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## **November 2009**

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**Principal's Update:** *Congratulations to the Middle School sports teams, coaches and parents who went to the playoffs and proudly represented SFdS! Our next successful season will be basketball!!*

*My thoughts on Virtus Training- When we were first asked to attend Virtus training in 2003 many of us felt like it was a drudgery and something that we did not think was necessary. After attending the 3 hour presentation I changed my mind completely! I asked myself, "Why would any parent chose to ignore the important information that could save a child's life?" In this day of graphic TV, explosive Internet communication and continued child innocence, we parents need to be able to protect our children. Virtus Training does just that – it helps YOU protect YOUR children.*

*If you have not already done so, please sign up for a Virtus Training now. ([www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)) We would like for you to be able to come visit and volunteer at the school, so GET TRAINED!*

### **Health Update**

*Please continue to team up with the school to keep our students, teachers and families healthy. If your child has a fever KEEP him/her HOME until s/he is fever-free for 24 hours. While you are doing that, we are wiping down desktops and door handles. Together we can stay healthy for the holidays!*

### **Make Up Picture Day - Nov. 9 -**

*Students who were absent on picture day may wear "regular" clothes for this picture day. For retake information- [burkhardt@sfdsschool.org](mailto:burkhardt@sfdsschool.org)*

### **Camp Kappe – Nov. 10-13**

*Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and their brave teachers will attend the Archdiocesan School of Environmental Science. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to spend their "vacation" days with our students. For information- [cirincionem@sfdsschool.org](mailto:cirincionem@sfdsschool.org), [schoenfeldl@sfdsschool.org](mailto:schoenfeldl@sfdsschool.org)*

### **PTO Meeting – Nov. 10 – 7:45 am**

*Come join other parents in providing our students with exciting activities and opportunities. Grandparents' Day needs many volunteers. Remember—this counts as a Fair Share Opportunity.*

### **Altar Server Training – Nov. 10, 17, 21 – 6:30-7:30**

*Interested 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders may become altar servers after attending these training sessions. For information-*

### **Sweet Sixteen Candy Sale – Nov. 16**

*Every 16<sup>th</sup> of the month the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will sell sweets after school as a fund raiser. Prices start at 25¢. For information- [carlisleg@sfdsschool.org](mailto:carlisleg@sfdsschool.org), [johnsone@sfdsschool.org](mailto:johnsone@sfdsschool.org)*

### **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – Nov. 17- 7 pm in Room D of the Family Life Center**

*Parents of children making their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) need to attend this important informational and instructional meeting.*

## **School Board Meeting – Nov. 19 – 7 pm in the School Library**

Come show an in interest in the “legislative branch” of the school by attending this meeting. Remember—this counts as a Fair Share Opportunity.

## **St. Francis de Sales Parish Annual Gala 2009- Peace, Love and Prayer – Nov. 21 – 6 pm**

This exciting evening of friendship, food and fantastic auction items will promise to be a night to remember. Auction items include: “Principal for the Day”, “Wings ‘n Wooten” and “Lunch with the Mickey Lady”.

For information- [bonita.willis@hotmail.com](mailto:bonita.willis@hotmail.com)

## **Blessing of our New Pre-Kindergarten Rooms – Nov. 22 – after the 10 am Mass**

Tour the new rooms and get a feel for “naptime” and “storytime”. Refreshments will be served.

For information – [sternerd@sfdsschool.org](mailto:sternerd@sfdsschool.org), [stockton@sfdsschool.org](mailto:stockton@sfdsschool.org), [weaverj@sfdsschool.org](mailto:weaverj@sfdsschool.org)

## **Advent Wreath Assembly and Prayer Service – Nov. 23 – 9:30 am**

7<sup>th</sup> grade students will assist their 1<sup>st</sup> grade cherubs make an advent wreath. For information-

[quirayv@sfdsschool.org](mailto:quirayv@sfdsschool.org)

## **Grandparents’ Day – Nov. 24 – 8:15-11:30 am**

Grandparents and other special mentors are invited to join the children of SFdS for a day at school. Begin with 8:15 am Mass with special “up front” seating, then from 9:15-11:30 our guests will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and enjoy refreshments in the library. Grandparents may “sign out” students at 11:30 to beat the carline. PK carline at Waldo at 11:30; Early birds leave at 11:45 and Late birds at 12 noon. Specific information will come home this week. All students to be picked up by 12:20 pm. There is no EDP.

## **Thanksgiving Holidays – Nov. 25-29**

Enjoy family time!! We are thankful for you and your children!! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

## **Advent Prayer Service – Nov. 30 – 8:15 in the Beck Athletic Center**

Each Monday of Advent we will prepare for the Birth of Jesus at a prayer service around the school Advent Wreath. Please feel free to join in our prayerful beginning of each Advent week.

## **Updates**

### **Pink Week Celebration-**

\*Thank you SO much for your generous donation of \$840.00 for The Rose- The Houston organization that provides health care for women.

\*Thank you to our Locks of Love Ladies who donated at least 10” of hair for wigs for cancer patients—  
Madison Romo (4A) , Amanda Quiroz (3B), Allison Mendoza (2A), Annabelle Mendoza (3B)

\*Pink Basket Winners- Natalie Gaiser (5<sup>th</sup> gr. ) & Isabella Abarca (PK-4)

### **Parent / Teacher Conferences**

Thank you for joining the team to plan for your child’s future. If you did not bring the SAT scores folder from last May, please locate it , review your child’s scores and create a plan for these areas (enrichment or tutorial).

### **SFdS Sports in November-**

Middle School Girls’ Basketball – Practices M,W,F 3:15-5:00 pm

Middle School Boys’ Basketball-

### **SFdS New Year’s Resolution--- Going Paper-less!!!**

Beginning January 2010 the school will send ALL flyers through parent emails. Keep this in mind if you are in charge of flyers for a classroom or organization. Process- send created flyer through email to Mrs. Fisseler, Principal will review, Mrs. Fisseler will contact you with additions or approval. More information – [fisselerd@sfdsschool.org](mailto:fisselerd@sfdsschool.org)