

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

Wednesday Newsletter

February 20, 2019

Dear St. Francis Families and Friends,

Our performing arts program has blossomed this year. We had many students audition for All Shore Choir and are so proud to announce that several students have earned a coveted spot. Congrats to these talented young people who will perform with the choir in April.

8th grade

Harrison Duncan

Bright Ogburn

7th grade

Ricky Gutierrez

Brigid Reilly

Sarah Miller

6th grade

Cypress Hansen

Saoirse Hansen

Mason Green

Darcy Manes

Kayleigh Simpson

Don't miss the 8th grade play next week!

GODSPELL!

Where: Parish Center

When: Thursday, February 28th and Friday, March 1st

Time: 7:00 pm

Admission: \$5.00 at the door, cash only

Cast List

Munachimso Benedicts

Donovan Brilliant

Corinne Cooper

Ronald Darling

Harrison Duncan

Albiera Freda

Olivia Johnson

Charles Lagueux

Brennan Learn

Skylar Lynch

Luke MacDonald

Hailey McBride

Jordan Moore

Sara Noojin

Stephanie Novack

Axel Padilla

Alexandra Bright Ogburn

Dana Reddersen

William Rolls

Mason Rosten

Heather Sanchez-Leyva

Diyon Shaju

Samantha Stancu

Sarah Tarr

Minh Quan Tran

Director: Mary-Tyler Upshaw

Choreographer-Melanie Sanchez

Special thanks to Jordan Suber for help with the set!

I want to thank all the parents and faculty who were able to join us last night for our HSA open meeting. Our safety discussion and updates with Chief Duncan and Detective Lieutenant Ryan Koerner was very informative. I had a request for a list of drills we have participated thus far and will provide this below. Thank you for reinforcing safety procedures at home.

September	Fire Drill
October	Lockdown Drill
November	Severe Weather Drill
December	Bomb Threat Drill
January	Lockdown Drill
February	Fire Drill

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

Thursday, 2/21	Friday, 2/22	Monday, 2/25	Souper Tuesday! 2/26	Wednesday 2/27
Corn dogs	pizza	Hot ham/cheese sandwich	Broccoli cheddar	Mozzarella sticks

Reminders

- The deadline to apply for tuition assistance through the diocese is due March 4th. You must be registered in order to apply. You will also need your tax return, but can begin the process without it. This deadline is less than a month away.
- ALL visitors MUST report to the main school office upon entering the building. Do not put another parent, student or staff in the position to let you into the building through a door other than the main door. Students who enter or leave at times other than normal school opening and closing must be signed in or out from the main office. Students may not leave with someone other than their parent/designated pick-up person without a WRITTEN note giving permission to do so.
- Keep track of your volunteer hours and don't forget to send them in to the Home and School Association.

SAVE THE DATE!! SFdS SPIRIT NIGHT

Where: Galaxy Gymnastics

337 Civic Avenue Salisbury, MD

When: Friday, March 29th from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

For: Grades PK3 through 5th (older siblings welcome)

Bring your children to enjoy an open gym at Galaxy Gymnastics! Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. All donations are appreciated and will go toward the HSA Athletics fund. I hope to see you all at this fun fitness night!!

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. **March 1st is the due date!**

Important Dates

- Eighth grade play, "Godspell"-Thursday, 2/28 and Friday, 3/1 at 7:00 pm in the parish center tickets-\$5 at the door (cash only)
- Second Grade wax museum-Friday, 2/22 in the parish center at 8:30 am

Home and School Association

Havana Nights 2019 - Auction is 6 Weeks Away

The HSA's biggest fundraiser and biggest party of the year is only 6 weeks away? Get your tickets now at <https://sfdsss.ejoinme.org/HavanaNights2019>! Would your business or family like to support our event through a sponsorship? All sponsorships include admissions to the event, social media recognition, and more. We are also seeking donations for our Silent Auction area. Like and share our event Facebook page to keep up with the latest news for this hot event: <https://www.facebook.com/SFdSHavanaNights2019/>.

Penny Wars

Gather your loose change, hunt for some under the couch cushions, or have your kids donate part of their allowance.... The date for our 2nd Annual Penny Wars has been changed to February 25th – March 1st. Each homeroom has a jug to collect money: pennies and dollar bills ADD points, while silver coins SUBTRACT from the classroom total. Send your kids in with a Ziploc bag full of change to help their class and keep other classes from winning. This FUNdraiser makes cents! All funds raised will go towards our playground upgrades!! More details will follow.

[..\Penny War Flyer 2019.pdf](#)

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

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

Youth Ministry Grades 7-12 Sign Ups!

For more information email lalvarado@visitsfrancis.org

February 28th 6:30 – 8 p.m. Christian Shelter Assistance

SIGN UP BELOW

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

Friday, March 1st, 6:30 p.m. (First Fridays)

SIGN UP BELOW

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-youth1>

March 4th and 5th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Volunteers needed on March 4th and 5th for setting up, serving, and taking down!

SIGN UP BELOW

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

Wilmington Pilgrimage, Saturday, April 13th

SIGN UP BELOW

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Planning ahead.....

National Catholic Youth Conference, November 20-24, 2019, Indianapolis, Indiana. *Register a youth NOW* for the Conference! Space is limited. Student responsibility is \$250. This does NOT include the contribution of sponsors needed. They need to be in 9th grade by November 2019. (For those in 8th grade, think ahead!) This is a bi-annual event. Don't miss this life-changing event with 25,000 other young Catholics from around the country! Fantastic music and speakers! Website: www.ncyc.info.

NCYC SIGN UP.

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Confirmation Preparation Update - Next and final class before the Wilmington Pilgrimage is Saturday, March 9th
Noon to 5 p.m. Pastoral Retreat with Fr. LaBarge - (Lunch at 12 and Mass at 4:00 pm) LOCATION will be at Holy Redeemer in Delmar, MD.

