



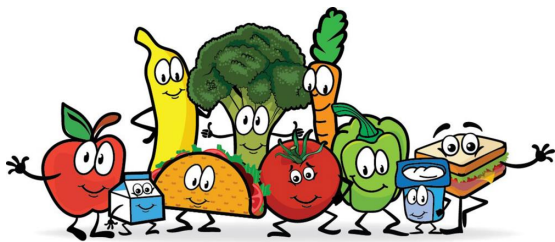
St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, January 25, 2019

“Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his to be toward you were you in his place. This is the touchstone of true reason.” ~ St. Francis de Sales

Important Announcements and Requests

- We would greatly appreciate it if each family could send in a **ream of white computer paper**
- **Students arriving late** (after 8:20 a.m.) **to school must be** brought into the building by a parent and **signed in** on the clipboard in the hallway outside Miss Elaina’s office.
- **PLEASE do not drop your children off at the gym for basketball practice and leave them to enter the building alone.** Remember, we have had reports of some children being approached by a stranger in recent weeks. Please, make sure you escort or watch your child enter the gym before leaving.
- **LUNCH ORDERS MUST be received by Tuesday for the following week.** If your child is absent, you may phone in your order on Tuesday and send the payment when they return to school. Going forward, if lunch is not ordered on time you must send your child with a lunch that week.



Next Week’s Lunch Entrée Items (1/28 – 2/1)

Monday – Macaroni & Cheese

Tuesday – Taco Tuesday

Wednesday – Ham or Veggie Subs

Thursday – Grilled Chicken Tenders w/ veggies & dipping sauce

Friday – Pizza (pepperoni or white garlic)

January Calendar

- 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** grades 3 and 8 and Select Choir will attend,
Drivers are still needed for choir and grade 3.
- Sat. 2/2 - **Crusaders Basketball** at DeSales gym: 5/6 girls, noon; 5/6 boys 1:30 p.m.;
7/8 girls 3 p.m.
- Mon. 2/4 - **One-hour early dismissal** per GCSD
- Fri. 2/8 - **Sweetheart Dance** at the OLP Parish Center for our young ladies and
their dads or special guests
- Sat. 2/9 - **Buddy BINGO** at the Hydrant Hose for our young gentlemen and their
moms or special guests
- **Bottle & Can Drive** at DeSales to benefit 7/8 class trip. 9:30 a.m. to noon.



Catholic Schools Week DETAILED Schedule



- Sat. 1/26
- Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass 4:30 pm – Students should **wear Dress Uniforms** and may change for Fun Night
 - Family Fun Night – Jumping for Joy 6:00 pm (pizza and other finger foods will be served)
- Mon. 1/28
- Story Book Day – **dress as your favorite book character**, buddy reading with milk & cookies at 12:30 p.m. – please bring books to read with your buddies
 - 2nd annual **St. Francis de Sales Oratorical Contest** 6:30 pm – participants should wear **dress uniforms**
- Tues. 1/29
- Grandparents' Brunch – students invite grandparents or another special adult to brunch. Grades Pre-K, K, 1 & 2 – 10:45 am; Grades 3 – 5 – 11:15 am; Grades 6 – 8 – 11:45 am. Guest are asked to eat with the youngest student in their family and then visit with older Siblings. This event is free for our students and their guests, however **donations** to our school lunch program will be **gratefully accepted**. **Students should wear uniforms.**
- Wed. 1/30
- Grades 3 & 8 will attend the **Bishop's Mass for Catholic Schools** at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. Our Select Singers will join singers from all DOR schools to lead the congregation in song at this special Mass. (**Mass attendees please wear dress uniforms** – they may bring crazy socks/hats to wear when they return from Rochester) **Students in all other grades may dress down and wear crazy socks and/or hats or headbands** to school
- 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
- B-I-N-G-O Day – Students will play BINGO with their decade day buddies at 1:00 p.m.
 - "Souper" Super Bowl Day – **wear your favorite pro sports team, college jersey, or SF-SSS spirit wear to school**
 - Bring a soup or other non-perishable food items for the Pre-K – Kindergarten food drive



PreK and Kindergarten Sponsored Catholic Schools Week Food Drive

Benefiting the Geneva Center for Concern during the remaining days in the month of January {Especially during Catholic Schools Week!!!}

Special Prize of Classroom Pizza Party
for the classroom collecting the highest average # of items per student!

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have;

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." ~ Hebrews 13:16



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