



# St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, October 12, 2018

*If you are seeking creative ideas, go out walking.*

*Angels whisper to a man when he goes for a walk.* ~ Raymond Inmon

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Francis – St. Stephen School Fun Walk

Please remember to ask your family and friends to sponsor our students as they walk 20 laps around the school (Grades K-2) or our school block (Grades 3-8) in our **2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fun Walk** on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you need another pledge form sent home, or if you did not receive an e-mail about this, please call the school. Send a link to your child's pledge page **on 99 Pledges** to **grandparents, aunts & uncles, and family friends**. Let's see if we can get 100% participation in this fundraiser and meet our \$20,000 goal! Currently we are at 31% of our goal with 51% participation.



## October / Early November Calendar

- Sat. 10/13 - **Rosary Rally** - 12 noon - Bicentennial Park (Details on page 2.)
- Sun. 10/14 - Festival Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Mon. 10/15 - Grade Pre-K - 4 visit to Smith Opera House for "Galumph"  
- One Hour Early Dismissal per GCSD
- Wed. 10/17 - **PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
- Fri. 10/19 - **Fun Walk - 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Come cheer us on!**
- Tues. 10/23 - Picture Day - Students may dress up for pictures.
- Wed. 10/24 - Student Council Sponsored Charity out of uniform day. (Details TBA.)
- Thurs. 10/25 - Geneva Concerts presents "**Ladies First Jazz Quintet**" - 10:00 a.m.
- Fri. 10/26 - No School for Students - GCSD Conference Day  
- **Halloween Dance** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Parish Center
- Mon. 10/29 - Student Council Mix-It-Up At Lunch day! (Details TBA.)
- Tues. 10/30 - Harvest Parties - Students may dress out of uniform in Autumn colors.
- Thurs. 11/1 - **All Saint Day Mass** 8:30 a.m. - Please join us!
- Mon. 11/5 - One Hour Early Dismissal per GCSD



## Reminder - Next Week's Entrée Items (10/15-10/19)

- Monday – Pasta & Meatballs
- Tuesday – Quesadillas: Cheese or Chicken & Cheese
- Wednesday – Ham or Veggie Sub
- Thursday – Grilled Chicken Tenders
- Friday – Pepperoni or White Garlic Pizza





Tomorrow marks the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the first visitation of Our Lady of Fatima. A **Rosary Rally** is planned for 12 noon at Bicentennial Park in Geneva (located on Exchange Street between Lake St. and Canal St. near the Hampton Inn). Please join people all over the world in praying the Rosary tomorrow!

## Mardi Gras News

Don't forget to save the date for our annual Mardi Gras event, Saturday, March 2, 2019 – YES, that IS Dr. Seuss' birthday! This year's event features a three course sit down dinner with choice of three entrees as well as our live auction, silent auction, and basket raffles. New this year, we are raffling off four pairs of tickets prior to the event. We have had two winners in our Mardi Gras ticket raffles so far, with two more planned in November and January. Our first winner at the end of the school year was Mrs. Donna Baxter and the winner of the latest raffle was Mrs. Meaghan Thaine. They each won a pair of free tickets. You could be next! More information can be found in today's envelope!



## Fire Prevention Days

Several of our classes have participated in Fire Prevention activities over the past two weeks.

Fifth grade participated in a Fire Prevention poster contest. *Megan Forbes* received a Certificate of Merit for her poster. The class had 100% participation, so they earned a pizza party!

Our third grade had a visit from the fire department with the smoke trailer and learned how to escape from a building safely. They also had a chance to see a fire truck up close.

First graders had a visit from Fire Chief Kevin Powell, Chief John Wright, and our own *Firefighter Kathleen Bay*. The students learned about fire safety and they saw Firefighter Bay in her full firefighting gear. The purpose of this visit is so the children will know not to be afraid of the firefighters in their gear, as that can be a pretty frightening sight. We are so grateful to our firefighters and all of our community helpers.

Also, early this week we participated in the City-Wide Fire Drill. Our evacuation time was 58 seconds! The students did a wonderful job, and we are very proud of them.

## Grades 5 – 8

If you missed basketball registration at Open House, please contact Melissa Godkin by October 17th. Email - [melissa.godkin@yahoo.com](mailto:melissa.godkin@yahoo.com)  
Practices will begin in November.



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