

St. Francis de Sales School



Week of October 24, 2023

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



This Week's Events

- **Wednesday, Oct. 25th**
 - Wear Green Day!
- **Thursday, Oct. 26th**
 - 10:00 am
 - Mass - 4th Grade Leading

Look Ahead

- **October 31st**
 - Halloween Parade @ 9:00 am
- **November 1st**
 - All Saint's Day
 - Report Cards Go Home
- **November 2nd**
 - Early Dismissal @ 11:40 am
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- **November 3rd**
 - **NO SCHOOL**
- **November 8th**
 - PTO Meeting
- **November 13th**
 - Picture Day Retakes

52 Club Raffle winners

October 23rd, 2023 Winners

- \$50.00 - Elsa Couch
- \$25.00 - Ben Toennesen
- \$15.00 - Bernie Beaudre
- \$10.00 - Julie Chase-Wingo

#Av'sArmy

Wear Green Tomorrow!!



Wednesday, Oct. 25th

If you have been blessed to meet Avalyn Benda, you already know she is a kind and silly girl. She captures the hearts of all she meets, and we at St. Francis want to support her during her new diagnosis of Mitochondrial Disorder (MELAS). There is no cure for MELAS, and treatments focus on managing symptoms.

If your child would like to wear any article(s) of green **tomorrow, Oct. 25th**, in support of Avalyn, please send a minimum of a \$1 donation (although any amount is greatly appreciated) to participate. All proceeds will go to Avalyn to use for medical expenses.



Mrs. Kelly is donating an ice cream sundae party for the class that donates the most!

PEOPLE & PETS

Donations can be dropped off to the office



LAST CHANCE

October Service Project: There is still time to participate in our service project this month for Eva Burrell or St. Vincent Food Pantry. Please have your donations turned in to the office by **Oct. 27th.**

Food pantry donations should be non-perishable. Eva Burrell has suggested items that include:

- Purina Complete Dry Food
- Paper Bags (cats love them)
- Cat Nip toys
- Cat Nip
- Peanut Butter (dogs love it)
- Canned Pumpkin nothing added
- Spray canned cheese (great treat)
- Paper towel
- Kleenex
- No scent dry sheets

Reverence

Our virtue for the month of October is Reverence. We practice this by showing your deepest respect for things of God.

Do unto others as you would have them do onto you.
- Matthew 7:12

The Good News:



October 24th is the feast day of Saint Raphael the Archangel. Raphael is one of the seven Archangels but one of only three mentioned by name in the Bible. (Luke 1:9-26; Jude 1:9). He is the patron saint of healing and medical professionals.

St. Raphael, of the glorious seven who stand before the throne of Him who lives and reigns, Angel of health, the Lord has filled your hand with balm from heaven to soothe or cure our pains. Heal or cure the victim of disease, and guide our steps when doubtful of our ways.
Amen.

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.



YEARBOOK

Please check your email for a survey link about our school yearbook.

Whether you plan to order a yearbook for this school year or not, we ask that you complete the survey so we have a better understanding of our school needs.



NEW!

52 Club Raffle
COMING SOON...

Our 2022-2023 52 Club Raffle event is winding down. This fundraiser has been a long-standing tradition in our school and is one of our largest fundraisers. We are working with the State of Michigan to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year raffle. A new round of 52 Club Raffle Tickets will be coming home soon. As always, your support in selling these tickets is greatly appreciated!



- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** - **Thursday, November 2nd**; sign-up will be in your ClassTag App. Check with your student's teacher for more information.
- **Halloween Parade** - **Tuesday, 10/31**. Students may wear their costumes to school. The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Lake St. entrance. **No masks or weapons allowed.**