



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, January 18, 2019

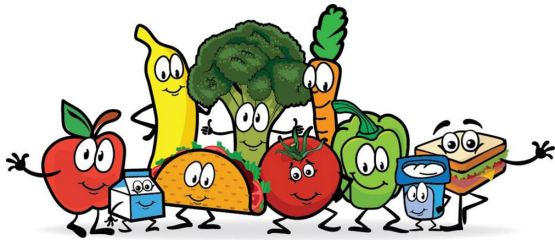
“Any human society, if it is to be well-ordered and productive, must lay down as a foundation this principle, namely, that every human being is a person, that is, his nature is endowed with intelligence and free will. Indeed, precisely because he is a person, he has rights and obligations flowing directly and simultaneously from his very nature.” ~ Pacem in Terris (“Peace on Earth”), Pope John XXIII, 1963, #9.

Dear School Families,

Please complete and return the Reddington Scholarship application sent home last week as soon as possible.

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!



Next Week’s Lunch Entrée Items (1/21 – 1/25)

Monday – **No School** – MLK. Jr. Day observed

Tuesday – Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas

Wednesday – Grilled Cheese and/or Tomato Soup

Thursday – Grilled Chicken Tenders w/ veggies & dipping sauce

Friday – Pizza (pepperoni or white garlic)

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.

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** grades 3 and 8 and Select Choir will attend, Please complete the enclosed permission slip and return to school on Monday. Drivers will be needed and will be selected on a first come first served basis.



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 choice of three entrees as well as our live auction, silent auction, and basket raffles.

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

- Sat. 1/26
 - Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass 4:30 pm
 - 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.
 - 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. 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.
- 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.
 - 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
 - B-I-N-G-O Day
 - “Souper” Super Bowl Day – wear your favorite pro sports team, college jersey, or SF-SSS spirit wear to school
 - Bring a can of soup or other non-perishable food item for the Pre-K – Kindergarten food drive





PreK and Kindergarten Food Drive

Benefitting 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

given to the classroom that collects the highest average number of items per student!

Need ideas of what to bring in?

Geneva Food Pantry --- Food Wish List

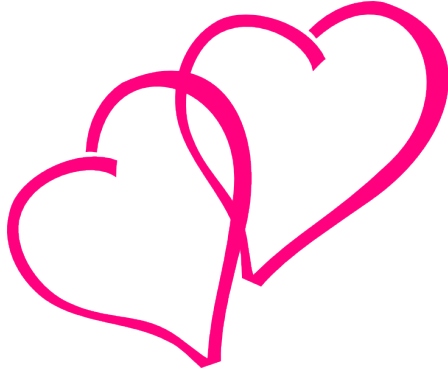
Hearty Soups
Pasta Sauce
Canned meats: Ham, tuna, chicken
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Pasta (elbows, spaghetti, Macaroni & Cheese)
Canned Fruits
Juice
Pork & Beans
All canned beans
Personal care items to include: shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush/paste,
deodorant/razors and shave cream

****All donations are welcome; keep in mind
we feed a lot of children! ****

*Thank you for your continued support ... we've been feeding your neighbors since
1972.*

**Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have;
God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.**

Hebrews 13:16



Save-the-Date

*February 8, 2019 is our Sweetheart Dance,
a very special evening for our young ladies and
their fathers, or another special adult.*

-Mom to Mom Sale-

Cleaning out after Christmas? Don't forget the Mom to Mom Sale will be coming up soon! Resell your children's used items for cash! Don't have enough items or time to take out a full booth? Please consider donating your stuff to the school's booth, a new option this year!

All proceeds will go towards building maintenance.

We will be accepting gently used baby gear/items, toys, sports equipment, books, games, etc. We will **not** be accepting clothes for resell at the school's table.



More information and sale date coming soon!

Questions? Email:

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Thank you to our wonderful Room Parents for your work in helping our students create their auction items for Mardi Gras. We are beginning to display some of the items in our main hallway, and pictures will start to appear on our Facebook page as well.



Help us spread the word about our wonderful school! Like and Share!
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