



St. Francis de Sales – St. Stephen School

Family Memo – Friday, September 21, 2018

“Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.”

~ St. Catherine of Siena

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please read the following important information very carefully:

Morning Program

Students attending morning program should not be entering the building prior to 7:30 a.m. Faculty and staff members may be entering the building prior to 7:30, however we ask that you do not have your students follow them in; no supervision is available for students at that time. Faculty and staff members have other responsibilities to attend to.

Morning Drop Off Routines

Students in Grade 1 and up should be entering the building and going to classrooms on their own beginning next Monday. Students in Pre-K and K may still be escorted to the classroom door for a while longer, but you should be moving in the direction of having them go to the classroom independently – especially our K students. Many already do so and it really is a smoother start to their day to say goodbye at the entrance.

Uniform Policy Enforcement

For the first few weeks we have been lenient with our uniform policy, however all students should have the appropriate uniform components by now and should be wearing them daily. Up until now students have been given a reminder, but they do know their gym days and they do know the policy. If you have any remaining questions about uniforms and footwear, please see the policy on the website:

<http://www.stfrancisstephen.org/uniform-policy.html>

Please be aware that students will have to phone a parent for correct uniform items or footwear if they are not in compliance with the dress code beginning on Monday.

September Calendar

- Tues. 9/25 - **Mardi Gras Committee Meeting** - New Members Welcome and Encouraged to Attend!
6:30 p.m.
- Fri. 9/28 - **8th Grade Granger Museum Civil War Encampment**



October - Please Save These Dates

- Wed. 10/3 - Open House 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. 10/4 - **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of the Pets** 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. 10/5 - No School for Students - Diocesan Conference Day
- Fri. 10/12 - **School Mass** 8:30 a.m.
- Mon. 10/15 - One Hour Early Dismissal per GCSD
- Wed. 10/17 - **PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.**
- Fri. 10/19 - **Walk-a-Thon**
- Tues. 10/23 - Picture Day
- Fri/ 10/26 - No School for Students - GCSD Conference Day
- **Halloween Dance (times TBA)**



We still need people each day to clean up the kitchen. Please e-mail Mrs. Mantelli with days available. Hours are noon until finished (about 45 minutes to an hour) for our kitchen helpers. THANK YOU in advance for your help in making a healthy, kid friendly lunch available for our students!

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

We will be having an organized open gym for basketball for 5th -8th grade boys and girls. This program will run once a week for one hour to help students work on their basketball skills and determine if they like basketball before the season starts.

START DATE: *Wednesday, September 26th*
TIME: *5pm-6pm*
PLACE: *De Sales Gym*
SIGN UP: *EdNinestine@aol.com*



Please email Ed Ninestine if your child is interested and if any parents are interested in volunteering to help with this program.



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