

Saint Francis de Sales Parish School Newsletter



Principal Gallagher's Office

We have so many things to be proud of at SFDS. I am pleased to report that students and staff took to heart our challenge to give their best 19 days of 2017 these past two weeks. Although we have four days left before break, students and staff are working both hard and smart as they take on each day. I was also excited to see teachers making the most of this week academically. Although we will have some fun this week, we know it is important to make the most of our time this coming week.

I recognize most of you have heard that Monday is now ugly Christmas sweater day. Students and staff who participate get an extra casual day on Tuesday as well. First place wins a Kindle !!

We are so excited with all the hard work staff and students have put in to grow spiritually and academically.

I am looking forward our Christmas concert on Tuesday night. Mr. Deane and the students have been giving it all they got, to make this a wonderful evening for all of us.

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Student of the Month Recipients for December:

Back Row: Riley Wernquist, Sebastian Jurczyk

Front Row: Tierney Lentz, Fayisa Amann, Bella Gunderson



We had our December Student of the Month Breakfast for this year. The winners were nominated by staff and then five students were selected based on those nominations. Congratulations to all the recipients.

No Homework

Although we do not give homework over the break in any class, I do encourage our students to read and reflect during the break. It is important to keep the mind active.

Thank You Volunteers

At the start of the year our Home and School organization sent out a document that described all the volunteer opportunities we have for parents at SFDS. I am grateful to the people who have picked 1 or 2 things to support this year with your time. Susan Ellis said "Volunteering is so pervasive it's invisible. We take for granted all the things that have been pioneered by concerned, active volunteers." I hope to see all of you find the 1 or 2 things and join the already active volunteers of SFDS.

The Next Two Weeks at SFDS

Monday December 18, 2017

- BOB Meeting 11:30-12:10 in 6th Grade
- Swing Choir 3:30-4:30 ALL in Church
- School Advisory 5:30
- Boys Basketball Home vs. Traver
 - B Squad 4:00
 - A Squad 5:00

Lunch: Pizza, Tomatoes, Salad w/dressing, Pears and Milk

Tuesday December 19, 2017

- Casual- Advent Breakfast tickets
- Christmas Program Rehearsal 12:30
- Christmas Program 6:00

Lunch: French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Hash Brown, Wango Mango Juice, Oranges and Milk

Wednesday December 20, 2017

- Choir of Angels 8:10
- Mass 9:00 (6)FOOD DRIVE (Mrs. Kayser, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Sykora)
- CCHS Choir Performance 2:00

Lunch: Meat & Cheese Nachos, Refried Beans, Cucumbers w/dip, Applesauce and Milk

Thursday December 21, 2017

- Last Day of School / Winter Break
- DC Casual \$2, **Plus add 1.00 to enter ugly sweater contest.**
- Bob Meeting 11:30-12:10
- Swing choir Middle school 11:50-in 5th grade
- 8th Grade Christmas Party at Grand Geneva 1-3:15

Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Broccoli w/dip, Cucumbers, Peaches, Pudding and Milk

Friday December 22, 2017

- **NO SCHOOL**

Lunch: NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break

Saturday December 23, 2017

- No Activities

Sunday December 24, 2017

- No Activities/ **Return to School January 3, 2018**
- **Holiday Birthdays!**

Mrs. Kiefer 12-30