



St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Wednesday Newsletter

January 2, 2019

Dear St. Francis Families and Friends,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! It is so exciting to be back.

Just before the Christmas break the faculty and staff participated in training from our nursing staff on safety and first aid for emergencies. I am proud to inform families that the school has purchased a “Go” bag for each homeroom and several ancillary classrooms. These bags include various items such as our emergency contact lists as well as scissors and bandages. Additionally, each has a professional grade tourniquet. While it seems scary to think of the need for this item, we know from our recent professional development with the Wicomico County Emergency Services Department that most people involved in an active shooting incident must get help within minutes.

Another safety related announcement is to make you aware of a recent directive from the State of Maryland requiring us to have the NARCAN nasal spray which counteracts the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose. We have received training from the Health Department on how to administer this medicine. It is kept along with the AED in the hallway next to the parish center.

Our world is changing and we hope to protect ourselves from it. We prepare for the worst and of course hope for the best. I am committed to the safety of our students.

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 entree, students can choose a drink (milk, juice or water) and from several sides (grapes, pudding, carrot sticks, celery sticks, applesauce, Go-gurt, etc.)

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| Thursday, 1/3 | Friday, 1/4 | Monday, 1/7 | Tuesday, 1/8 Souper Tuesday! | Wednesday 1/9 |
| Chicken nuggets | Pizza! | French Toast sticks | Vegetable Beef soup | Ham and cheese roll up |

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 the application

*Have you contacted Ms. Upshaw about private or group music lessons? Lessons will begin the week of January 18th.

*All Shore Choir audition forms are due by 3pm on Friday January 4th.

Important Dates

- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition to ages 9 to 14! Sunday, January 6th, at 1pm in the parish center! See Mrs. Ayd for registration forms.
- January 18-half day for faculty meeting, there will be aftercare.

Home and School Association

Script Fundraiser

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

Sign up now and do your everyday 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

Bull and Oyster Roast

We have a new fundraiser in the works this year. On Friday, February 1st there will be a bull and oyster roast held in the parish center. Come out and enjoy food, music, door prizes, table games and more! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. You can get a table of 8 for \$225 which includes 8 free mugs. See Will Braxton for details at william_braxton@comcast.net

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

Connecting with God, friends, and the community.