

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

Wednesday Newsletter

May 15, 2019

Dear St. Francis de Sales Family and Friends,

We had a wonderful time on Saturday with the 6th Annual Penguin Run! A big thank you goes to the team of parents who organized the event. Maria Garde, Cindy MacDonald, Diane Learn and Melissa Wilson worked very hard to plan, execute and clean up. Thank you to the many volunteers who pitched in. We had more than 150 runners/dashers registered. This was a great turn out considering there were other races that day.

Students have been enjoying their field trips this week. It's always a highlight of the school year. I want to thank our Home and School Association again for providing the transportation for these educational trips. Paying for the buses enables us to keep the cost for parents down.

I am looking forward to sharing my work day with Camille McLaughlin on Monday, May 20th. She will be the principal for the day. I'm sure she plans to make some important proclamations that day.

On May 29th we will hold our Fine Arts Showcase in the parish center beginning at 5:30 pm. All students in grades 3-7 are participating in some way. We will have performances from choir, band and student talents. Additionally, we will have student visual art on display. Everyone is welcome!

With Joy!

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, 5/16	Friday, 5/17	Monday, 5/20	Tuesday, 5/21	Wednesday, 5/22
beefaroni	pizza	Mozzarella sticks	Corn dogs	Pork BBQ

Reminders

- We invite students to bring in flowers this month to honor Mary Queen of Heaven.
- If you are in need of volunteer hours, the Carriage House is looking for help sorting donations on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Important Dates

- May 22nd Sports Awards Banquet 5:30 pm RSVP to Mrs. Ayd
- May 23rd 8:30 am guidance counselors from Wicomico County meeting with 8th graders
- May 24th **noon dismissal**-aftercare available
- Monday, May 27th-**NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY!**
- May 29th Performing Arts Showcase (band, choir, talent show, visual arts display) 5:30 pm
- June 1st End of year dance for 7th and 8th graders at Holy Redeemer
- June 6th LAST DAY FOR HOT LUNCH
- June 6th 8th graders Pass the torch ceremony/Fun Day/Last Day
- June 7th field day!-**noon dismissal**-aftercare available
- June 9th 8th grade graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony
- June 13th **noon dismissal** aftercare available
- June 14th last day of school **noon dismissal NO AFTERCARE**

FIELD DAY!

Field Day planning is underway! I am making a list of volunteers who can come for the day to run a station, and volunteers to bring cut up fruit for the day! Last year we were able to have 2 volunteers at each station. I'm hoping to get that again this year to help with the workload. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours!

Field Day is Friday, June 7th. We will have a volunteer meeting immediately following the opening ceremonies at 8:30, and Field Day will last until 11:30. (noon dismissal) If you would like to volunteer please send me an email and I will start a list, and get information out to you about your station as we get closer!

I'm looking forward to a great day!!!

Thank you,

Katie Ayd

Home and School Association

[Penguin Run:](#)

The Penguin Run was a success this past Saturday. We had over 150 runners and everyone had a great time. We'd like to send out a Big Thank You to the run committee members – Maria Garde, Cindy MacDonald, Melissa Wilson & Diane Learn. Thank you, ladies, for another successful run!

HSA Board Nominations

Have you seen a talent in a fellow SFdS Penguin Parent? Nominations are now open for the HSA board for the 2019-2020 school year. Nominations are being accepted for the roles of: President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer liaison. Please send your nominations to the nominating committee by email:

kelleycj@comcast.net; undsarah@yahoo.com; daniellesgreenthumb@hotmail.com or
dtraum@sfdscs.org

Nominations will be open until next Friday 5/17/19. Here are the position descriptions:

President

The President shall preside at the meetings of this Association and of its Executive Board, appoint the chairpersons of committees, coordinate the work of the officers and committees of the organization in order that the Objectives may be promoted; and perform such duties as are incumbent of this office, the President is the ex-officio member of all committees

- **Vice President**

The Vice President shall act as aide to the President and perform the duties of the President in the President's absence or inability to serve, and such duties as are assigned to this office by the President.

- **Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Association general meetings and meetings of the Executive Board and distribute them in a timely manner to the Executive Board, provide a summary of the general meetings to the general membership, and send and maintain all correspondence.

- **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall prepare the annual budget, along with the Executive Board, receive and deposit all dues and other monies of the Association, keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditures, present a written financial report at each meeting, and shall pay all authorized bills through the Business Manager of the Parish. Responsible for attending events for the purposes of collecting money, and submitting deposits to the Parish Office, and reviewing monthly financial reports.

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

Remember youth ministry is for anyone in grades 7-12! Hope to see you! Liza

Email lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org to sign up for Youth Ministry Updates for grades 7-12! Visit the church website for activity listings. <http://visitstfrancis.org/formationeducation/youthministry.html>

Sign Ups! Grades 7 - 12

Email- lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org
<https://www.facebook.com/sfds.cym.5>

Glow Bowling Parents vs Students. Wednesday, May 24th. 5:45- 8:00 p.m.
[dwww.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-parent](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-parent)

First Friday End of the School Year Party and Game Night. June 7th 6:30-8:30 p.m.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-first1>

National Catholic Youth Conference, November 20-24, 2019

Sponsor a youth for \$100. ***Register a youth!*** Space is limited. Student responsibility is \$250. Student must be in 9th grade by November 2019. 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! Contact Liza to sign up.

