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The Emperor

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From the Principal

For many of us, the thought that summer has actually ended may have finally sunk in as the calendar now reads October. In fact, with the recent string of warm weather, it is easy to see why some of us may still have a few toes in the sand. And yet, if you look back at the past six weeks, it should be clear that the engine of the school year appears to be running at full steam.



While the scheduled events of the past month and a half too numerous to list, allow me to share a few highlights that speak well of the true spirit of the St. Francis de Sales school community. In August, our school welcomed 33 new students to our campus with a special event called the "Welcome Blessing of Balloons and Bubbles." Watching our newest Penguins anxiously stroll through a cascading shower of bubbles while receiving a welcome balloon was certainly the type of festive celebration that offered a fitting start to our school year. Then after an enjoyable Labor Day weekend, the celebration continued with three special events: our annual Summer Reading Carnival, our monthly H.S.A. Pizza Night and then moved into an entertaining evening under the stars with our yearly middle school outdoor movie night.

After a book collection for the Seton Center, a canned food drive for the Joseph House and an afternoon of assistance offered to the Neighborhood Service Center in Easton by our 8th grade students, the students of St. Francis clearly understand the words shared within Matthew 25, "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me".

With these words in mind, I am proud of the generosity that our students and their families offer to those in need. What's more, with our themed focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy this year, I am honored to know that the students of our school truly recognize the face of Jesus in everyone they meet.

As we march on through the month of October and see only the distant rays of the summer sunshine that has passed us bye, we know well that PENGUIN PRIDE...Lives Here!

Reading Carnival

By: Faith Lafferty

Before the Riverside Carnival had started, the Reading Carnival was creating a buzz. The Reading Carnival was held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School on Friday, September 6th. The purpose was to celebrate the reading and math work that the students completed this past summer.



At the Reading Carnival there was a bounce house, games, food, face paint, and snow cones. You could also dress up as cowboy or a cowgirl from the Old West and take pictures. While playing games you could win prizes even if you didn't win the game!

Boy's Soccer

By: Tyler Passarell

The first boys' soccer game was on Monday, September 16th, and St. Francis won 5-3 against Salisbury Christian School. Will Ward and Alistair Swierkosz both scored a goal each and Vincent Petrera scored a hat trick—three goals in the game!



The second boys' soccer game was on Tuesday, September 17th against Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School. St. Francis lost the game 9-3, but it was still a great game.

GOOD GAMES ST. FRANCIS!
Have a great season!

Golf Team

By: Camper Marsh

The kids on the golf team are Leighton Marsh 6th, Savannah Scott 7th, Jonathan Maciarelo 7th, Will Todd 7th, Alison Weeg 8th, Liza Ervin 8th, Johnny Grant 8th, Nefret Perunko 7th, Devin Tran 6th, Lauren Plankey 7th, Jack Reilly 6th, Alex DiPirro 8th, and Wyatt Duncan 8th.

They lost their first game by only 13 strokes. They were so close and they also played a great game.

They have won their last 3 games against Worcester Prep and Salisbury School. They are on a winning streak. They still have 3 more games on October 9th, 15th, and 23rd. Good luck for the rest of the season!

Riverside Carnival

By Faith Lafferty

St. Francis de Sales has a carnival each year so people can have fun and raise money for the parish. This year it was on September 19th to September 21st in the St. Francis de Sales parking lot. It is held once a year and it has a lot of rides, food, and games!

You can hang out with friends and have a good time. Sarah Miller, 7, went to the Riverside Carnival Friday and Saturday, and she went on most of the rides. Tyler Passarell, 11, went to the Riverside Carnival Thursday and Friday and wanted to do everything at the carnival.

I believe that the Riverside Carnival is fun for everyone! I went to the carnival on Friday and it was a blast although the boys always goof around. I went on most of the rides, had ice cream, and hung out with some of my friends.



The Big “?”

By Claire Bowler

I asked students from grades Kindergarten - 4th grade **The Big Question:**
If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?



“Hawaii, just because.”
- Cameron Ruark, Kindergarten



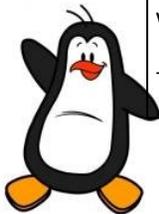
“California, to play with nature.”
- Clarabelle Callaghan, 1st



“China, because my dad goes there every summer.”
- Amy Claire Stiegler, 2nd



“Ireland because I’ve been there before, and I am Irish.”
- Hanna Siegmund, 4th



“I am English, and I have always wondered about England.”
-Charlie Lagueux, 3rd

Welcome to St. Francis new Penguins

Pre-k

Owen Briggs
 Biloxi Buffington
 Zoe David
 Tyler DeVito
 Elise Garde
 Lacie Haddock
 Madailein Kane
 Gia Kelly
 Kennedy Kirby
 Donato Leone
 Thatcher Lynch
 Vance Lynch
 Anna Nizza
 Redding Nizza
 Isabella Pinto
 Jaxson Thomas
 Ava White
 Samuel Wilhite
 Liam Wolff

Kindergarten

Bella Johnson
 Gracie Johnson
 Camille McLaughin
 Morgan Neall
 Cameron Ruark
 Gideon Sammons
 Camryn Terrell
 Tanner Trudeau



By: Tyler Passarell

1st Grade

Gianna DePietro
 Mason Green
 Krue Shelton

3RD Grade

Heather Sanchez

4TH Grade

Madisen Sammons

The Elemental Adventures of Maddie Mercury

By: Jayden Overton-O'Hara

Madelyn Margaret Quincy, also known as Maddie, is twelve years old and in the fifth grade. But she isn't just a normal girl, Maddie has an amazing power! She can control Mercury, a very dangerous element on the periodic table.

Brrrrnnngggg! There's the bell, Maddie thought. Maddie packed up her books and left school. At home, Maddie called one of her two best friends, Zulfy. Sophia "Zulfy" Marks had been Maddie's best friend ever since the day she found out Zulfy has a special power all of her own. Zulfy could control the element Sulphur.

"Hey Zulfy what up", Maddie said.

"Nothing much" replied Zulfy. Then all of the sudden there was a loud bang on the front door.

"Coming!" Maddie said. When she opened the door there was a kid whose face was so red you'd think he just ran a four mile marathon. "Callem, what are you doing here? Are you okay?" Maddie asked.

Callem had been Zulfy and Maddie's best friend since third grade. They found him sitting against the wall crying one day during recess. When they asked what was wrong he said he couldn't tell them. So the girls just walked away. When they were home that afternoon they saw Callem in the alley playing with a penny. Maddie noticed that the penny appeared to be moving and changing shape. Then out of nowhere, it was a little copper car. After that they started to hang out with Callem, and seeing that he could control copper they decided to tell him their secrets.

Callem was gasping for air he muttered the words, "People...in my house...ran to get help..."

Be sure to read the next issue of *The Emperor* to see what happens!

Comics

By: Camper Marsh



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