



## St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Wednesday Newsletter

January 30, 2019

Dear St. Francis Families and Friends,

**There will be NO NUT day tomorrow.** Our deadline for the re-enrollment goal of 85% from the Healey Foundation is actually Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. We are currently at about 80%. If we meet our goal by this Friday, then next week we will have the NUT day and principal sliming on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are planning to enroll for next year, consider getting this done. The Healey Foundation will also award us with a \$500 grant if we meet this milestone.

This has been such an exciting week. The whole school has enjoyed the many festivities so far. Teachers are looking forward to being served breakfast by Sarah Passarell and lunch by the HSA tomorrow to thank them for all they do. Friday we celebrate grandparents and special friends with a wonderful prayer service at 10:00 am in the church and lunch in the parish center beginning at 11:00 am. Make sure your child's homeroom teacher knows whether they have a grandparent/special friend coming, or will be joining the "fun lounge".

Catholic Schools Week is such a great time to shine a light on our school. We continue to provide academic excellence, share in our faith traditions and honor the dignity of all stakeholders. I am so very grateful for all the parts of one body that come together to make this school completely awesome. Visitors to our school are complimentary of what we do here. I hear from alumni and their parents every week. They share their success stories that testify to the solid foundation received from a Catholic education.

Thank you! Students, teachers, staff, parish, and parents.

**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 entree, students can choose a drink (milk, juice or water) and from several sides (grapes, pudding, carrot sticks, celery sticks, applesauce, Go-gurt, etc.) We welcome parents to help supervise recess as well.

<b>Thursday, 1/31</b>	<b>Friday, 2/1</b>	<b>Monday, 2/4</b>	<b>Souper Tuesday! 2/5</b>	<b>Wednesday 2/6</b>
Chicken nuggets	Noon dismissal- grandparent luncheon	Mozzarella Sticks	Loaded baked potato soup	Hot dogs

### **Reminders**

- Tuition contracts are due to the office now. The students are excited to have the chance to “Slime” the principal if we achieve 85% re-enrollment for 2019/20 by Friday, 2/1.
- The deadline to apply for tuition assistance through the diocese is due March 4<sup>th</sup>. You must be registered in order to apply.
- Keep track of your volunteer hours and don’t forget to send them in to the Home and School Association.

### **Service**

**Box Tops for Education**-Don’t forget to send in your Box Tops! Send them in a baggie with your child’s grade on it. The class with the most will have a reward.

### **Important Dates**

- Friday, 2/1 deadline to submit re-enrollment to help reach the 85% for contest for NUT day and slime!
- Thursday, 2/7-Parent/ conferences 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
- Friday, 2/8-noon dismissal-aftercare available
- Friday, 2/8-Parent/Teacher conferences 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!**

#### **Thursday 1/31** Teacher Appreciation Day

Teachers enjoy breakfast

Students enjoy a movie in the afternoon

Teachers enjoy lunch and no duties

#### **Friday 2/1** Grandparent and Special Friend Appreciation Day

Prayer Service at 10:00 am

Luncheon at 11:00 am in Parish Center

Dismissal at 12:00 noon

Bull and Oyster Roast, 6:00 in Parish Center

## **Home and School Association**

### **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](mailto:onehoyarn@yahoo.com)

### **Bull & Oyster Roast - February 1, 2019**

Wow! Our 1<sup>st</sup> Bull & Oyster Roast has officially sold out! All proceeds will benefit the Athletics program and playground improvements. While we are super excited that the event has sold out...We also need help working this event and it won't be a success unless we do have volunteers! Please consider giving an hour of your time during the evening to help make this fundraiser work. The sign-up genius link is below. 😊

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e48a4ab22a2fa7-sfds1>

### **Catholic School Week Lunch & Recess Coverage for Teachers**

The HSA is organizing a teacher and staff luncheon to celebrate Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Our families volunteer to provide food/drinks, cover recess and cafeteria duty, and oversee the set-up. This has become a favorite treat for our staff each year, so please consider donating an hour of your time to give our teachers a well-deserved meal and break. Reminder: you must have a current background check on file if you volunteer for lunch or recess duty.

Sign-up here to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094AA8A929A2FF2-catholic>

### **Penny Wars**

The date for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Penny Wars has been changed to February. Start collecting your pennies and get ready to be the class with the most points.....to earn a class NUT day! The proceeds will go towards playground upgrades! More details will follow.

### **Library Book Fair**

Bookfair time! Please consider giving a couple hours of your time for our library's only fundraiser. This is a great way to meet other kiddos and moms all while helping our library. This is easy and fun!

Use this link to sign-up to help! <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2179712/false#/invitation>

### **Auction – Havana Nights**

The SFdS Annual spring Auction will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup>\*. This year's theme is Havana Nights!

We are looking for volunteers to chair the decorations and provide support on several committees. If you are interested in volunteering please email Kate Bounds at [Boundskate@gmail.com](mailto:Boundskate@gmail.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](mailto:HSA@sfdscs.org)

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

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

**Youth Ministries January Schedule – Grades 7-12**

**Youth Ministry Opportunities**

*Connect with God, friends, and the community!*

Email Liza at [lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org](mailto:lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org) to receive regular youth updates or log onto <http://visitstfrancis.org/formationeducation/youthministry.html>

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Christian Shelter Assistance.**

Sign up Here.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-christian1>

**Confirmation Girl's Retreat, Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Pam Urbanski, Director of the Catholic Youth Ministries from the Diocese will be our guest speaker

**Next Confirmation Class on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 5:30 and Class at 6:30 p.m. Pick up at 7:30 p.m. Church Basement.**

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Liza Alvarado - Mutchler  
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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*