

St. Francis de Sales School



Week of March 5, 2024



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



This Week's Events

- **Thursday, March 7th**
 - 10:00 am
 - Mass - 2nd/3rd Grade Leading
 - 5:30 pm
 - Literacy Night & Book Fair!
- **Friday, March 8th**
 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD

Look Ahead

- **March 13th**
 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- **March 15th**
 - Preschool Fantasy Fair @ 9:00 am
- **March 20th**
 - Rice Bowls due back to school
- **March 22th**
 - Living Stations
- **March 25th-29th**
 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- **April 1st**
 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
- **April 2nd**
 - Classes Resume



S2 Club Raffle winners

March 5th, 2024 Winners

- \$50.00 - Kim Streeter
\$25.00 - Gloria Osterhout
\$15.00 - Reid Martin
\$10.00 - James LaFave



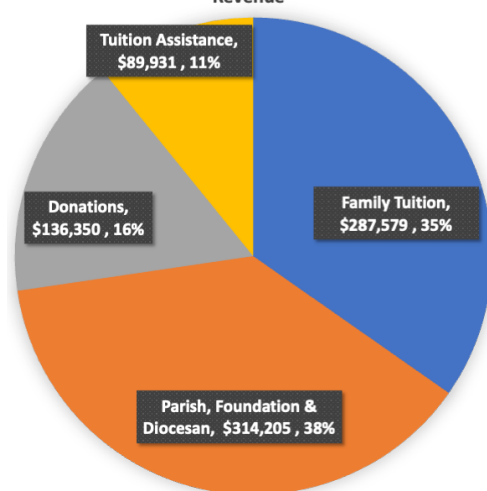
Enroll Now

Open Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year for SFDS Families!

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 academic year is now open for all current SFDS families. Instructions for re-enrollment have been sent via email to all existing families. If you haven't received an email from the school office (Mrs. Knaffla), please check your junk/spam folder or contact the office directly. Re-enrollment is processed through our school's FACTS Student Information System (SIS) Family Portal. You can re-enroll by signing into your FACTS Family Portal using the QR Code or the link provided on the back page of the newsletter. If you encounter issues accessing your FACTS Family Portal or have forgotten your username and password, please contact the office for assistance. Families with a new preschool student to enroll should also contact the office to add the student to their Family Portal Account.

The average cost to educate each student at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School is \$6,475 per year. Thanks to the generous support of our parish and benefactors, who cover 65% of our tuition costs, we can offer affordable tuition rates. Additionally, we provide scholarships to ensure that Catholic school education is accessible to everyone, regardless of economic background.

2023-2024 St. Francis de Sales Catholic School Revenue



2ND ANNUAL LITERACY NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR!

Please join the fun on March 7th from 5:30pm - 7:00 pm for this year's Literacy Night, which includes our Book Fair with Paper Pie Books. This is a public event so please invite your friends and family.



There will be games, crafts, popcorn, and a book walk.

Clean out those bookcases! We are taking donations of gently used books for the book walk.

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:

Enrollment Referral Incentive:

Do you know a family that should join our SFDS Family? Refer a family and if they enroll, you will receive a \$100 credit towards your family's tuition!

*New families should mention the referral

District Code: SFDS-MI

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FACTS Website

Our virtue for March is **Mercy**. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

Fantasy Fair



Help us spread the word! The Fantasy Fair Preschool Open House is coming to St. Francis on March 15th from 9:00 am -11:00 am. This is open to any eligible 3-4 year old and their parents/guardians! Call the office to RSVP!

Dairy Kreme is BACK!

As Easter is approaching we want to let you know that buying Scrip makes great Easter gifts! We have Dairy Kreme and Cedar Street Cinema gift cards back in stock!

Visit the office for an order form.



ShopWithScrip

Early registration is essential to:

- determine our school budget
- staffing needs
- classroom planning
- teachers' contracts.

Please help by registering as soon as you can.



COMMON SCHOOL INJURIES

Dislocated Joints (rough peer play)

Strangulation (from toys and clothing)

Allergic Reactions (food, stings)

Fractures (from falls)

Choking Hazards (broken toys, snacks)

Cuts and Bruises (falls, rough play)

Sprains and Strains (from falls)

Abuse (by staff)

The best prevention is awareness and proper supervision. Accidents do happen but follow these steps to prevent most injuries.

1. Be mindful

Know your surroundings, what can happen, where, when, and why? Be "actively" watchful at all times.

2. Identify Risks

Make an effort to reduce effects of things that may cause injury. And always report unsafe environmental concerns or staff actions to administration immediately.

3. Knowledge

Knowledge is power so be aware of the safety protocols in the building and where they are located.



District 11 History Fair

Congratulations to all the students on their projects!

These students are eligible to move on to the State Competition on April 20th at Central Michigan University:

- Amy K. - 2nd Place Individual Exhibit
- Cecelia N., Ivy H., & Elise S. - 2nd Place Group Exhibit
- Justin J. and Luke B. - 3rd Place Group Exhibit

Also, congratulations to Jack Z. who received an honorable mention for his project.