



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, January 11, 2019

“Live simply so that others may simply live.” ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, SC

First native-born citizen of the United States to be canonized a Saint by the Roman Catholic Church.

Founder of the first Catholic School in the United States (1810). Feast Day January 4th

Dear School Families,

Today’s family packet contains very important financial aid materials for next year!

Please take the time to read the Family Memo carefully, today and each week. There are so many important things about which we need to keep you informed, and it is very time consuming to answer all of your questions individually, when many of the answers you are looking for are right here!

Thank You, and May God Bless You!

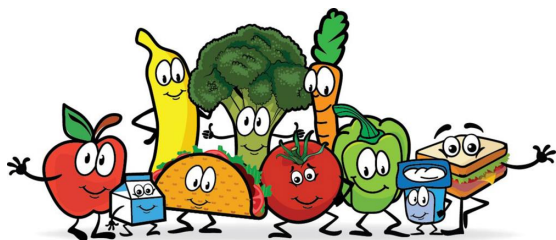
Building Improvement/Beautification Projects Update

THANK YOU TO THE CIANCAGLINI FAMILY

Over the Christmas break, **David & Jessica Ciancaglino**, parents of first grader Elizabeth Ann, along with her grandfather, **Dominick Ciancaglino**, undertook a wonderful project in our elementary school girls’ restroom. Dominick and David **installed a new sink and fixtures** in the bathroom, and Jessica and David **thoroughly scrubbed** the restroom from top to bottom to make it sparkle. They also installed **new curtains** in the stalls and **new LED light tubes** in the lighting fixtures. **The Ciancaglino family donated the sink and light tubes.** They have plans to paint the bathroom and start another over February break.

The Ciancaglinis have also offered to **restore hardwood floors in the elementary wing over summer vacation and update plumbing, do deep cleaning projects, and paint wherever it is needed throughout the building.** Two families have mentioned a willingness to help with these projects so far, but **we really need more families to step up.** Remember that many hands make light work. The more people who can help, the more areas of our building can be improved! Please e-mail Mary.Mantelli@dor.org and let me know if you are willing to help.

We will be using proceeds from our Mardi Gras Paddle Raise to purchase materials for all of these projects.



Next Week’s Lunch Entrée Items (1/14 – 1/18)

Monday – Macaroni & Cheese

Tuesday – Tacos

Wednesday – Meatball Sub

Thursday – Grilled Chicken Tenders w/ veggies & dipping sauce

Friday – Pizza (pepperoni or white garlic)

January Calendar

- Sat. 1/12 - **Crusaders at Home** (5/6 girls - noon; 5/6 boys - 1:30 pm; 7/8 girls - 3 pm)
Wed. 1/16 - **Mardi Gras auction items due (Room Parents)**
Mon. 1/21 - **No School** – MLK. Jr. Day observed
Sat. 1/26 - **Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass 4:30 & Family Fun Night**
1/28 - 2/1 - **Catholic Schools Week** – details later in this memo
Mon. 1/28 - **2nd Annual St. Francis DeSales Oratorical Contest** – 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 1/30 - **Bishop’s Mass for CSW** (details TBA)



Thank You

Thank you to all of the families that collect Box Tops for Education, especially the **Dorrington Family** who collects from several locations and also submits the box tops for us. We recently received a check for \$461.60 from Box Tops! We ask all of our families to **please keep saving and sending in your Box Tops.**

Old Time Family Fun Festival

CASH RAFFLE



Would you like to purchase or sell raffle tickets to benefit our school? Tickets are on sale now. If you want tickets please call the school, e-mail quigley1226@gmail.com or call 315-945-4053. Donation of \$20.00 for each ticket. \$5000.00 in prizes will be awarded! 1st prize is \$2500.00; 2nd prize is \$1000.00; 3rd prize is \$500.00; 4th & 5th prizes are \$250.00 each; and 6th through 10th prizes are \$100.00 each. Drawing will be held Saturday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Fun Festival. Need not be present to win.



Mardi Gras

Have you purchased your tickets for our annual Mardi Gras event? This year our event will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Our Mardi Gras will feature a three course sit down dinner with choices of three entrees as well as our live auction, silent auction, and basket raffles.

Bottle & Can Drive to benefit the 7th & 8th Grade Class Trip
Please encourage your family and friends to save their bottles & cans and to share them with us! DeSales High School – Saturday, February 9th from 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon



We Need Volunteers... We Need YOU!

Our book fair is a very popular event with our students during **Catholic Schools Week**. It is also a great way for our library and classrooms to earn new resources!

I'm gathering a **team of enthusiastic, creative, and talented volunteers** to help out at our **upcoming Scholastic Book Fair**; PLEASE join us. Contact me if you are able to help. Use the email address below. Thank you!

Katie Pullano
kathleenbridget@hotmail.com

Catholic Schools Week Schedule



- Sat. 1/26
 - Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass 4:30 pm
 - Family Fun Night – Jumping for Joy 6:00 pm
- Mon. 1/28
 - Story Book Day – dress as your favorite book character, buddy reading with milk & cookies
 - 2nd annual St. Francis de Sales Oratorical Contest 6:30 pm
- Tues. 1/29
 - Grandparents' Brunch – students invite grandparents or another special adult to brunch, times to be announced
- Wed. 1/30
 - Grades 3 & 8 will attend the Bishops Mass for Catholic Schools at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. Several members of Select Singers (to be determined by Ms. Chris) will join singers from all DOR schools to lead the congregation in song at this special Mass.
 - Wear crazy socks and/or hats or headbands to school (Mass attendees may bring these items to change when they return from Rochester)
- Thurs. 1/31
 - Decade Day – Decade Dancing! Grades will be teaming up and learning a dance from their decade. Students should dress in decade appropriate clothing:
8th & 4th - 80s; 7th & 3rd - 70s; 6th, 1st & 2nd - 60s; and 5th, Pre-K & K - 50s
- Fri. 2/1
 - “Souper” Super Bowl Day – wear your favorite pro sports team, college jersey, or SF-SSS spirit wear to school
 - Bring a can of soup for the Pre-K – Kindergarten food drive



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