## St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

# Wednesday Newsletter

October 10, 2018

## **REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!**

We currently have several students in the building with various broken bones and the casts and slings that go with them. This week the teachers received their flu shots from Walgreens. Already we have had sick students and teachers. We are so blessed to have two part time nurses who serve us. Mrs. Dianne Seidel and Mrs. Karen Eutsler each work a few days per week. The children of both of these ladies attended St. Francis. Not only are they certified professionals, but they offer a unique prospective for our students as long time parishioners.

They are on duty from 10:30 am until 2:30 pm each day of school. They are dedicated to keeping the students and staff healthy. They provide staff with safety and health related professional development when needed and communicate with both the Diocese and the State so that we are complying with all regulations. They help families make sure that their student remains current on all immunizations. They also administer medications that must be given daily at school.

I remember when my son, Michael, broke his arm at recess at St. Francis many years ago. We did not have nurses at school in those days. The school secretary doubled as caregiver back then. I am so happy that this has changed. We are grateful that with our focus on health and safety we can have these part time nurses on hand. Feel free to call on them when needed.

With Joy,

Mrs. Debbie Traum

#### Lunch for the next week:

Thursday,10/11	Friday, 10/12	Monday,10/15	Tuesday,10/16	Wednesday,10/1 7
French Toast sticks	Freaky Lots of choices	Mac and cheese	Taco salad	Chicken parm pasta

## Reminders

- Thursday, October 11th, Cash and Purse BINGO hosted by HSA in the parish center at 6:00 pm
- Monday, October, 15th-8th grade trip to Beyond the Limits Leadership Course.

- Wednesday, October 17th at 3:30 pm Soccer Shoot-Out Hosted by the Knights of Columbus in school field, boys and girls ages 9-14 may participate, ask Mrs. Ayd for an entry sheet
- Wednesday, October 17th-School Board Meeting

## **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/

## **Uniform Swap**

We have 2 upcoming swaps scheduled for Friday, October  $26^{th}$  from 9:00 am -3:00 pm (during Parent Teacher Conferences) & Friday, November  $2^{nd}$  from 3:15 -6:00 pm. Please note that this will be the last swap before the switch to winter uniforms. 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=AWzS52c0mwMxa22DfUzkdMDpct05UrBrcs6 3onWQFaF2UQFfCBeG1CtEj-elGlmgLFOE6QZSz9nS0adMViaE2 BpqjZ8Nx 4FV-TPEteveuU45QfzvxGDncRZVf8EpESFiD0OeEAgir6m7RIzeqngqHVjr6rMNGVMLgBZksrGIQToOA4 tCF sZ8bDuqlpgJYXnhc0e3AWL h3r4RfGDK6E8G-2C8nAmF4WhkQD1kLak25F4DmX2 nTs6 uAT 9-qoTZrRntVcEMMoOD6N4Q1j3jBrBLDlb1CC7wBfNX2ZcqQ

### **Box Tops**

If you have any box tops at home, please send them in by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jessica Moore is working on getting them ready to turn in by the next due date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to help her cut and sort them, and earn volunteer hours, please contact her at js1bmoore@gmail.com

#### **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

<u>Youth Ministry</u> St. Francis de Sales Parish CYM - Catholic Youth Ministries Grades 7-12 Connecting with God, friends, and the community.

Get involved with our service projects, fun trips, studies, parties, and pilgrimages! Email 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!

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.

