

# St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

## Wednesday Newsletter

October 3, 2018

### REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!

We have begun to get into the routines of school. With this, comes a very busy fall schedule. Please make sure you have a hard copy of the school calendar hung where you will see it often. We have so many exciting events and I don't want anyone to miss out.

Next Thursday evening is our annual purse and cash BINGO event hosted by the **Home and School Association**. For clarification, since we are not a public school our parent and teacher organization can not be called PTA. So, when you hear someone refer to HSA this is what they mean.

Lois Trail heads our new lunch program. She is trying to introduce some new options while keeping a few of the favorites. The students are excited about "Freaky Friday". On Fridays, students who buy hot lunch ay choose from all of the items served during the week. The lunch menu can be found on the school website.

Lunch for the next week:

Thursday 10/4	Friday, 10/5	Tuesday,10/9	Wednesday,10/10	Thursday, 10/11
Mozzerella Sticks	Freaky	Ravioli and salad	Warm ham and cheese sandwich	French Toast Sticks

### Reminders

- Monday, October 8th-**NO SCHOOL** Columbus Day!
- Tuesday, October 9th-**7th grade parent meeting**, 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 9th-**8th grade parent meeting**, 6:00 pm
- Proofs of school photos have gone home with students this week. Please return the proofs along with your order to your homeroom teacher by October 5th.
- Monday, October, 15th-8th grade trip to Beyond the Limits Leadership Course.
- Wednesday, October 17th-School Board Meeting

Joyfully,

Mrs. Traum

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION=HSA

## **Designer Purse/Cash Bingo**

Who doesn't love designer bags? Or cold hard cash? A night of 20 regular games with a chance of winning designer handbags or cash, with 2 specials games thrown in is sure to be an awesome night out. Plus, we have some amazing prizes for the Chinese auction and of course a 50/50 raffle and food/alcohol for sale. This event is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 10/11. Our chairs, Becky Thomas & Manda Ruark, have been working hard to make this event amazing but we still need help. Volunteers will be needed for set up and clean up, as well as selling the different raffle tickets and working in the kitchen. Please use the link below for the sign-up genius to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8ab2babfe3-designer>

We will be selling tickets in the pick-up line on Thursday. You may also purchase your tickets online by using the link below. We hope to see you there!!

<https://visitstfrancis.weshareonline.org/>

## **HSA Open Meeting**

A big Thank You to all the families that came out last night to the HSA Open Meeting. During the meeting, we voted to increase our technology expenditures by \$16781 which included much needed new smartboards and teacher laptops. Our next open meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

## **Uniform Swap**

Our next uniform swap is scheduled for Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. If you have items to turn in for credit, please send them in to the office with the form below prior to the swap. Katie Manes, our new Uniform Swap chair, will be looking for people to help work the swap, so please let us know if you can volunteer.

[https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/Uniform%20Swap\\_Credit%20Voucher.pdf?token=AWxz3K6HXByndbYVIUAmzzByAnDbMxe3U2miSXxSlxgzyKraZssCmOGXI-PWprCaKew1GoOcrYxWnvkL1GQaljqjLLYLfkZHokJf48Ta6aiC8wHOE\\_Mn5Z28z8AnPOtckTBv-ZDaWEo9Vy\\_EUSAp6ppa82hFxIGeBe3DCWnvFlgH8hufqjCfpsr22z9wvdFp1VA](https://lookaside.fbsbx.com/file/Uniform%20Swap_Credit%20Voucher.pdf?token=AWxz3K6HXByndbYVIUAmzzByAnDbMxe3U2miSXxSlxgzyKraZssCmOGXI-PWprCaKew1GoOcrYxWnvkL1GQaljqjLLYLfkZHokJf48Ta6aiC8wHOE_Mn5Z28z8AnPOtckTBv-ZDaWEo9Vy_EUSAp6ppa82hFxIGeBe3DCWnvFlgH8hufqjCfpsr22z9wvdFp1VA)

## **HSA Family Fall Festival**

HSA Family Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 in the Parish Center. This is a free, fun family indoor event which will include:

- **Food**
- **A haunted house**

- **Games**
- **Costume contest**
- **Indoor trick or treating with a prize for the best decorated table**

Please use the sign-up genius link below to see how you can help out!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4ba9af2fa7f94-fall>

### **HSA Dues**

With a new school year comes the renewal of your HSA dues. The dues are set at \$15/child again this year and the money goes directly to our homeroom moms to use for class activities and the auction project. We will also be collecting at afternoon pickups on Fridays and during all our school events. We accept cash, checks (made payable to SFDS HSA) or credit cards. If you are unsure whether you have paid your dues, please email us at

[HSA@sfdscs.org](mailto:HSA@sfdscs.org)

## **Youth Ministry St. Francis de Sales Parish CYM - Catholic Youth Ministries Grades 7-12**

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*Connecting with God, friends, and the community.*

Get involved with our service projects, fun trips, studies, parties, and pilgrimages! Email [lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org) for activity updates.

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Youth Ministries Bonfire & Barbecue, Saturday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to enjoy burgers, hot dogs, and s'mores after Mass!

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Confirmation preparation begins Saturday, October 13 from 4:15-8:30 p.m.

Register with Liza or the church office! Students who have completed 7th grade religious education and are currently in 8th grade religious education are eligible to participate in the sacramental preparation for Confirmation.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #185** will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser at Applebees on October 7th from 8:00 am -10:00 am. You can purchase tickets for \$7 from a member of the troop.

