



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, April 5, 2019

“Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves . . . What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment’s hesitation.”

~ Catherine Doherty



PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR \$20.00 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE SOLD OR RETURNED. THEY WERE DUE MARCH 8TH; PLEASE RETURN YOUR MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS IMMEDIATELY. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR EVERY TICKET!

VERY IMPORTANT FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

Today’s family envelope contains sign up information for families to indicate preferred time slots for their booth coverage. This is a **VERY IMPORTANT** form. Each family has a responsibility to work at least one shift a booth.

This year we are offering a special incentive in order to make sure we have enough help at essential times. Families who sign up to work the last shift on Saturday which includes tear down and/or families who work **TWO** shifts will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 tuition credit for the 2019-20 school year.

REMINDERS

Enrollment: If you are planning for your children to return to school in the fall of 2019, we really **need** your **registration materials completed and returned by April 15**. If we do not receive your forms by that date, we cannot guarantee that your child will have **books to begin the year**, as our book orders are due to your district of residence very soon. In addition, **financial aid funds are limited**, and if your forms are not submitted by this date, we will not be able to consider your financial aid application until all other applications have been processed.

Late Arrivals: If you bring your student to school and you arrive after 8:15 a.m., you **MUST** accompany them into the building and sign them in.

Reporting Absences: When your child is going to be out of school, please send an e-mail to sfssdcs@dor.org or call the school office by 9:00 a.m. to let us know. Please send a written note upon your child’s return explaining the absence so it can be correctly coded in our attendance records.

Milk Orders: Second Semester milk distribution will begin on Monday April 8. If you want your child to receive milk, we **MUST** have payment by Monday.

April Calendar

- Sat. 4/6 - **Mom to Mom Sale** 9:30 to 12:30
Mon. 4/8 - **One-hour early dismissal** per GCSD
Tues. 4/9 - **Spring Arts Showcase** – see details in this memo
Thurs. 4/11 - **PTO Meeting** 6:30 p.m. please join us!
- **Sr. Mary Smith Spelling Bee @ SMS Canandaigua**
Fri. 4/12 - **Diocesan Conference Day – no school for students**
4/15-4/19 - **Holy Week, Easter Vacation – Have a Blessed & Joyous Easter!**
Mon. 4/22 - **School resumes**
Wed. 4/24 - **Catholic Schools of the Finger Lakes Band Concert** 7:00 p.m.

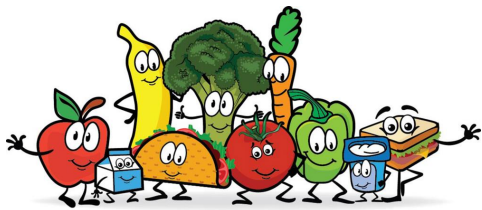


GOOD NEWS

Our fifth and sixth graders did a wonderful job in our school's annual spelling bee. The winner, Havana Sullivan, will represent SF-SSS in the Sr. Mary Smith Spelling Bee at SMS in Canandaigua next Thursday evening. The runner up, Grace O'Connor, is our alternate representative.

One of our fifth graders, James Ninestine, participated in the Gold Cup Invitational piano recital at St. Peter's church last week. Congratulations Jamie!

Ms. Chris is home! She still has a long way to go in her rehabilitation process. She will not return to teaching this year, but she is making very good progress. Please continue to hold her in prayer!



Lunch Entrée Items for the week of 4/22 – 4/26

- Monday – Mac & Cheese
Tuesday – Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla
Wednesday – Turkey Wrap
Thursday – French Toast & Sausage
Friday – Cheese & Pepperoni or White Garlic Pizza

The Spring Arts Showcase will be April 9th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to show their individual talents in any performing art and their fine arts work. Students who chose to participate in the performance will be performing their acts in the school cafeteria throughout the evening. Parents and guests may walk through the school enjoying the artwork by all students in our school and attend the live performances as they choose. Light refreshments will also be served in the cafeteria.

Please join us to enjoy the talent of our students.



SPRING SPORTS

We have many 5th through 8th grade students interested in playing intramural baseball and softball. We still need one parent volunteer to work with an HWS softball player to help with the girls. We need a couple of volunteers to coach baseball! Interested? Please contact Melissa Godkin at melissa.godkin@yahoo.com



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