



# St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Thursday, April 11, 2019

*“We adore you O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”* ~ Stations of the Cross

## REMINDERS

**Reporting Absences:** When your child is going to be out of school, please send an e-mail to [sfssdcs@dor.org](mailto:sfssdcs@dor.org) or call the school office by 9:00 a.m. to let us know. Please send a written note upon your child’s return explaining the absence so it can be correctly coded in our attendance records.

**Enrollment:** If you are planning for your children to return to school in the fall of 2019, we **need** your **registration materials returned by April 22**. If we do not receive your forms by that date, we cannot guarantee that your child will have **books to begin the year**, as our book orders are due to your district of residence very soon. Also, **financial aid funds are limited**; if don’t register by this date, we will not be able to consider your financial aid application until all other applications have been processed.

**Late Arrivals:** If you bring your student to school and you arrive after 8:15 a.m., and when you take your child out of school for an appointment, you **MUST** accompany them into the building and sign them in. Thank you!

## April Calendar

- Thurs. 4/11 - **PTO Meeting** 6:30 p.m. please join us!
- **Sr. Mary Smith Spelling Bee @ SMS Canandaigua**
- Fri. 4/12 - **Diocesan Conference Day – no school for students**
- 4/15-4/19 - **Holy Week, Easter Vacation – Have a Blessed & Joyous Easter!**
- Mon. 4/22 - **School resumes**
- Wed. 4/24 - **Catholic Schools of the Finger Lakes Band Concert** 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 4/25 - **First Grade Book Signing Celebration – Library** 6:30 p.m.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

- May 1 & 2** - **NYS Mathematics Assessments**
- Fri. 5/3 - **First Friday Mass** 8:30 a.m. – please join us!



## SPRING SPORTS

We have many 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in playing intramural baseball and softball. We still need one parent volunteer to work with an HWS softball player to help with the girls. We need a couple of volunteers to coach baseball! Interested? Please contact Melissa Godkin at [melissa.godkin@yahoo.com](mailto:melissa.godkin@yahoo.com)

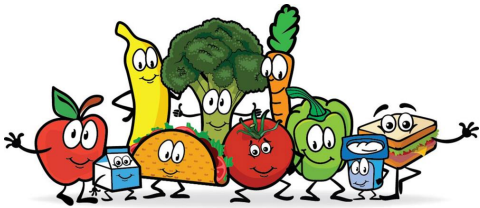
## SPRING ARTS SHOWCASE

St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen students shared their fine arts and performing arts talents with us in our Spring Arts Showcase. The evening was a big success.

**Many thanks to Mrs. Jessica Ciancaglini**, our interim music teacher, for coordinating the performing arts portion of our evening, and Mrs. Nancy Rowe for providing guitar accompaniment for one of our vocalists!

Students **Henrey Benjamin, Noah Cammarota, Alex Dorrington, Derek Garretson, Emily Hay, James Hay, Thomas Hutteman, Roman Nearpass, Jamie Ninestine, Mia Rasmussen, Teyo Rasmussen, Havana Sullivan, Brennan Lamson, and Maria Tripoli** provided us with wonderful entertainment with their performances in vocal and instrumental music, dance, magic, and comedy.

**We also wish to thank Mrs. Mallory Bielski** for her excellent art instruction and for matting and hanging the artwork for our fine arts display. Each student had a minimum of two pieces on display. If you haven't had a chance to see it, please come visit the school after break and take a walk through our first-floor hallways to see the beautiful work your students have created!



### Lunch Entrée Items for the week of 4/22 – 4/26

Monday – Mac & Cheese

Tuesday – Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla

Wednesday – Turkey Wrap

Thursday – French Toast & Sausage

Friday – Cheese & Pepperoni or White Garlic Pizza

### VERY IMPORTANT FESTIVAL INFORMATION:

Last week you received sign up information to indicate your preferred time slots for booth coverage. This is a **VERY IMPORTANT** form. Each family has a responsibility to work at least one shift a booth.

This year we are offering a **special incentive** in order to make sure we have enough help at essential times. Families who sign up to work the **last shift** on Saturday which includes tear down **and/or** families who work **TWO shifts** will be entered into a drawing for a **\$100.00 tuition credit** for the 2019-20 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS** To fifth grader, **James Hay**, for winning the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fr. Miller March Madness Bracket Contest! James wins a free lunch, bragging rights, and the prestigious Fr. Miller March Madness Medal!



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