

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

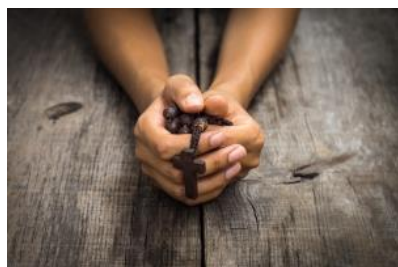
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Veni, Sancte Spiritus – Come, Holy Spirit



Our Fruits of the Holy Spirit theme this month directs our efforts toward the virtue of **Faithfulness**. As an uplifting introduction, this Monday in Community Meeting our 4th grade and Pre-K prayer partner group staged an oral and artistic presentation on the true meaning of **Faithfulness**.

Prayers Request



We offer our prayers this week for Marianne Chapin, former SFdS Math Teacher, who has recently undergone treatment for cancer.

We also offer our prayers to all the administrators of our diocese who have gathered together this week for their annual spiritual retreat. May they be renewed and refreshed by the blessing of faith.

This Week in Penguin Nation

Friday, March 10th

NO LUNCH SERVICE AVAILABLE – Students must bring in a bagged lunch on this day
2:40pm – Stations of the Cross: SFdS Church (Please join us!)

Saturday, March 11th

6:30pm to 11:00pm – Casino Night Auction!

Sunday, March 12th

Daylight Savings Time – Set your clock ahead one hour before you go to bed

Tuesday, March 14th

Salisbury University Nursing School Program Health Fair at SFdS
Trimester 2 Report Cards Sent Home

H.S.A. Notes

Are You Ready? It's Auction & Casino Night At Last!

This is it, folks - Saturday is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year. We've planned a fun evening with delicious food, drink specials, dance music, table games, and lots of amazing auction packages. Come support our school and enjoy a much-deserved night out!

We still have tickets available to purchase. Please click [here](#). As well, we have a few available spots remaining in our childcare area too. Please contact Stacy Leone at stacyleone12@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Casino Cash-Out

Please be sure to return the 50/50 raffle tickets (and money) your family has sold. Please drop them off to the school office no later than Friday, March 10th.

Uniform Swap

The next uniform swap is Sunday, March 26th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Spring uniforms begin Tuesday, April 4th.

No Lunch Service ON FRIDAY!



As a means to prepare for the Auction, **food service will not be available this Friday, March 10th** so as to begin the set-up the cafeteria and gymnasium for the big event. As such, all students must bring a lunch box and drink to school this Friday.

Power School Access

As a reminder, the parent portal access for Power School has been turned off until March 15th.

Trimester 2 Report Cards (K-8th)

As a reminder, the Trimester 2 report cards are being sent home on Tuesday, March 14th. After reviewing your child's report card, please contact the teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

SU Nursing School Health Fair

We are thrilled to once again welcome the Nursing Students from SU who will serve as Health Fair hosts for our students. The event presents various health related topics for our young people and will be held in the Church Hall. The schedule below represents the assigned rotation time for each grade level:

March 14th Health Fair (Grades PK, K & 1st) 9:00pm - 11:00pm

March 14th Health Fair (Grades 2, 3 & 4) 1:00pm – 3:00pm

March 16th Health Fair (Grades 5 & 6) 9:00pm – 10:30pm

March 16th Health Fair (Grades 7 & 8) 1:00pm – 2:30pm

St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Corned Beef & Cabbage on Saint Patrick's Day? No problem. – Bishop Malooly dispenses meatless Friday obligation for March 17th. He has granted Catholics in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat for Saint Patrick's Day on Friday, March 17th. Catholics who take advantage of the dispensation, are encouraged to perform some other penance, such as abstaining from meat another day.

As a reminder for Catholics, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. The norms concerning abstinence are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

St. Patrick's N.U.T. Day

On the Feast of Saint Patrick (Lá Fhéile Pádraig), our students are invited to participate in a wear their "Luck O' the Irish" green attire N.U.T. Day on March 17th. The most festively dressed student per grade level will earn a free non-uniform day! The \$1 participation fee will be used for the end-of-the-year 8th grade activities. And don't be surprised next Friday if your child comes home telling stories about the amazing Irish music they heard on St. Patrick's Day!

Terra Nova Standardized Testing Week (K-8th Grade)

Our annual Standardized testing week is quickly approaching. Please make note that March 20th - 24th is scheduled for the administration of this educational assessment. Please refrain from making any off-campus appointments during the morning hours on these days.

SFdS Yearbook



What better way to capture the memories of 2016-2017 then by ordering a copy of SFdS School Yearbook? And imagine that this treasured paperback keepsake can be yours for only \$15! Please make note that the deadline to order your yearbook is May 4th. Don't delay, order today!

Please click [HERE](#) to place you order.

Reasons to Celebrate



Congratulations to Erin Welch for earning a place in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May of this year. Her win this past weekend at the Maryland Eastern Shore Regional Spelling Bee at UMES guarantees her an opportunity to represent PENGUIN NATION at this prestigious event. Way to go Erin!!

Now onto Washington!

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta