



De Sales Details and Update

October 2009

Principal's Update: *Teamwork is alive and well at St. Francis de Sales School! Our middle school athletic teams show great spirit, stamina and skills. The cheerleaders have so much to cheer about! The teachers are continuing to join professional learning communities in order to serve your children with quality and care. Parents are setting a great example by doing their Fair Share in the St. Francis de Sales School Community. Together we are building a successful team for a bright today AND tomorrow.*

Save the Date → Nov.22 our wonderful, new Pre-Kindergarten rooms will be blessed after the 10 am Mass celebrating Christ the King.

No School Oct 2!!

Teachers will be attending the Catholic Teacher Seminar at the Catholic Charismatic Center.

Blessing of the Animals- St. Francis of Assisi – Oct 3 – 10 am

Bring your favorite pet to the soccer field to be blessed!

Kindergarten Prayer Service to Honor Patron St. Francis of Assisi

On Oct 5 the Kindergarten will gather at 9:30 am to participate in a special prayer service.

Students will receive their St. Francis medals. sitza@sfdsschool.org or gablerr@sfdsschool.org

Dads and Donuts – Oct 6 – 8–8:30 am

Kindergarten students and their dads will celebrate the letter “D” with dads and doughnuts.

Join your child for this special and memorable event. sitza@sfdsschool.org or gablerr@sfdsschool.org

Early Dismissal – Oct 6

Remember to pick up your child at 2:15 (2:00 for Early Birds!). “Leftover” children will be waiting in the EDP rooms.

Teachers will be in an inservice.

Making Music at the Symphony – Oct 7

The Houston Symphony has invited our K-4 students to enjoy a free concert!

Dress uniforms and a sack lunch for this special day. Lunch will be at Discovery Green.

Living Rosary – Oct 7

Our 8th grade students will present the Living Rosary at 1:30 pm in the church.

Please come join us recite the rosary during this Month of Mary.

Kindergarten Picnic - Oct 9 - 10:40 – 11:20 am

Bring the quilt and a loaded picnic basket to enjoy quality time with your child and the Kindergarten community.

(Rain date – Oct 16) Questions? sitza@sfdsschool.org or gablerr@sfdsschool.org

Fall Family Fundraiser - Oct 9 – 5:00 pm

Old fashioned games of chance and “skill” will challenge families to “be the best”. Loads of fun, food, family and friendship! Come build your child’s community of care. How can you help? ginasessums@gmail.com

PTO Monthly Meeting – Oct 13 -- 7 pm – In the library.

Teamwork--- Makes the Dream Work!! Remember that attendance at this meeting counts as one of your service opportunities!!

8th Graders to Visit St. Pius X and Pope John XXIII High Schools - Oct 15

The 8th grade class will visit two more Catholic high schools. High school choices are important! Huge investment in your future! Dress uniform and a sack lunch.

Pennies from Heaven – Oct 15

Search the sofa and the easy chair for loose change! Every little bit helps make St. Francis a prettier place.

End of the Grading Period – Oct 16

Help your child finish out the first nine weeks' grading period by encouraging 15 extra minutes of reading or studying.

Pink Week!! Oct 19-21

Mon- Begin bringing in donations for the drawing for the PINK BASKET! All proceeds will go to The Rose (www.the-rose.org) in honor of all SFdS families who are dealing with breast cancer this school year.

Tues- PINK OUT!!!! Wear as much pink as possible to promote proactive plans to prevent the progress of breast cancer! Pink nail polish, too!!

Wed- Mass at 8:15 am and the drawing for the PINK BASKET at noon!

*****Parent / Teacher Conferences*****

Conference letters will go home on Thurs., Oct 8. Please send back the confirmation response by Mon., Oct 12. All conferences are on Oct 22! Remember to bring your child's Testing Score Folder that was made for you last year. (No classes or EDP on Oct 22 or 23!!)

Red Ribbon Week – Oct 26 – 30 Join the Fight Against Drugs!!

Mon- Flag Ceremony / Prayer Service at 8:15 am- Pep Rally, too! Wear red or spirit shirt.

Tues- "Put a Cap on Drugs" - Wear your favorite cap!!

Wed- Join the fight! Wear "camo" wear today with jeans!

Thurs- "Team Up Against Drugs" – Wear a favorite team sport shirt.

Fri- "Hugs NOT Drugs" – Donate a new or gently used stuffed animal for a children's center.

All Saints Day Celebration!! Oct 30 at 8:15 Mass

Middle School students will be portraying an array of saints. Come watch the saints come marching in! During the weekend Masses our "saints" will be attending Mass in "costume".

Pep Club Returns to SFdS!!

4th and 5th grade girls are invited to meet on Mondays from 3:15-4pm to learn cheers!

The Pep Club will be invited to be the "Rowdy Crowd" during our Pep Rallies.

Questions? wootend@sfdsschool.org or westfallc@sfdsschool.org

Fall Carnival hosted by the Music Ministry - Oct 31 - 6-9 pmm--- Beck Athletic Center

Safe and sensible fun for the family. Prizes, candy and games! Proceeds to benefit the choir.

Can you provide some prizes or candy for this event? mnariakong001@yahoo.com

SFdS Sports in October

Middle School Volleyball – Oct 1 (@ home) ; Oct 6 (@ home); Oct 20 (@St. Anne)

Middle School Soccer – Oct 5 (@ St. Anne) ; Oct 7 (@ JPII); Oct 12 (@SVdP)