

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

JUNE 7, 2017

A Prayer for Summer Respite

Father, Creator of all, thank You for the gift of summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

*Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.*

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

Prayers Request



We offer our prayers of congratulations to Nick Gianelle (Class of 2004) and his fiancée Mary Foley for their recent engagement. May God continue to bless their special love.

We offer our prayers of thanksgiving and well-wishes to Mrs. Cheryl Thompson, Mrs. Amanda Micciche and Mrs. Theresa Gabbard as they say goodbye to SFdS. We are grateful for all that they have offered to our school!

This Week in Penguin Nation

Thursday, June 8th

11:00am – Pre-Kindergarten Blast-Off Ceremony (Library Commons)

Friday, June 9th

11:30am to 12:30pm – Used Uniform Drop-Off (HSA Storeroom on the 3rd Floor)

12:00pm – Early Dismissal: Summer vacation begins!

NO AFTERCARE PROVIDED

Sunday, June 11th

After the 12:00pm Mass – Blessing of the new Saint Francis de Sales statue (by the main entrance of the school)

H.S.A. Notes

Used Uniform Drop-off

Pre-K to 7th grade families are invited to drop-off their used uniforms in the HSA Storeroom on Friday, June 9th from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

Volunteer Hours Due

Please submit your completed volunteer hours no later than June 30. As a reminder, all families must complete a minimum of 30 hours. The tally sheet can be downloaded here:

<http://www.stfrancisdesales.net/pdf/VolunteerReportingSheet%202-13.pdf>

Please submit your tally to sheet to Manda Ruark at mandaruark@comcast.net or place into an envelope in the school office for her. Those families who do not submit their hours by the end of the month should expect an invoice for the balance of their incomplete hours.

Thank You from the HSA Executive Board

Many, many thanks to all of our school families for helping and participating in our HSA events and activities. Without your support, the HSA would not be able to do our work in support of our school and the students. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns that the HSA can address, please email us at hsa@sfdscs.org. The email account will be monitored over the summer.

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing all of you in the Fall!

No Cost N.U.T. Day

As a small gesture of gratitude to all of the hard work that the students have offered this year, our young PENGUINS are invited to enjoy a no cost N.U.T. Day for this Friday.

Yearbooks

For those families who purchased a school yearbook, the students will receive their ordered copy this Friday.

Release of Grade Reports and Transcripts

As a reminder....per school policy, neither Report Cards nor Transcripts will be released until all financial obligations are met to the school. This includes tuition payments, aftercare dues, food service payments, library returns and dues, textbook returns and dues, athletic dues and team uniforms. Thank you for your attention to these items.

Summer Reading & Math

Included as a component of our educational program is our annual Summer reading & math work that is expected to be completed by Tuesday, September 5th (the start of the 2017-2018 school year). The grade level reading lists and math packet materials will be available this Friday. This information will be posted on our school website on June 9th.

The Emperor

The final edition of the school newspaper for the 2016-2017 school year is available for your enjoyment. Please click [HERE](#) for the Spring/Summer edition of ***The Emperor***.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin is overflowing! We will place all found items on a table during Friday's dismissal.

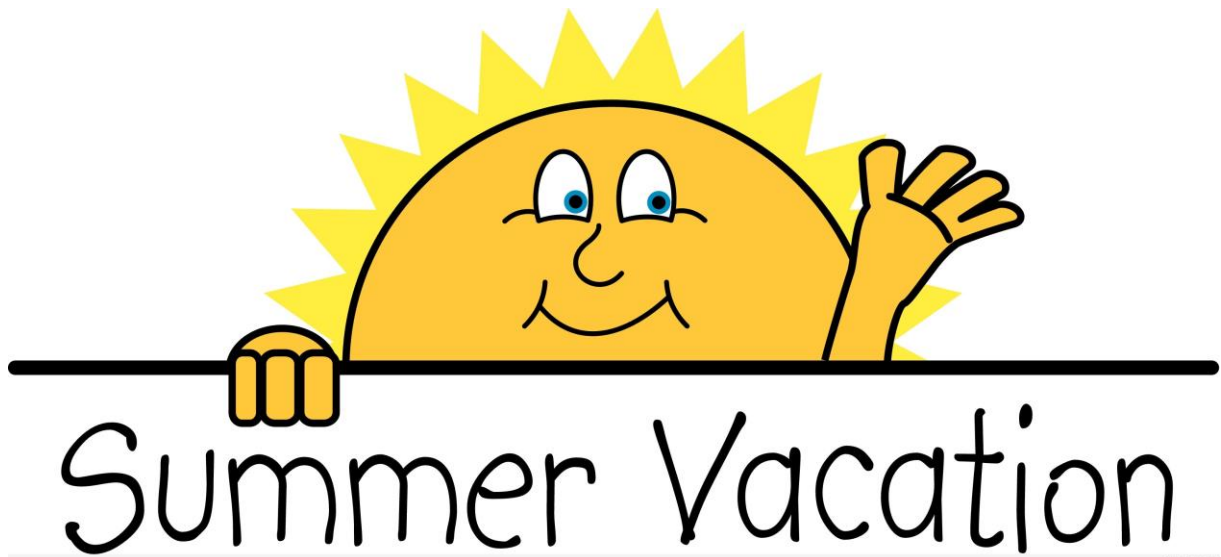
BOOST Scholarship (Tuition Assistance)

The electronic application for the State of Maryland BOOST Scholarship (tuition assistance) is available for interested parents to complete. Please note that the application deadline is next Thursday, June 15th at 11:59pm.

Please select the following web page: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

Reasons to Celebrate

What better way to celebrate all of the accomplishments of this past year than to enjoy a well-deserved break from the daily routines of school. Happy summer vacation!



<http://quotesideas.com/tag/summer-vacation/>

"People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy."

Anton Chekhov