



# St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, November 29, 2018

*“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?”*

*Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others*

*with God's own love and concern.”*

*~ Saint Mother Teresa*

If you have never eaten at **Bella's Sicilian Ristorante**, you don't know what you're missing. Bella's is a wonderful, authentic, Sicilian restaurant, located across the street from the Smith Opera House. Each month Bella's chooses a local non-profit to give back to the Geneva community. This month it's US! During the hustle and bustle of December, why not treat your family to a wonderful Italian meal and raise money for our school at the same time? Every Monday during the month of December Bella's will donate a portion of your meal check to St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School for our lunch program. Tell them we sent you and please thank Richard and Tomás for their generosity and community spirit!

*Mila Grazie!*

*Bella's*  
SICILIAN RISTORANTE

## Next Week's Lunch Entrée Items (12/3 – 12/7)

Monday – ½ day - No Lunch

Tuesday – Taco Tuesday

Wednesday – Meatball Subs

Thursday – Grilled Chicken Tenders w/ veggies & dipping sauce

Friday – Pizza (pepperoni or white garlic)



*This week we had to return several lunch orders that were received after the deadline. We are very sorry if this caused anyone inconvenience, but we **simply cannot process your orders if they are not received by Tuesday for the following week.** Miss Elaina needs to tally your orders and Ms. Mary Margaret needs to place our food order, by **OUR** deadline, so we receive our delivery on time. Thank you for your understanding!*

**Please do not park in the two parking spaces closest to the rectory at any time! Those parking spaces are for Fr. Mull & Fr. Erick. The clergy signs are not centered properly.**

## William Smith College Girls Lacrosse Clinic Gr. 3-6

Saturday, January 19, 2019 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Hobart & William Smith Colleges Bristol Field House  
283 Hamilton Street Geneva, NY 14456

**All levels of lacrosse are encouraged to attend.**

Register done online at [www.leaguelineup.com/cagirlslacrosse](http://www.leaguelineup.com/cagirlslacrosse)

\$30 registration before December 20th

\$35 from December 21st - January 15th.

Please fill in on your registration form the positions you are interested in focusing on and your years of experience.

Players must arrive 15 minutes early and bring stick, goggles, mouth guard, water bottle and a snack. (Don't have a stick or goggles? We have extras you can borrow, just email [kflowersnh@gmail.com](mailto:kflowersnh@gmail.com) to reserve one by Jan. 15th)



Thank you for saving and submitting your Box Tops for Education! Last month we received a check for \$449.90 for the Box Tops collected since May! With two checks like that a year, it really is a very worthwhile endeavor, so please continue to save your Box Tops and send them in! Thanks also to Mrs. Ciancaglini for doing the organizing and making our Box Tops submissions for us!



*Coming Soon! Save the date!*

## See the Polar Express



**Watch the Christmas Classic FREE**

at

**Our Lady of Peace Parish Center  
Center Street, Geneva**

**Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. @ 6:00PM**

**All children are welcome**

Hot chocolate and popcorn will be served during the movie

**\*\*\*\*\* Pajamas are Encouraged \*\*\*\*\***

**Start this Christmas off right.  
Bring the whole family and enjoy a Friday night together**

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Presented by: *Our Lady of Peace Parish - People of Peace Group*

*All children MUST be accompanied by an adult!*

## A message from your Parent Teacher Organization:



### Santa's Secret Shop is Coming to our School!

- December 4 & 5, 2018
- Santa's Shop is an excellent opportunity for your child to shop for Christmas gifts for family members, while keeping it a surprise!
- All items are \$1
- For younger children: Please send money in an envelope. Mark on the outside of the envelope who the child should be shopping for. (example: Mommy, Grandpa, baby brother, Uncle)
- Children will only be allowed to shop for themselves if it is marked on the envelope. We ask that if your child is allowed to pick something for himself, only 1 item be chosen. This will ensure all children will have a nice selection of items to choose from for family members.
- Children will attend Santa's Shop with their classroom teacher at pre-scheduled times.

## December Calendar



- Sun. 12/2 - First Sunday of Advent!
- Mon. 12/3 - 1/2 Day for Students - **parent teacher conferences** scheduled
- Tues. & Wed. 12/4 & 12/5 - Santa's Secret Shop**
- Fri. 12/7 - **First Friday Mass - Advent - 8:30 a.m. - Please join us!**
- Mon. 12/10 - Early Dismissal 1:35 p.m. per GCSD
- Tues. 12/11 - **Gingerbread Workshop** (Parish Center) - 6:00 p.m.
- Mon. 12/17 - **Sacrament of Reconciliation for Students** at St. Stephen Church
- Tues 12/18 - **Christmas Program** - 6:45 p.m. St. Stephen Church
- Wed. 12/19 - **Grades 3-8 Christmas Caroling at area nursing homes**
- Fri. 12/21 - **School Mass - Advent - 8:30 a.m. - Please Join us!**

After our Thanksgiving Mass our 1st and 2nd grade students helped to clean the church in preparation for Advent. Some students dusted windows and statues around the church. Others wiped down the pews and polished the woodwork throughout the church. Others swept the floor. The students were delighted to help and did a lovely job! Thank you for serving our parish!

Don't forget to reserve your spot at the Ginger Bread House workshop, Dec. 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the parish center. Each Gingerbread House is \$25.00. Send your name, payment, and number of houses you wish to make to the school office, clearly labeled "Gingerbread House."



### Attention Handy-People



**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** We have **ONE** school parent interested in starting a team of workers to beautify our physical plant over school breaks. Some potential projects are cleaning, painting, replacing fixtures, installing new doors on bathroom stalls, removing old carpets, and refinishing the hardwood floors underneath. Some of you have previously offered to do this type of work in the building or actually done it. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We could possibly do a small project during the second week of Christmas break, one during February break, and several over the summer. If you would be willing to help with one or more of these projects, **PLEASE** e-mail Mrs. Mantelli at [Mary.Mantelli@dor.org](mailto:Mary.Mantelli@dor.org)



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