

St. Francis de Sales School



Week of February 22, 2021



This Weeks Events

- **Wednesday, Feb. 24th**
 - 10:00 am
 - Mass Grade K-3
 - 3:15 pm
 - Snowshoe Club
- **Thursday, Feb. 25th**
 - 10:00 am
 - Mass Grade 4-8
- **Friday, Feb. 26th**
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Feb. scrip winter carnival fun day

Look Ahead

- **Mar. 1st thru 19th**
 - PTO Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser
- **Mar. 5th**
 - NO SCHOOL
- **Mar. 9th**
 - PTO Meeting -6:00pm
- **Mar. 8th thru Mar. 12th**
 - National School Breakfast Week

S2 Club Raffle winners

Feb. 22, 2021 Winners

\$50.00 - George Wood

\$25.00 - Austin Wood

\$15.00 - Ron and Sue Whitman

\$10.00 - Cathy Harris

SFDS Fundraisers

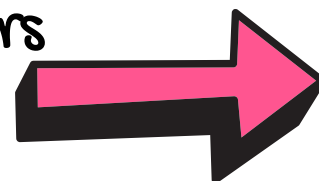
Why do we have fundraisers and where does the money go?

Fundraising has always been an essential part of St Francis de Sales School's existence. Each planned fundraiser is unique in its own and very important way. One important thing to pay attention to when seeing fundraising campaigns is that each one is different in the way it supports the school. Some are directly tied to the school, some are for PTO activities and goals, and lastly, some are for different student groups for their projects. So why does the school itself hold fundraisers when we pay tuition?

Simply put, independent schools need to fundraise because the cost of their educational experience is beyond what tuition covers. Programs like Scrip are helping the school supplement our general budget for salaries, textbooks, utilities, etc.. However, additional school fundraisers are needed to help reduce overall operational costs. What does PTO do with the money they raise? PTO uses the money they raise from events like read-a-thon to help fill in some of the gaps between the school budget and what teachers/students need such as playground updating, water fountains, and field trips. PTO also raises money to provide fun things like Halloween parties, polar express, and monthly celebrations. These are extras but are very important to our school. The students also have projects such as yearbook club, 8th-grade field trips, and builder's club; so sometimes money requests are coming from them.

This Week's Reminders

On the Back



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This Week's Reminders

- Interims go home this Thursday
- February Scrip Event this Friday
 - Purchase scrip now until Friday, February 26th to be eligible for Winter Carnival Fun Day. Contact the office for details.
- Cash Raffle and 50/50 Raffle School Fundraiser -
 - Tickets for the school's largest fundraiser were sent home on Friday. This fundraiser will be from February 19th through April 8th, 2021. Drawing will be held on **Friday, April 9th, 2021**. Please return all sold and unsold tickets. We are unable to hold the PTO Carnival this year so each ticket sold is very important.
- PTO Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser -
 - This fundraiser is to help improve the playground and textbooks. Please see attached flyer for details and join in the fun.
- NO School on March 5th-
 - March 5th was a tentative snow day and now is added to our school calendar as a day off.

It was a Zoo Around Here

