



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, November 9, 2018

*“Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly,
and most underrated agent of human change.”*

~ Bob Kerrey

Please read the memo carefully this week and every week. There is always something new!

November Calendar

- Mon. 11/12 - No School - Veteran's Day observed
- Tues. 11/13 - 6:30 p.m. **Mardi Gras committee meeting** - Please join us!
- Thurs. 11/15 - 6:30 p.m. **PTO meeting** - Please join us!
- Sun. 11/18 - **Liturgical choir sings at 9:00 a.m. Mass** at St. Francis Church
(choir members please arrive at 8:30)
- Tues. 11/20 - **Thanksgiving Mass 8:30 a.m.** - Please join us!
- Report Cards distributed
- 11/21-11/23 - Thanksgiving Recess - no school
- Tues. 11/27 - Picture Re-take Day
- Thurs. 11/29 - 1/2 Day for Students - **parent teacher conferences** scheduled
(appointment reminders are in today's envelope -
call school to schedule a conference if you didn't receive one)



The St. Francis – St. Stephen Parent Teacher Organization
invites you to our annual

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza

Tomorrow, Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
in the DeSales High School gymnasium.

**DOZENS OF CRAFTERS AND HOME PARTY VENDORS WILL BE
WAITING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

Baked goods to sell at our Holiday Extravaganza
can still be dropped off at DeSales gymnasium
tomorrow (Sat.) morning between 9:30 and 10 a.m.



Next Week's Lunch Entrée Items (11/13 - 11/16)

Monday – No School

Tuesday – Cheese or chicken & Cheese Quesadillas

Wednesday – Chicken Noodle Soup and/or Grilled Cheese

Thursday – Grilled chicken Tenders

Friday – Cam's Pizza



Volunteer Shopper

Our school lunch program needs a volunteer grocery shopper. A list would be sent home on Friday and we would need the groceries when school opens on Monday morning. For more information, or to sign up as the volunteer



Good Samaritans

Our October Good Samaritans are *Jakub Miranda-Blandon*, *Sonny Tripoli*, *Meghan Forbes*, and *Leeanna Booth*. Congratulations students! Thank you for being such wonderful citizens of our school!

Parents, please send a photograph of your students, dressed in uniform, for use on our Good Samaritan Bulletin Board!



CYO Basketball season is upon us and practices have begun. *The purpose of participation in sports at this level is to learn good sportsmanship, develop skills, and have a good time with friends. We are looking forward to a wonderful basketball season.*

It has been many years since our teams had *new basketball uniforms* and they are looking rather worn and weary. Our CYO athletic director and coaches have been trying to raise money for new uniforms. We are about 1/3 of the way to our goal. **Donations toward uniforms would be gratefully accepted.** Please label donations clearly so the funds are allocated appropriately.

Our students in grade 1 – 8, faculty, and staff may have an out-of-uniform day on Tuesday, November 13th for a \$1.00 donation toward the new b-ball uniforms!

SCHEDULE CHANGE

We have had to revise our schedule in order to better meet the academic needs of some of our students. For this reason, some of your children's gym days will have changed. Teachers will inform you of the revised PE schedule if your child(ren) is/are impacted. Please ensure that your children are in the correct uniforms. Thank you!



Don't forget to reserve your spot at the Ginger Bread House workshop! 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."

You may still purchase raffle chances to win the materials for your Gingerbread House. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit our new basketball uniform fund. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 for \$4.00. Send raffle ticket money to the office and we will enter your name in the drawing the correct number of times.

Thank You!

Thank you to our PTO members for all of the wonderful events they plan for the school community throughout the year. Co-presidents, Amy Quigley and Michelle Ficaglia; Secretary, Kristen DeVaney; Treasurer, Kristy Garretson; and ALL of our dedicated members – we appreciate what you do for our school so very much!



Attention Handy-People



We have a school parent interested in starting a team of workers to beautify our physical plant over school breaks. Some potential projects are replacing some plumbing fixtures, installing new doors on bathroom stalls, painting, decluttering storage areas, 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 would like to assemble a list of people interested in helping. 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



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