice President Nominations**

The HSA board is seeking nominations for the Vice President position. Those interested in serving on the board must be willing to help organize and attend HSA events, help represent our HSA with school and parish administration, and provide input on future HSA planning.

To submit nominations or learn more about this position, please contact Marta Trice at [MartaLHayes@hotmail.com](mailto:MartaLHayes@hotmail.com). Nominations are due by Friday, January 19th. If more than one candidate comes forward, the HSA will hold an election.

### **CURRENT HSA HOURS**

As you work on your volunteer hours for the current year, please feel free to turn them in monthly. We will be updating the spreadsheets each month. As you work to complete your 30 hours, you can email us at [hsa@sfdscs.org](mailto:hsa@sfdscs.org)

Please note, if you have a family member, other than mom or dad, helping you to earn your hours, please make sure they are including your family name on their sign-in/registrations. This will insure we attribute those hours to the correct family.

### **PAST HSA HOURS/DUES**

The HSA board is in the process of generating bills for last year's volunteer hours. If you completed your hours for the 2016-2017 year but failed to submit them, please let us know so we can update our records. Per your tuition contract, each family is required to complete 30 volunteer hours or pay a fee of \$10/hour of volunteer time not completed.

### **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.

## ***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***

**January 28-February 3** (more details to come)

**Kick off on Sunday at all Masses**

Scholastic Book Fair will be open all week!

**Monday 1/29-** Student Appreciation Day

NUT day TBA

Special visit from Shorebirds!

Movie and treat in the afternoon

No homework!

**Tuesday 1/30** Parent Appreciation Day

Pastries for Parents at 7:30 am

Morning Meeting 8:15 am

Classroom visits 8:30-9:15 am

NUT day TBA

**Wednesday 1/31** Parish Appreciation Day

Mass at 8:30 am

New family tours as scheduled with advancement director

Talent Show at 6:30pm

**Thursday 2/1** Teacher Appreciation Day

Teachers enjoy lunch and no duties

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

**Friday 2/2** Grandparent and Special Friend Appreciation Day

Prayer Service at 10:00 am

Luncheon at 11:00 am

Dismissal at 12:00 noon

Pizza and Family Game Night!

## ***Parish Community Partnership***

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**-(grades7-12)

**Confirmation Preparation**-January, 13<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 Mass in the school cafeteria.

**March for Life**-Bus trip to Washington, D.C. Friday, 1/19<sup>th</sup>

**Knights of Columbus**- Don't miss the Free Throw Contest in the Parish Center on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm! (Note: rescheduled due to snow.)