

Wednesday e-Folder

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

(Galatians 5:22)



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 26, 2016

Veni, Sancte Spiritus – Come, Holy Spirit



As we head into our final week of Operation Gratitude as we collect “Sweets for our Soldiers”, we hope that the simple act of receiving a delicious candy treat helps to bring the Joy of the Holy Spirit to the members of our Armed Forces.

If your family has not yet contributed and are interested in doing so, please bring in a bag of non-chocolate candy that will be provided to the brave men and women of our Armed Forces.

<http://www.playbuzz.com/rosella10/which-candy-best-represents-your-personality>

Prayer Request

This week we offer our prayers of support in memory of Ann Brown, the grandmother of Jenni Perunko and great grandmother to Rogan and Evan Perunko.

We also offer our prayers to Barbara Widdowson, the mother-in-law of Mr. Denny McCleod, who recently suffered a stroke.

And this Sunday, we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Fr. Chris, Fr. Ray and Fr. Solomon as we celebrate Priesthood Sunday on October 30th.

This Week in Penguin Nation

Thursday, October 20th

4:00pm - Soccer vs. Most Blessed Sacrament – (dismissal at 2:45pm)

4:00pm - Field Hockey @ Crisfield – (dismissal at 2:25pm)

Friday, October 21st

3:25pm – Middle School “Monster Mash Bash” Dance Social – 7pm to 9pm

Saturday, October 29th

6:30pm – Trunk or Treat – 6:30pm

Sunday, October 30th

9:00am-12:00pm – HSA Used Uniform Sale & Swap

Monday, October 24th

9:45am – Hallo-Giving Parade Project to Anchorage Nursing Care Center

11:50am–12:40pm – Campus Hay Ride

3:30pm - Golf vs. Most Blessed Sacrament: 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony (dismissal at 2:20pm)

Tuesday, November 1st

FIRST DAY FOR WINTER UNIFORM

ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30am –Mass (all are welcome to attend)

Wednesday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS DAY

No school mass on this day

Thursday, November 3rd

ALL SOULS DAY

No school mass on this day

Friday, November 4th

NO SCHOOL

Diocesan Professional Day for Teachers

Hallo-Giving Parade Project (Pre-K to 8th Grade)

Our annual Hallo-Giving Parade Project is scheduled for this Monday, October 31st. On this day, our students are invited to wear a Halloween costume to school. Once at school, students will decorate a pumpkin and design a greeting card with their Prayer Partner. And the festive part is that we will parade downtown to Anchorage Nursing Care Center and present these Halloween gifts to the residents. Given that the event takes place off campus, we ask families to sign a permission slip and waiver form for each child. Please select the following website link to access the form:

http://www.stfrancisdesales.net/pdf/Field_Trip_Waiver_Indemnity_Form.pdf

Also included in this special day is an old-fashioned hayride around campus. If you have any concerns about your child taking part in the hayride (allergic to straw or other concern), please contact Rob.

H.S.A. Notes**Trunk or Treat**

Host a car trunk at our Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 29th. This is a fun and safe way for our little Penguins to enjoy the holiday. Prizes awarded for Best Trunk and to the class with the most participating trunks. Sign-up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45aea82f4-sfds1>

Monster Mash Bash

Our MS social is themed “Field of Screams.” Set-up, clean-up and donations items are needed for this event. Please select the following link for more info: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b45aea82f4-ghost>

Uniform Swaps

Just one more uniform swap left before winter uniforms begin on November 1. The last swap date is Sunday, October 30th from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Spirit Night at Adam's Taphouse Grille

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 1st from 4:00pm-9:00pm for another fun spirit night. Bring the family out for a delicious meal -- 20% of the proceeds come back to our H.S.A.! Please click [HERE](#) to print out the coupon or go to the Facebook group, SFdS HSA Penguin Pride.

School Auction Committee Members Needed

Planning for this year's auction is underway, and we need some committee members. Lots of opportunities to share your talents (and easily complete your volunteer hours). Please contact our Auction Chair, Stacy Leone, at stacyleone12@gmail.com or [410-952-2015](tel:410-952-2015).

HSA Dues

If you haven't yet paid your dues, please send in your \$15 check (preferred and payable to the SFdS HSA) or cash.

ASP & B.S.A. Yard Sale

The Appalachian Service Project Team and our parish Boy Scout Troop Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th. The ASP & BSA will gladly take your unwanted treasures! Please, consider donating to this event and attending!



The following dates and times will allow you to drop-off your donated items:

Tuesday, November 1 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at the Scout house (will have help to unload);

Thursday, November 3 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the Parish Center (will have help to unload);

Friday, November 4 (times might vary).

Fall Sports – Rosary Rally & Awards Dinner (Grades 5-8)



Our end of the season family event to celebrate the success of our fall sports season is scheduled for Thursday, November 3rd. The agenda for the evening include a "Rosary Rally" at 6:00pm in the church, a pizza dinner at 6:30pm in the school hall cafeteria with an awards ceremony to follow.

Social Media and School Notes

There is so much good news to share about **PENGUIN NATION**. And did you know that much of this news is shared by way of Social Media? So *Like us Facebook* and *Follow us on Twitter @PenguinPride50*.

Also, enjoy the ponderings and musings of a life in **PENGUIN NATION** by perusing our weekly *School Notes* article. The following link will allow access to these articles: <http://www.stfrancisdesales.net/school-notes.cfm>

Counseling Corner



This week in honor to the nationally recognized program **Red Ribbon Week**. During these days, we dedicate time to educate our students about growing up safe and making healthy choices in life, as well as pledging to be free from substance use. This Friday, our middle school students will learn about the power of refusal skills and will view persuasive videos from the website: www.naturalhigh.org. And lastly, during Friday's recesses, the students will be invited to have a "Walk away from Drugs" stroll around the campus grounds. Please feel free to contact me at tgabbard@sfdscs.org if you have any questions.

Veterans Day



We would like to invite any active, inactive, reservist or retired members of the five branches of our military and their families to a special prayer service event. As a faith community who believe in the ideals of peace, justice and freedom, we are grateful for those who have responded to the call of duty to protect these ideals. As a small gesture of appreciation, we would like to recognize the courageous commitment of current and former members of the United States Armed Forces on Friday, November 11th at 8:30am in the SFdS church.

As a means to add further honor to the day, we invite family members to email scanned photos of their loved ones who have served. Please send those photos to Rob Costante at rcostante@sfdscs.org. Thank you for your service to our country and thank you in advance for your presence at our Veteran's Day prayer service event.

Classics For A Cause

The annual Classics for a Cause concert sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico County Arts Council is scheduled for this Friday, October 28th at 7:00pm and will be held at Asbury Methodist Church. This special event showcases musical youth who are supporting youth in support of the arts. Our very own Erin Welch (Class of 2017), is one of the participating musicians. Adult tickets are \$10 and students are \$5.

Teen Project Event (Girls 13 to 19)

On Saturday, November 5th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Salisbury Christian will serve as the host site to the Beautiful Life Project Teen Event. This event is for girl's ages 13 to 19. The cost is \$5 for teens and \$10 for

parents. Dinner is included. More information can be found at the following link:

<http://www.faithfilledwomen.com/beautiful-life-teen-event>

Reasons to Celebrate



Congratulations to the following winners of the first ever Knights of Columbus Soccer Shootout: Timmy Synowiec, Nick Kadera, Nick Ketchum, Cypress Hansen, William Rolls, Julia Ortiz and Skylar Lynch.

Well done PENGUINS!

"The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church."

Pope Francis