

St. Francis de Sales School



Week of December 12, 2023

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



This Week's Events

- **December 13th**
 - Penance Service 3rd-8th
 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- **Thursday, Dec 14th**
 - 10:00 am
 - Mass - 2nd/3rd grade leading
- **Friday, Dec 15th**
 - Interims Go Home



Look Ahead

- **December 20th**
 - Christmas Program @ 6:00 pm
- **December 21st**
 - Christmas Caroling @ 1:00 pm
 - Happy Birthday JESUS Party!
- **December 22nd**
 - **NO SCHOOL**
- **December 22th - January 2nd**
 - Christmas Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- **January 3rd**
 - Classes Resume

BREAKING NEWS



S2 Club Raffle winners

December 12th, 2023 Winners

- \$50.00 - Marie Halvorsen
- \$25.00 - Darcy Weber
- \$15.00 - Shirley Martin
- \$10.00 - Mary Hinkson



Mrs. Whitney Perkins



Mrs. Perkins, our 5th grade teacher, comes to us new this year! SFDS is lucky to have her and we are excited about the enthusiasm she brings to teaching, and her mission to create lifelong learners! She has taken on our Classical Curriculum and is doing amazing things with the Well Ordered Language program.



Ugly Sweater RaiseRight December Promotion

Place your RaiseRight/Scrip order by Friday, **December 15th** and wear an ugly sweater or Christmas Shirt Dec. 15th!



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:

Our virtue for December is **Generosity**. "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full."

-Proverbs 19:17



The Immaculate Conception is December 8th, so in celebration on December 7th, our school united at church to pray a Living Rosary.

The Faith Club

Meetings are once a month during the school day. Students meet during lunch.

Christmas Program

Our program will be December 20th at 6:00 pm at the church. After, we will head to the gym to share Christmas Cookies!

Christmas Caroling

Caroling will take place December 21st at 1:00 pm. Students will start at the Lake St. Entrance and head North. Families are welcome to join us for caroling, hot cocoa, and cookies!

Christmas Break

No School December 22th - January 2nd

Classes resume January 3rd



Builders Club Meetings:

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

YEARBOOK

The LONG AWAITED yearbook from 2022-2023 has arrived! If you would like to purchase last years book for \$15, there are still some available in the office!

CEREAL FOR SAINT VINNY'S

Bring in cereal boxes for St. Vinny's Dec. Service Project Now - Dec 19th and earn:

PreK - Trip to the Treasure Box
K-5th - Dress Down Coupon
Middle School - Homework Pass



The next PTO meeting is December, 13th @ 6:00pm in the SFDS Art and Science Room. All are encouraged to attend!

Your Holiday Gift Giving Guide!

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



- **RaiseRight/Scrip:** Do you know we sell gift cards in the office? Anything purchased before **December 15th** goes towards the December Ugly Sweater promotion. Special orders need to be in by **this FRIDAY** to receive your cards for Christmas. Purchasing scrip helps reduce your tuition costs buying things you buy anyway!
- **Giving Tree:** This is a great option for staff gifts. Fill out a tag and send money back to school with the provided envelope. Tags will be hung on the Giving Tree outside the office.
- **Staff Favorites:** If you need other staff gift ideas, check with Lindsay in the office. She has a list of all of our staff members favorites like stores, colors, classroom needs, even "things they love, but don't need more of".



YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Wed, December 20



6:00 PM

Our magical program will take place this year at the Church! We are asking that **each family brings a dozen cookies to share**. We will meet in the school gym after the performance for cookies and juice. Families are encouraged to check out our “Festival of Trees” and walk through the halls to view all the art that has been done this season.

TO DO:

- ☐ Bake or buy cookies and drop them off to the school by 12/19-12/20
- ☐ Notify your family and friends
- ☐ Bring your camera and your applause

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Thurs, December 21



1:00 PM

Again this year we will be taking our caroling skills on the road! Parents and families are welcome to JOIN us or PARK and watch as we sing our way through town.

TO DO:

- ☐ Bring your bells to jingle!
- ☐ Students are welcome to wear Christmas hats or headbands.
- ☐ Preschool will plan to walk as far as Medicare before returning. If weather does not permit, Preschool will sing carols in the gym. Parents will be notified via Remind of any change.
- ☐ Students return to the gym for our Birthday Party for Jesus!



Reminder



We will be closed now from December 22th - January 2nd.



Classes resume January 3rd!

