



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Thursday, March 14, 2019

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving?"

Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service?"

Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

~Ven. Fulton Sheen

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please read the following important information very carefully:



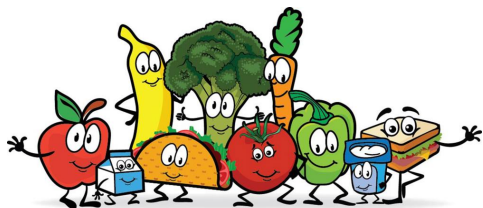
RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ILLNESS

We are seeing many illnesses at school right now with all the changeable weather. We do our best to promote healthy habits, sanitize surfaces, and prevent the spread of illness, but it is a very difficult task. There are several different types of illness going around: colds, coughs, intestinal illness with nausea and/or vomiting, sore throats, etc. etc.

Unfortunately, we have sent several students home who had fevers or have vomited at school, only to have them return to school the next day. **Please remember that students should not be at school until they have been FEVER FREE and HAVE NOT VOMITED or had diarrhea for a FULL 24 hours.** When they return to school sooner, they are not well enough to participate fully in learning, and more importantly with their weakened immune systems they are susceptible to catching one of the other illnesses we have seen here at school or infecting others with what they have.

Please, keep your children home that full extra day for their own good and out of consideration for other students, our faculty, and our staff.

Thank you, and may God bless you!



Next Week's Lunch Entrée Items (3/11 – 3/14)

Monday – Chicken Alfredo
Tuesday – Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas
Wednesday – Grilled Cheese and Soup
Thursday – Breakfast for Lunch - French Toast Sticks & Sausage
Friday – Cheese or Garlic Pizza

Please read the very important letter on volunteerism enclosed in today's family packet.

**There is NO AMERICA READS NEXT WEEK, March 18th – 22nd
HWS tutors are on spring break!**

March Calendar

TONIGHT - PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. Please join us!
Fri. 3/15 - GCSD Superintendent's Conference Day – **No School for Students.**
Sat. 3/16 - **Boys & Buddies Bowling**
Sun. 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day – **Happy Birthday Fr. Mull!**
Mon. 3/18 - St. Patrick's Day **celebrations** in classrooms – students may dress out-of-uniform for the "Wearing of the Green!"
Tues. 3/19 - St. Joseph's Day
Thurs. 3/21 - Pre-K & K Information Night 7 to 8 p.m.
Sun. 3/24 - St. Joseph's Day Dinner at Club 86 to benefit our lunch program
Mon. 3/25 - **Mock Trial** – grades 7 & 8
4/2-4/4 - NYS ELA Testing Grades 3-8
4/6 - Mom to Mom Sale 9:30 to 12:30



Enrollment

Have you returned your 2019-2020 registration materials yet? Many families have not. Please remember to turn those in right away. We need to get a reasonable count of next year's students as soon as possible. Also, financial aid applicants with annual income below \$60K, please return your *required* Fr. John A. Reddington scholarship applications, or we cannot consider you for assistance.

**Our Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night
is Thursday, March 21st from 7 to 8 p.m.
Please share with your family and friends.**

Ambassadors and the families they refer earn a significant tuition credit.



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