



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Thursday, October 4, 2018

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.

~ St. Francis of Assisi

Congratulations and thank you for your kindnesses to our October Good Samaritans:

Leah Godkin, Derek Garretson, Meghan Forbes, & Colleen Flowers!

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!

October Calendar

- Fri. 10/5 - No School for Students - Diocesan Conference Day
- Mon. 10/8 - No School - Columbus Day observed
- Fri. 10/12 - **School Mass** 8:30 a.m.
- Sun. 10/14 - Festival Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Mon. 10/15 - One Hour Early Dismissal per GCSD
- Fri. 10/19 - **Fun Walk** - no afternoon classes
- Tues. 10/23 - Picture Day
- Thurs. 10/25 - Geneva Concerts presents "**Ladies First Jazz Quintet**" - 10:00 a.m. assembly
- Fri/ 10/26 - No School for Students - GCSD Conference Day
- **Halloween Dance** (details TBA)



2nd Annual St. Francis – St. Stephen School Fun Walk

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 2nd annual Fun Walk on Friday October 19, 2018.

Please see the enclosed pledge form to gather pledges face to face or send a link to your child's pledge page on 99 Pledges! Let's see if we can get 100% participation in this fundraiser and meet our \$20,000 goal!





Instrument Lesson Scholarship Fund

We would welcome cash donations specifically designated to offset the cost of instrument lessons for a student or students in need. We need to raise approximately \$100.00 a month to offset the cost of lessons for students whose families cannot afford them.

Any donation would be gratefully accepted. Please ensure that the donation is sent to Mrs. Mantelli's attention and clearly marked as music scholarship money. Thank you in advance for helping to make a more complete music education available for our students.

Thank you to the school families and friends of our school who have already sent instruments and donations: The Prindle Family, The O'Connor Family, and Ms. Lorna Plunkett; may God bless you all for your generosity in helping provide music education for our students!



School Lunch Program News and Notes

Our school lunch program is off to a great start. The food is delicious! Thank you, Mary Margaret! Of course, children have their likes and dislikes, so be sure to ask your child what they **are and are not** eating or drinking so you can change their orders accordingly. Our orders go home each week in the family packet, and they will also be posted online on the Family page of the SFSS

school website. We are only sending forms for one week at a time for ordering lunches. The order forms are double sided to accommodate families with more than one child. Orders are in each family packet every week. If you misplace your order form, visit the website www.stfrancisststephen.org/family-page.html to print on out. Orders that are not received with payment by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning for the following week will not be processed, as we place our food order with our supplier at that time. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We need another refrigerator for our lunch program. It would be great if the fridge had a lock, but we can install one if we need to. It must be in very good working condition and able to maintain a temp of 34 - 38 ° F. Please call school if you have one to donate.

Hobart Basketball Free Shooting Clinic

October 8th, 2018 --- 10am – 12pm

(Sign-in 9:30)

Bristol Gymnasium

Boys and Girls grades 7th – 12th



*Thank you to our PTO, and especially to **Cathy Caster and Mary Margaret Loman**, for all you did to make our Open House – Ice Cream Social so enjoyable. Thank you also to the donors of our prizes for the evening. The winners of our prizes were: Raffle Basket – Kelly Smith, Fall Harvest – Kate Good, Smarties™ Jar – Matt Dorrington; Fruit Loop Jar – Sloan Peters; and Candy Corn Jar – Miles Ventura.*



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