



## St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Wednesday Newsletter

December 19, 2018

Dear St. Francis Families and Friends,

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy time with family. Merry Christmas!

**Students in grades six through eight were recognized with a certificate for academic distinction at the conclusion of the first trimester of the school year on Monday. Students with all A's in major subjects earned Academic Excellence Awards. Those with no more than four B's earned Academic Achievement Awards. Congratulations for all your hard work!**

### **8th Grade – Excellence**

Sara Noojin

### **Achievement**

Harrison Duncan

Albiera Freda

Diyon Shaju

Minh Tran

### **7th Grade – Excellence**

Daniela Carrasco-Gonzalez

Brigid Reilly

Lilly Stevenson

### **Achievement**

Benjamin Cooledge

Patrick Gutierrez

Connor Jansen

Cassie Johnston

Julia Ortiz

Amy Stiegler

Jackson Wilhite

### **6th Grade – Excellence**

Rose Freda

Cypress Hansen

### **Achievement**

Maya Braxton

Mason Green

Saoirse Hansen

Nick Kadera

Sebastian Learn

Darcy Manes

Shannon Padilla

**The Winners of the Knights of Columbus Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster contest were:**

### **Grades K-2**

Claire Cha - Grade 2 (3rd place)

Lucy Thomas - Grade 2 (2nd place)

### **Grades 3-5**

Brandon Ortega - Grade 3 (3rd place)

Jack Thomas - Grade 3 (2nd place)

Finley Johnson - Grade 5 (1st place)

### **Grades 6-8**

Maya Braxton - Grade 6 (2nd place)

Darcy Manes - Grade 6 (1st place)

**With Joy,**

**Mrs. Debbie Traum**

**Lunch for the next week:**

**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.)

<b>Thursday, 12/20</b>	<b>Friday, 12/21</b>	<b>Monday, 12/31</b>	<b>Tuesday, 1/1</b>	<b>Wednesday 1/2</b>
Pizza!	No lunch	No school	No school	Baked Ziti

**Reminders**

\*In order to apply for **tuition assistance** from the Diocese of Wilmington, families must have their student registered for the 2019/20 school year. [CLICK HERE](#) for link to application

**Important Dates**

- Wednesday, 12/19-**Band and Choir Concert** 6:00 pm in the Parish Center-tonight!
- Thursday, 12/20-All School Performance of the **Nutcracker** 1:40 pm in the Parish Center-If you can't make it to school, check it out on Facebook Live. Link in from our school Facebook Page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SFdSCatholicSchoolSalisbury/>
- Friday, 12/21-Kid's shopping, **noon dismissal**, Christmas break begins-**NO AFTERCARE**
- School reopens January 2, 2019
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition to ages 9 to 14! Sunday, January 6th, at 1pm in the parish center!

**Home and School Association**

**Happy Holidays!!**

The HSA board would like to wish our entire school community...students, staff & parents, a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We sincerely hope that everyone enjoys their holidays, celebrating with family & friends and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

**Script Fundraiser**

Want to earn tuition credits and volunteer hours just by doing your regular shopping??

Sign up now and do your Christmas 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](mailto:onehoyarn@yahoo.com)

### **Santa's Workshop (Kids Shopping Event)**

Our annual kids Christmas shopping event returns on Friday, Dec. 21. Each class will have an opportunity to visit Santa's Workshop to select small gifts and have some fun before our break begins. Each item in the workshop is \$1/item, and this fundraiser benefits our students and school.

If your child would like to shop, please send in a few dollars in a Ziploc sandwich bag or envelope (with their name on it) - we will have shopping assistants to help them. For our younger students, please consider placing a note in the Ziploc that has a list of people they are shopping for along with ages (example: Mom, Dad, brother age 2, sister age 4) so our shopping assistants can be most helpful.

Don't forget, we're still seeking small gift/trinket donations as well as wrapping supplies (in particular tape, bows, tissue, bags, boxes, gift tags). All of these can be dropped off in the school office thru Thursday, Dec. 20th.

And of course, none of this is possible without volunteers! Please use the Sign-Up Genius link below to let us know you can help - such a fun way to get your hours in :)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094aa8a929a2ff2-santas>



### **Santa's Workshop 2018 (Kids Shopping Event)**

Santa's Workshop will be open on Friday, December 21st for our students to do some shopping and enjoy some fun before the break begins. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Thursday evening and to work the event Friday morning. Please also consider donating gifty trinkets (well-loved holiday decor, costume jewelry, men's ties, books are examples) and wrapping supplies (we are in need of bows, gift tags, bags/boxes, tissue paper, and tape). Donations can be dropped off in the school office through Thursday afternoon (Dec. 20th). The proceeds from this fundraiser support our students and school, so please help us make this a memorable morning of shopping!

[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)

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

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

OC Youth Rally, Jan. 4-6 will be held in the Convention center. Join 4,000 other youth to be challenged and inspired! Late Registrations will be taken until Dec. 14th. A few tickets left at the \$100 price, (once those are sold,

increase to \$120) for the weekend, which includes, concerts, speakers, and hotels. You will have to bring money for meals or any gift items at the marketplace. I need two more adults to come and drive with a background check! DUE to the holidays, please let me know as soon as possible!! If you would like the extended paperwork sent, please email me. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-ocean>

Have a blessed Advent season! Liza

**Liza Alvarado - Mutchler**  
**Director of Youth Ministries**  
**St. Francis de Sales Parish**

*Trust the past to God's Mercy, the present to God's love, and the future to God's providence.*  
*St. Augustine of Hippo*

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*Android: text SFSP2 to 555888*

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