

St. Francis de Sales School



Week of January 16, 2024

"Learning & Living our Catholic Faith in the Light of Jesus Christ"



This Week's Events

- **Wednesday, Jan. 17th**
 - Early Dismissal @ 11:40 am
 - Teacher PD
- **Thursday, January 18th**
 - 10:00 am
 - Mass - 4th Grade Leading
 - Early Dismissal @ 11:40 am
- **Friday, Jan. 19th**
 - Early Dismissal @ 11:40 am

Look Ahead

- **January 24th**
 - St. Francis de Sales Feast Day
- **January 26th**
 - Report Cards Go Home
 - Early Dismissal
- **January 27th-February 3rd**
 - Catholic Schools Week
- **January 27th**
 - Family Mass 4:00 pm
 - Spaghetti dinner and Talent Show to follow.

S2 Club Raffle winners

January 16th, 2024 Winners

- \$50.00 - Beth Gudwer
- \$25.00 - Kris Hewitt
- \$15.00 - Abbrielle Hoholik
- \$10.00 - Noah Sumbera

 Ms. Michelle Sprinkle

Ms. Sprinkle took over the Pre-K 4 classroom after Spring Break last year, so many in our school already know and love her! She came to us with loads of experience in preschool, both teaching and in leadership rolls.

Her class uses The Happily Ever After Curriculum which precedes Super Kids literacy program. They are currently focusing on the story "The Elves and the Shoemaker". The children are learning about being kind/grateful and helping others. They will be building and designing objects like the elves do in the story and will work with some basic tools and recycled materials to construct and build items. They will use their creative thinking skills and create a shop to "sell" their objects to friends.



Shepherds of the Week



These students have been following the Fruits of the Spirit and leading their classmates on the path of Virtue and Goodness.

The Good News: Catholic Schools Week is coming!



Get ready for a week of non-stop fun! We will kick off CSW Saturday, January 27th at 4:00 pm with a Family Mass followed by our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and TALENT SHOW! If your child(ren) would like to participate, please have them sign up with their teacher. The schedule of events will be as follows:

Saturday, January 27th - Celebrate Our Parish Day

- 4:00 PM Family Mass
- Catholic Schools Week Kickoff
- Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show @ 5:00 PM (hosted by TBD - Goodwill Offering)

Monday, January 29th - Celebrate Our Students' Day

- **Wear: SFDS Spirit Day - Wear SFDS Spirit Wear today!**
- Pray a Rosary in the Gym at 8:15 AM
- All School Bingo at 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 30th - Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers Day

- **Wear: Free Dress - Wear your favorite outfit!**
- Pray a Rosary in the Gym at 8:15 AM
- Movies at Cedar Street Cinemas for PreK-4 - 2nd 12:30 - 2:30 PM
- **Options for 3rd - 8th**
- ICE SKATING: Arrive 12:30 - Permission Slip Required 1:30 - 2:30 PM - Get Ready to Skate
- OR
- Movies at Cedar Street Cinemas 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, January 31st - Celebrate Community Day

- **Wear: Pajama Day - Wear your comfy, snuggly PJs today!**
- Pray a Rosary in the Gym at 8:15 AM
- The children will write thank you notes to businesses in our community.
- The children will be tying prayer blankets for residents in our community.

Thursday, February 1st - Vocations Day

- **Wear: Dress Up Day - Dress in your Church attire today!**
- Pray a Rosary in the Gym at 8:15 AM
- School Mass at 10:00 AM
- Grandparents/Special Person Meet at Mass (PreK-3-8th)
- Goodies with Grandparents/Special Persons at school after Mass
- Grandparents/Special Persons are welcome to join their students in the Gym for lunch, coffee/tea, and dessert.
- * Assembly on Vocations with Father Ben and Deacon Gary 12:00 PM
- Gym Activities/Games for Students at 1:00 - 2:45 PM

Friday, February 2nd - Celebrate The Past Day

- **Wear: Decade Day - Dress in your favorite decade attire!**
- Pray a Rosary in the Gym at 8:15 AM
- Root Beer Floats and the band "The Well" at 2:00 - 2:45 PM
- Regular Dismissal at 2:45 - 3:00 PM
- Parent, Students, and Staff are invited to enjoy "The Well" 3:15 - 5:00 PM
- Pizza and Salad Served 4:00 PM - \$1 per slice

Our virtue for January is **Gratitude**. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Psalms 9:1



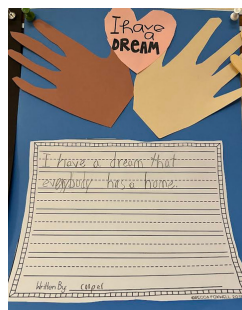
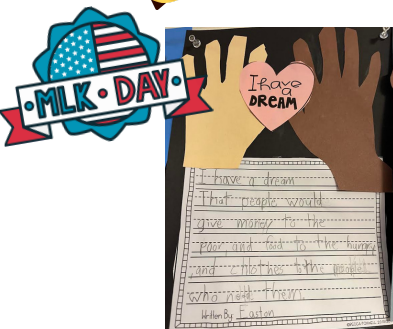
Our 5th through 8th graders completed the first round of the Annual Spelling Bee within St. Francis de Sales. **The winners from each grade will be competing in the District Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 7th at Manistique High School Auditorium at 6:00 pm.** Everyone is invited to come and cheer them on! Congrats to our winners, and Good Luck!

Winners:

5th: Trevor N.
6th: Chase C.
7th: Justin J.
8th: Luke B.

Alternates:

5th: Will N.
6th: Tom C.
7th: Elise S.
8th: Luke B.



Reminder

We have several early dismissals this week:
Jan. 17th, 18th, & 19th
@ 11:40 am.

Please contact the office to be added to the list if your child needs to attend Daycare.



TALENT SHOW

Preview of talents start next week!

January 22nd, 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm in the Gym

Dress Rehearsal:

January 25th, 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm in the Gym

Talent Show Night will kick off Catholic Schools Week starting with a Family Mass on **January 27th** at 4:00 pm. The spaghetti dinner will be at 5:00 pm followed by the talent show in the Gym.

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