



# St. Francis de Sales School

Praying, Learning and Living Together

June 2011

Dear Wonderful SFdS Parents,

Summer has just begun and here comes information about the new school year! Planning ahead can make for a smoother entry into the beginning of school. Hopefully, this will help your family enjoy the summer and preparation for next year.

### School Calendar

The PTO will be selling a calendar with all of these dates posted. But, before that...

#### Meet the Teacher

5:30-6:30 pm  
6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, August 11  
Student meet teachers, bring supplies  
"Friend-raiser" -- Meet, Greet and Eat Dinner

PTO hosts

#### First Days of School

Monday, August 15  
Tuesday, August 16

Grades 1-8  
PK, K  
Grades 1-8  
PK-8

Noon dismissal  
11:30 am dismissal  
Noon dismissal  
Regular dismissal

No BASP  
No BASP  
No BASP  
BASP available

#### **PK- 3**

Parent Information Night and Open House

Thursday, August 25

#### **Gr. 4-8**

Parent Information Night and Open House

Thursday, September 22

5:30-6:30 pm  
6:45-7:30 pm  
7:30-8:30 pm

PK- Gr. 3  
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Homeroom Information  
Information Talk in Gym  
Homeroom Information

Childcare  
provided  
5:15-8:30

### Uniforms

- Shirts (blue polo and blue oxford\* with embroidered emblem)
- Girls Plaid\* jumpers or skirts
- Girls (navy blue shorts or long pants- no contrasting buttons or stitching)
- Boys (navy blue shorts or long pants\*- no contrasting buttons or stitching)
- Sweaters\* (vest or long sleeve WITH embroidered emblem)
- \* = dress uniform for Mass and field trips

### Shoes

#### Boys

PK-8 Casual (not with dress uniform) SOLID black tennis shoes (includes soles,laces)  
K-3 Dress (with dress uniform) Solid, black, leather tie shoes  
4-8 Dress (with dress uniform) Black, leather **penny** loafer or tie shoes listed above

#### Girls

PK-8 Casual (not with dress uniform) SOLID black tennis shoes (includes soles,laces)  
K-3 Dress (with dress uniform) Solid, black leather Mary Jane (Parker or Payless – Smartfit #041957)  
4-8 Dress (with dress uniform) Black, leather **penny** loafer or above Mary Janes or Payless – Predictions "Faith" Mary Jane

**All** Mary Jane shoes are PLAIN, SOLID black with NO DECORATIONS.

**Virtus** will be required of all SFdS parents. Please refer to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for a 3-hour workshop. This information is vital for your child's protection and safety in today's world of the Internet, cable TV and child safety issues. →\*\*\***"Keeping the Promise Alive"** is a new program for those of us who attended the Virtus workshop during 2003-2005. Please plan to attend **one** of the following workshops: Aug. 17, 24, 31 Sept. 12, 19, 26. Please contact Mary Overbeck.

### School Office Summer Hours

June	Mon-Thurs.	8:30 am -2:00 pm	Fridays	8:30- noon
July	Closed	Messages will be checked and returned within 24 hours.		
Aug	Regular Hours	8:00 am- 3:30 pm		

### Summer AR (Accelerated Reader)

The library will be open for students to take quizzes for the required summer reading. Check out books, too!  
Tuesdays June 7- July 26 Noon-2:00 pm  
Thursdays June 9- July 28 6:00-8:00 pm

We hope you are having a happy, fun-filled exciting summer in which you can renew relationships within your families. Remember to keep your children's minds and bodies active this summer so that they will be ready for the challenges of the new school year.

Sincerely,  
Diane Wooten, Principal