

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

Wednesday Newsletter

May 29, 2019

Dear St. Francis de Sales Family and Friends,

Don't miss our first ever Fine Arts Showcase tonight! The excitement is building. We are including both visual and performing arts presentations. Students in grades 3-7 have been working over the last several weeks at the direction of Ms. Upshaw on their part of the festivities. In addition to the regular spring concert portion, we will enjoy performances from our amazing choir and band. Both of these groups have grown exponentially this year. The choir boasts members of both All Shore and All State Choir. Many students will regale us with their individual gifts as talent show acts. The showcase will begin at 5:30 pm in the parish center. At this time, families will be able to view artwork created by our budding artists. This event will be hosted by our theater class students who will act as masters of ceremony. See you tonight!

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, 5/30	Friday, 5/31	Monday, 6/3	Tuesday, 6/4	Wednesday, 6/5
BLT wrap	pizza	Hot dog	Chef's choice	Chef's choice

Reminders

- We invite students to bring in flowers this month to honor Mary Queen of Heaven.
- Please remember to satisfy all financial obligations by the end of the school year in order to receive report cards or transcripts.
- If you are in need of volunteer hours, the Carriage House is looking for help sorting donations on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

- **School office hours in the summer are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

Important Dates

- 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 7:00pm
- June 5th Story Time 10 am and 6 pm in the library
- June 6th LAST DAY FOR HOT LUNCH
- June 6th 7th/8th graders Pass the torch ceremony(8:15am)/Fun Day/Last Day
- June 7th field day!-**noon dismissal**-aftercare available
- June 9th 8th grade graduation Mass and 8th grade Awards Ceremony following in church
- 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! 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!

Thank you,

Katie Ayd

Musical Notes:

ALL students in grades 3-7 are participating in the fine arts showcase, we also have students from the others grades as well. Doors will open at 5:30, please come and check out the visual art that will be placed around, prior to taking your seats.

All students should dress up. No jeans, leggings (appropriate with tunics or dresses), sports uniforms. School winter uniforms are always appropriate.

Mary-Tyler Upshaw

Home and School Association

Volunteer Hours

It's time to start turning in your volunteer hour for the 2018-2019 school year. Remember each family is required to volunteer 30 hours per year or pay \$10/hour not earned. All hours are due by June 30th and bills will be going out by July 10th to those not meeting the requirement. You can turn your hours in via email to HSA@sfdscs.org

Here is the form to use for tracking your hours. [\(Click here for the form\)](#)

Reimbursements for 2018-2019 school year

Any project chair or homeroom mom that has any receipts to turn in for reimbursement, please make sure to do so prior to June 30th. This is the final deadline to be reimbursed so that the books can be closed out for the year. Remember each homeroom is allowed \$100 for classroom expenses for the year.

Homeroom Parent for 2019-2020 school year

We are looking for parents who would like to volunteer to be the Homeroom parent for each grade for the 2019-2020 school year. We would like to have at least 2 parents to help share in the duties for the year. These duties include such things as planning class parties, preparing the auction project and being responsible for collecting for the teacher gifts for Christmas & the end of the year. Each class is given a stipend to use for these things from the HSA. If you are willing to take on this role, please let Heather Johnston know by email at hthrlj@yahoo.com Please include your name and the grade for which you would like to take on.

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

Contact lalvarado@visitstfrancis.org for more info.

Friday, June 7th End of the year School Party & Game Night. SIGN UP HERE

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-first1>

June 8th and 9th during Masses youth will be helping to collect personal care items to help Joseph House restock for the summer! Let me know which youth are available to help collect before and after services. Items needed: Deodorant for men and women, razors, mouthwash (alcohol free only!), toothbrushes & toothpaste, soap, body

wash, Shampoo, lotion, towels and wash cloths. (Travel size shampoos, lotions, body wash, and toothpaste appreciated.)NCYC, Youth Conference in November 20-24th. 9th grade and above. Register now!

Liza Alvarado - Mutchler
Director of Youth Ministries