

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

Wednesday Newsletter

May 8, 2019

Dear St. Francis de Sales Family and Friends,

I am so proud to report that we raised \$620 for our community partners at Life Crisis. Students purchased pinwheels and held a \$2 out of uniform day. Life Crisis will use these funds to support their important work. They, “advocate for and provide a wide range of services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Through prevention, intervention, therapy, legal services, advocacy, and collaboration, they work to provide a safe place for healing. Some of the comprehensive support services offered to the community include a 19 bed safe home, intensive case management, supervised visitation, counseling, legal services, victim support, abuser groups, and outreach.”

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 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 always welcome parents to help supervise recess as well.**

Thursday, 5/9	Friday, 5/10	Monday, 5/13	Tuesday, 5/14	Wednesday, 5/15
Macaroni and cheese	pizza	Hot dog	Chicken salad wrap	Meatball sub

Reminders

- We invite students to bring in flowers this month to honor Mary Queen of Heaven.
- Please remember that **ALL** chaperones **MUST** have a current background check on file with the Diocese as part of the For Sake of God’s Children requirement. If you need to complete one, you may bring your check for \$30 to the school office and Laurel will provide you with what you need to do this online. These last for 5 years.

- 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 14th 3rd grade trip to Aquarium in Baltimore
- May 15th 1st grade trip to Assateague National Seashore
- May 16th 2nd and 5th grade trip to Philadelphia
- May 17th 6th grade trip to Medieval Times
- May 17th 7th grade trip to Smithsonian
- 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 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 Fun Day/Last Day
- June 7th field day!-noon dismissal-aftercare available
- June 9th 8th grade graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony
- June 14th last day of school

Hello Families!

Field Day is exactly 1 month away and 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

. HSA Family Night – May 10, 2019

Our final Family Night is scheduled for this Friday, 5/10 from 6-8 pm. Doors will open at 5:45 pm. We'll have pizza, salad, desserts, and drinks for all! We'll also have a short end-of-year wrap-up presented by our HSA President and

Mrs. Traum. In an effort to keep the wrap-up short, please send any questions you have for the HSA Board in advance to HSA@sfdscs.org so that we can address them during the session. **Kindly RSVP for Friday's event at <http://evite.me/yt1UMEAhTe>.**

Penguin Run

Our race site is live! If you can't participate, you can donate!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Salisbury/StFrancisDeSalesSchoolPenguinRun>

If you are interested in sponsoring our 6th Annual Penguin Run 5K and Kids Dash, please complete the sponsorship application and return to the school office.

As always, your help and support are needed to make this event a success. The Run is on 11 days away and volunteers are still needed! This is the last fundraiser to obtain your required volunteer hours this school year. Use the signup link below to sign up to help:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/MD/Salisbury/StFrancisDeSalesSchoolPenguinRun>

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

Nominations will be open until Friday, 5/10/19. 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

Current Sign ups:

Friday, May 24th Glow Bowling. SIGN UP

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

Southbound Alley in Fruitland. 5:45 - 8 p.m. Parents vs. Students. Bring your own money to bowl and eat. Please sign in when arriving! RSVP to Liza. FORM B permission slip needed.

National Catholic Youth Conference, November 20-24, 2019. Indianapolis, Indiana. Early Deadline, May 13th.

SIGN UP HERE <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa9ad2ba5f85-ncyc> Don't miss this life-changing event with 25,000 other young Catholics from around the country! Fantastic music and speakers! This is a bi-annual event. Space is limited. Student responsibility is \$250. Student must be in 9th grade by November 2019.

SPONSOR A NCYC YOUTH HERE http://visitstfrancis.org/images/NCYC_Sponsor_Form_.pdf

Congratulations to all our Confirmation students and those that brought food to the reception!

