

St. Francis de Sales School

Week of February 17, 2026

Mission Statement

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



This Week's Events

- **Tuesday, February 17th**
 - Pancake Races
 - Chess Club
 - 3:00-4:00 PM
- **Wednesday, February 18th**
 - 10:00 AM
 - Mass - All School Leading
 - **Ash Wednesday**
 - Rice Bowls Go Home
- **Thursday, February 19th**
 - No School Mass
 - Snow Shoe Club
 - 3:00 - 4:00 PM with Mrs. McKinney

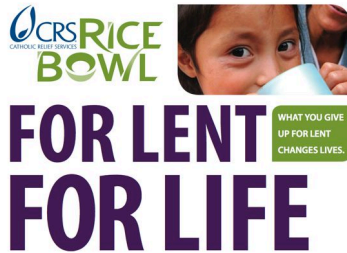
Look Ahead

- **February 20th**
 - Interims Go Home
- **February 25th**
 - History Fair
- **March 5th**
 - Book Fair & Literacy Night
- **March 13th**
 - Early Dismissal
- **March 21st**
 - Family Mass and Dinner
- **March 30 - April 3**
 - Spring Break

S2 Club Raffle winners

February 16, 2026 Winners

- \$50.00 - Marge Idziak
- \$25.00 - John Lindroth
- \$15.00 - Tom Klarich
- \$10.00 - Andrew Lovell



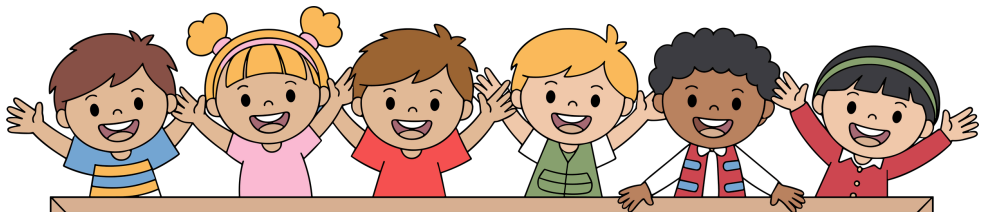
March Service Project

Rice bowls will be sent home Wednesday, February 18th. Students can fill the bowls with change until April 9th when they will return the rice bowls during Mass. All moneys go to the Catholic Relief Services who provides emergency services to over 100 countries.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is tomorrow, Feb. 18th, marking the start of the Lenten season. We begin 40 days of fasting, prayer, and penance in preparation for Easter. For those who wish to receive them, ashes are placed on the forehead during Mass. Although this is not a holy day of obligation, we hope you will join us tomorrow for Mass at 10:00 AM. This will replace our Thursday Mass this week.



SFDS CLUBS

Chess Club - Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the classroom across from the Art Room.

Snowshoe Club - Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Meet in Mrs. McKinney's room to start.

The Good News:



Our St. Francis district Spelling Bee winners competed at Big Bay on February 11th in the Regional Spelling Bee. We are proud to announce that Zoey L. took 1st place for 5th-grade spellers, Annie S. took 3rd place for 6th grade, and Chace C. took 2nd place for 8th-grade spellers. **Zoey and Chace will be moving on to the UP State Finals on March 11th.**



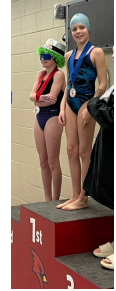
We also have a very talented bunch of swimmers here at SFDS. This weekend, some of our students competed at the State Swim Meet. The boys 100 medley relay consisted of Rodryk B, Asher S, Cooper S, and Zach H, all from St. Francis. They finished as state runner-ups and later took 4th place in the 100 free relay.

Emma H. is a **state champion**, taking 1st in the 200 freestyle.

Campbell B. took 4th place in the 25 backstroke.

Cooper S. took 4th place for the 25 backstroke.

Congratulations to ALL the swimmers who competed this weekend. We are so proud of you!



Our virtue for February is Prudence **“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”**

Philippians 4:6

EVENTS

Here are a list of our upcoming events. Save the Date!

- **History Fair** - 4th-8th Grade have been working hard on History Fair projects here at school. They will present these projects to judges on **February 25th**. Families can view projects on Wed., February 25th, starting at 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM.
- **Pre-School Fantasy Fair** - Tuesday, March 24th - more information coming soon.



4TH ANNUAL LITERACY NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR!

Literacy Night is March 5th and will include the Ignatius Book Fair in the gym! All are welcome to join us for literacy-centered activities through our hallways.



**Doors open Thursday, March 5th
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**



Family Mass

**Saturday, March 21st
4:00pm**

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Family Mass this Saturday, March 21st, at St. Francis de Sales Church.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving up soup, salad, and bread to follow Mass in the gym. They will be accepting a free will donation, which will go to funding our Vacation Bible School.

More details coming soon!