

St. Francis de Sales School

Week of November 11, 2025

Mission Statement

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



This Week's Events

- **Tuesday, Nov 11-12th**
 - Smilies on Wheels
 - 6:00 PM
 - PTO Meeting
- **Thursday, Nov 13th**
 - 10:00 AM
 - Mass - 3rd Grade Leading
- **Friday, Nov 14th**
 - DEAR DAY - Drop Everything and Read - Snacks \$1 each

Look Ahead

- **November 19th**
 - Operation Christmas Child and Thanksgiving Basket Items Due
 - Advisory Council @ 5:00 PM
- **November 25th**
 - Friendsgiving
- **November 26th-28th**
 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
- **December 3rd - 5th**
 - PTO Santa Shop - PTO will be looking for volunteers!
- **December 7th**
 - Pancake Breakfast with Santa
- **December 12th**
 - Interims Go Home
- **December 16th**
 - Christmas Concert

S2 Club Raffle winners

November 10, 2025 Winners

- \$50.00 - Tiffany Cope
- \$25.00 - Jamie Charier
- \$15.00 - Gerald Graphos
- \$10.00 - Richard Bateson

Happy Veterans Day



Today, we honor all our veteran family members and friends.
Thank you for your bravery and service to our Country!

The Veterans of Schoolcraft County came in this morning with a presentation for our students. It is always an honor to have them here, sharing information about the military.



PTO Meeting Tonight!

The November PTO meeting will take place today, **Tuesday, 11/11 at 6:00 pm**. Meetings take place in the St. Francis conference room. All are welcome to join. If you are unsure about coming in person, please join us on Zoom. The Zoom link will be available in the school email that goes out with this newsletter. This is a great way to hear what's going on, find ways to volunteer at school, and **earn a reward for your child(ren)!**



Smiles on Wheels was delayed with another school. They arrived today and began with our students. If they did not get to your student today, they will be back to finish tomorrow.



DEAR DAY

Drop Everything and READ!

Friday, November 14th

Teachers will have a reading time set in their classroom. The Yearbook Committee will have snacks and drinks available for \$1 per item to enjoy during that time.

The Good News:

Our virtue for November is **Courtesy** "Love your neighbor as yourself."

~Mark 12:31



November Service Project



Operation Christmas Child - Teachers have started sending out DOJO announcements for this. Each classroom will be filling two shoeboxes. One for a boy and one for a girl. Depending on your classroom, and if you choose to participate, teachers are asking for items for the boxes or a monetary donation, which they will use to purchase items. All boxes will be collected on November 19th, and we will take them to the First Baptist Church, where the collection for Shoesboxes will be picked up by Samaritan's Purse.

Thanksgiving Baskets - This is a collaboration with the church, where St. Francis Church provides food items for local families for Thanksgiving. If you are interested in contributing to the Thanksgiving Baskets, the school would like to add items for children. Ideas to include would be snacks (granola bars, applesauce/yogurt pouches, fruit snacks, hot chocolate packets, etc.) and small games (Uno, Taco Cat, or Spot It), and activities like coloring book/crayons, Scratch Pads, Water Wow, Sticker By Numbers, etc. These items are due November 19th so we can get them included into the family baskets.

Link For More Shoebox Information or ideas to include :
[Operation Christmas Child](#)

52 Club Raffle

On November 17th, we begin the new round of drawings for 52 Raffle. **We kindly request that tickets (whether sold or unsold) be returned by Friday, November 14th.** Tickets that are turned in after November 17th will still be accepted, but will have fewer chances to win.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

🍁 Friendsgiving 🍁

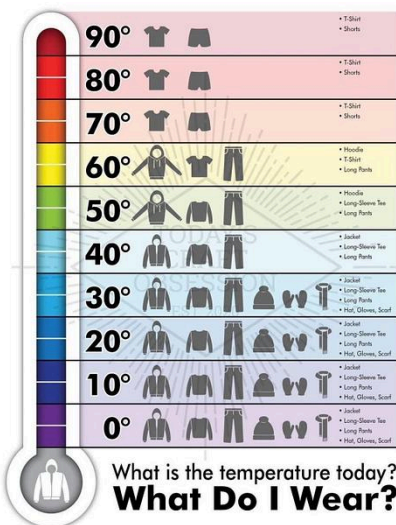
Each year, our school celebrates Friendsgiving, where each class shares samples of Thanksgiving staples and we enjoy time together in fellowship. We will celebrate this day on November 25th. Teachers will reach out if they need help with ingredients for their dish.



November RaiseRight Promotion



If you place a Scrip order in the office, or online with the RaiseRight App by **Monday, November 24th**, your child(ren) may dress in camo (Hunter Orange is OK, too) Monday the 24th! Unsure what Scrip or RaiseRight is, or how making a purchase helps decrease your tuition? Email lindsay.fausett@sfdraiders for more information.



Winter Weather Has Arrived!

With temperatures dropping and snow now on the ground, children need to be dressed appropriately for recess. Per our handbook, all children will be required to have winter coats, snow pants, snow boots, hats and gloves in order to play on the playground when there is snow on the ground. Without these items, preschoolers will have to stay indoors, and older children will be restricted to the black top areas.

If you do not have access to winter items, please let us know and we will do our best to help you acquire them.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade will have outside recess as long as temps are 0° or above. Preschool will follow their handbook guidelines for outside recess.