

# St. Francis de Sales School

Week of November 28, 2023

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



JOIN US

## SFDS Family Mass and

## Chili Cook-Off Benefit for Avalyn Benda Saturday, December 2nd

SFDS will be holding a Family Mass Saturday, December 2nd at 4:00pm. If your child would like to participate in the Mass please contact their teacher.

Directly following Mass, there will be a Chili Cook-Off (and Hot Dogs) in the gymnasium. If you would like to add a chili, please contact Sue.Wood@sfd RAIDERS.com or the office at 341-5512. A goodwill donation for the meal will be taken with proceeds going to the Benda/Mickelson Family for the continued medical expenses for Avalyn. A Brown Bag Raffle will also take place at the event.

**\*\*Volunteers are needed for setup, serving, and tear down of the event. Contact the office if you can help!**

## This Week's Events

- **Thursday, Nov 30th**
  - 10:00 am
    - Mass - 5th grade leading
- **Saturday, Dec 2nd**
  - 4:00pm
    - Family Mass & Chili Cook-Off

## Look Ahead

- **December 4th-6th**
  - Santa Shop
- **December 8th**
  - NO SCHOOL
    - Half Day Teacher Retreat
- **December 13th**
  - Penance Service 3rd-8th
- **December 15th**
  - Interims Go Home
- **December 20th**
  - Christmas Program @ 6:00 pm
- **December 21st**
  - Christmas Caroling @ 1:00 pm

## S2 Club Raffle winners

### November 28th, 2023 Winners

\$50.00 - Ralph Monroe  
\$25.00 - Taylor Neadow  
\$15.00 - Scarlett Bullard  
\$10.00 - Pat Klarich



## The Weather Outside is Frightful!

We have snow! Remember parents, when there is snow on the ground your student(s) need to be dressed appropriately. It's that time of year to send your kids in with boots, warm coats, hats, gloves, and snow pants!

Without snow gear, they will have to stay on the pavement.

## The Good News:

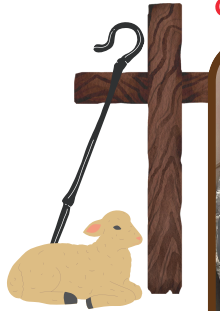


The Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians did a drumming presentation on Tuesday, Nov. 21st for our students. We were honored to have them share their talents with us, but also proud of our very own drummers and dancers who represented SFDS last week. Great job and **GO RAIDERS!!**

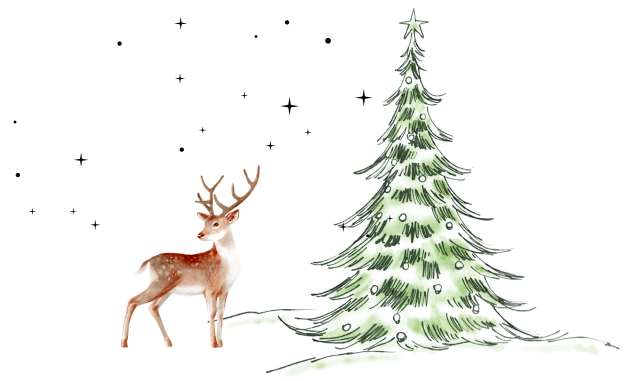
Our virtue for November is **Stewardship**. "Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce."

-Proverbs 3:9

## 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.



**Builders Club Meetings:**  
**When: Wednesdays 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm**  
**Where: Kindergarten room with Ms. Sue and Cathy Rohde**



## Your Holiday Gift Giving Guide!



**Are you in need of shopping ideas for the holidays? We've got you covered!**

- **Giving Tree:** Tags are coming home today. This is a great option for your staff gifts. Simply cut out your desired tag, fill it out, and send it back to the office with the selected value in an envelope. Your tag will be hung on our Giving Tree and money will be gifted to the staff members before Christmas Break along with their tags. These can be used on ANY staff member at SFDS.
- **Santa's Secret Shop:** This one is for the kiddos. Envelopes are coming home today! Shopping takes place Dec. 4th-6th. Use the envelope list to determine who your child is gifting for and how much they can spend on that person. Santa's helpers will be on site to help your students stay on budget. Gifts will be sent home wrapped and any additional money will be sent back in the envelope.
- **RaiseRight/Scrip:** Do you know we sell gift cards? We carry numerous local and big box chain cards right here in the office like Mustard Seed, Cedar Street Cinema, Amazon, Visa, Target, Cabela's and many many more. If we don't stock it, you can use the RaiseRight App and order for an Ecard or a card that can be delivered to our school office. By purchasing cards from the school, you earn a percent back in tuition credit on your account. **\*\*see attached flyer for our December Promotion!**
- **52 Raffle Tickets:** We still have raffle tickets available and plenty of time to win! A winning ticket is a great stocking stuffer! Stop into the office and pick a few up.
- **Staff Favorites:** If you still need other staff gift ideas check with Lindsay in the office. She has a list of all our staff members favorites like stores, colors, classroom needs, even "things they love, but don't need more of".





# Thanksgiving Progressive Dinner



Let's  
*Feast*

Tuesday, November 21st we celebrated Thanksgiving with our "Friendsgiving Progressive Dinner". Thanks to our teachers and parent/guardian support, each class was able to offer a dish to pass as each class made their way around the school feasting.

