

St. Francis de Sales School

Week of September 28th, 2020

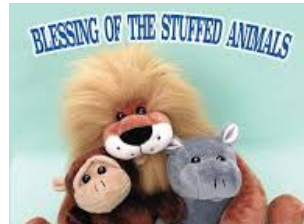


This weeks Events

- **Wednesday, Sept 30**
 - **10:00 am**
 - School Mass Grades K- 3rd
- **Thursday, Oct. 1st**
 - **10:00 am**
 - School Mass - Grades 4-8th.
- **Friday Oct. 2**
 - Blessing of the Pets (Stuffed toy pets)

Look Ahead

- **Monday, Oct. 5th**
 - **MAP Testing Begins**
Grades 3rd - 6th
- **Tuesday Oct. 13th**
 - 6:00 pm
 - PTO Meeting
- **Friday Oct. 16th**
 - SFDS Read-A-Thon Begins
- **Friday Oct. 30th**
 - Halloween Party
 - Early Dismissal
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Blessing of the Stuffed Pets October 2, 2020

On Friday afternoon , October 2nd, students will be having a Blessing of the Stuffed Pets. Due to the limitations on school gatherings we will **not** be able to have family pets blessed. However, in keeping with the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi students can bring in a favorite stuffed animal "pet" to be blessed. Father Ben will be in the gym to give the blessing. In the Spring of 2021 we are hoping we can have families gather with their pets for a blessing.

Happenings

- Interims going home this week.
- Head to the website for any updates on the current lunch & breakfast menus. October menus attached.

Please Read Important Information / Reminders Located on Page 2



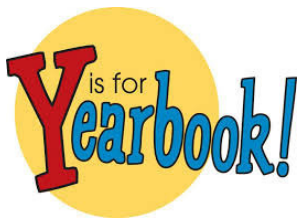
Masks



- **Keep it Clean** - Wash mask regularly and send your child with a clean mask everyday. For more information on how to wash masks follow this CDC link <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- **Proper Fit** - Make sure the mask you send with you child is a proper fit. If the mask is too big your child is not getting the proper protection. *Mask should be worn over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.* For more information on masks follow this CDC Link <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
- **Good Condition** - Check for broken ear loops or if it is torn or ripped.
- **Removing Masks** - **It is important to always remove masks correctly and wash your hands after handling or touching a used mask.**
- **SFDS Mask** - SFDS masks will be sent home this week.
- **Need A Mask?** - We have had some masks donated to the school. If you are in need of masks for your child please let your teacher or office know and we will assist you..

The Difference between Phase 5 and Phase 4

St. Francis de Sales School is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our staff and students. Currently, Schoolcraft County and/or the entirety of region 8 (Upper Peninsula) is directed to be in Phase 5. If our area is directed to be in Phase 4, the following change will be adhered to: *All students and staff will wear facial coverings when in classrooms and common areas, except during meals.* We will continue to inform families of any changes as early as we can. If you have any questions or would like to read the Phase plans in their entirety please refer to current SFDS Reopening Guidelines located in our school handbook <https://www.sfdsraiders.com/handbook.html>



Remember our awesome 2019 - 2020 Yearbook is still available for purchase !

The cost is \$20 per book.

Older yearbooks are available for \$5.

If you would like to see a copy stop by the school office window. Please email Mrs. Carlson at Laura.carlson@sfdsraiders.com, thank you for your support!



There is still Time to place a Caramel Apple Order !

Order by Friday, October 2nd, 2020

\$5 each.

Plain Caramel or Caramel with Spanish Peanuts

Please email Laura.carlson@sfdsraiders.com with your order. !

READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE www.sfdsraiders.com