



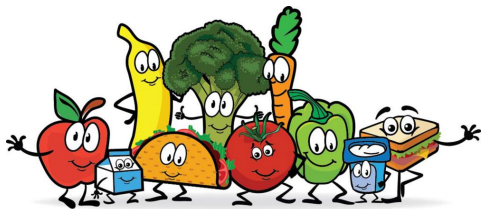
St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, April 26, 2019

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. “He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.” ~Matt 28:5-6

May Calendar

- May 1 & 2** - **NYS Mathematics Assessments**
- Fri. 5/3 - **First Friday Mass** 8:30 a.m. – please join us!
- Wed. 5/8** - **May Crowning & Living Rosary** 1:00 p.m.
This event will be live streamed by the Diocese of Rochester Department of Catholic Schools – please join us.
- **Muffins with Mom** immediately following our Rosary.
- Thurs. 5/9 - **Baked Good Sale** after both lunches
- Fri. 5/10 - Grade 4 – **“Taking Tea” field trip**
- Grade 5 – **D.A.R.E. Graduation**
- Grade 6 - 8 – SF-SS **Semi-Formal Dance**
- Tues. 5/14 - Grade 5 – **Audubon field trip**
- Grade 8 – **Pregnancy Care Center visit**
- Sun. 5/19** - **Liturgical Choir** will lead the music at the **Spanish Language Mass – 12:00 N - Please join us!**
- Thurs. 5/30** - **Ascension Thursday Mass** 8:30 a.m. – please join us!



Lunch Entrée Items for the week of 4/29 – 5/3

- Monday – Pasta with Meatballs
- Tuesday – Tacos
- Wednesday – Grilled Cheese and/or Tomato Soup
- Thursday – Grilled Chicken Tenders
- Friday – Cheese & Pepperoni or White Garlic Pizza

FESTIVAL NEWS

Tickets for our \$1.00 Raffle are coming home this week. Students who sell all 25 tickets (35 for families with multiple children) and whose families show up to work their assigned booth for the festival will be allowed to dress out of uniform for the rest of the school year.

PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR \$20.00 CASH RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE SOLD OR RETURNED. PLEASE RETURN YOUR MONEY OR UNSOLD TICKETS IMMEDIATELY. WE MUST ACCOUNT FOR EVERY TICKET!

If you wish to sell MORE tickets, please call the office to arrange pickup!





girl scouts
silver award



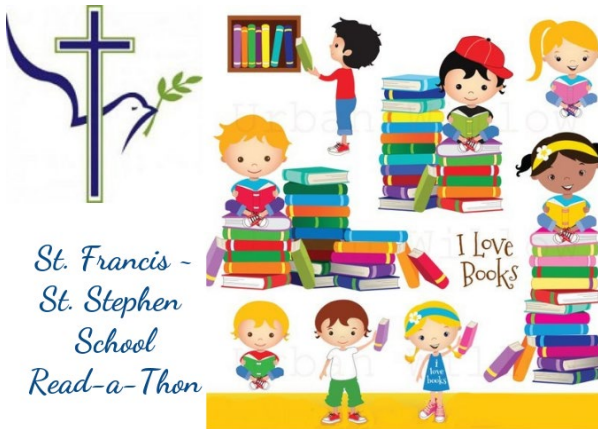
Sofia Boncaro and Emily Gravitte have been working toward earning their Girl Scout Silver Awards. To earn this award they must plan a service project, get materials donated or raise money to pay for them, and each of them must provide 40 hours of work on the project. The girls chose to give our school cafeteria and kitchen area a much needed “face lift.” Much of the project was completed over Easter break.

The cupboards have been painted a lovely shade of blue, a new backsplash was installed, the area was cleaned, and some clutter was disposed of. They also painted an area near the serving window with chalkboard paint. To finish the project, they will be hanging some new cork board in the cafeteria, where student art work may be displayed. To raise money to pay for the materials they needed to purchase for the project, the girls have asked if they could sponsor a school out-of-uniform day.

Students who donate \$1.00 (or more) to help pay for this project, may dress out of uniform on Tuesday, April 30th.

Thank you to Sofia & Emily for using their Silver project to benefit our school! Many thanks as well to their parents, grandparents, siblings, and fellow troop members for pitching in to help them achieve their goal.

Congratulations to the Catholic Schools of the Finger Lakes Band performers and Band Director Mr. Reyes, for an outstanding performance Wednesday evening. Thank-you to the parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles who came out to support our band, and especially to those parents who stayed to help put the sanctuary back together after the concert.



2019 Spring Read-a-Thon

To promote literacy skills and a lifelong love of reading, and to raise needed funds for our school, St. Francis de Sales - St. Stephen School will host its second annual Read-A-Thon.

All of our students have been given forms to complete for each book he or she reads, independently or with a family member, from April 22nd through May 24th. The forms ask students to briefly summarize their books, tell what they liked or did not like about each book, list a page count, and have a parent or guardian sign off on the reading. We will be constructing a giant bar graph using the forms to track our reading by class.

Please share your student's online pledge page with all of your family and friends via e-mail and/or social media!

Baked Good Sale

Grade 8 is sponsoring a Baked Good Sale on Thursday, May 9th during lunches, to raise money for the Grade 6-8 Semi-formal dance



FIRST GRADE BOOK SIGNING

*Our first graders are published authors! First grade wrote a nonfiction book entitled “This Little Light of Mine,” about what makes each of them special. They held a book signing yesterday evening in the school library. Their parents, grandparents, and other invited guests looked on as Mrs. Baxter presented them each with a copy of their book and a certificate of recognition for their accomplishment. We enjoyed refreshments while **the authors autographed their books for one another.** Mrs. Baxter wants to thank Mrs. Bielski for helping the students produce their beautiful illustrations and Mrs. Sharon Coleman for teaching the children to “sign” the song “This Little Light.” Thanks also to Mrs. Tulloch and Mrs. Sindoni for helping out last night.*



Dear Mothers & Grandmothers,

Please join us on Wednesday, May 8th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Church for our Living Rosary and May Crowning.

We will be reciting the Rosary together and our May Queen will crown the Blessed Mother. We will sing hymns of praise to Mary.

This event will be live streamed by the Diocese of Rochester Department of Catholic Schools as a part of their monthly Rosary series.

We will conclude by enjoying “Muffins with Moms” in our parish garden. We hope to see you there!



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