

MONDAY MAIL – August 16, 2011

Parents-

This year we are consolidating our communications into one format – Monday Mail. We will no longer send a separate email for middle school. We hope this will make communicating with our families more effective and efficient.

1. THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY - PLUS Parent Orientation 6:00-6:40pm in the Multipurpose Room Grades 2nd – 8th

TUESDAY - Meet the teacher 3rd/4th 6:45pm in the classrooms

WEDNESDAY - Opening School Mass grades 1st – 8th @ SFA Church beginning at 8:15am

THURSDAY - 8th Grade DC Make-Up Parent Meeting 6pm in Mrs. Chando's Room JN 202.
(This meeting is only for 8th graders who have not yet signed up for the trip)

THURSDAY - Meet the Teacher 5th – 8th 6:30pm in student's homeroom

2. IMPORTANT EMAIL INFORMATION

To protect our network, we have been asked not to open an e-mail from an unknown source. Sometimes it is not clear if the email is spam or really correspondence from a parent. To help us, please put your student's first and last name in the subject line every time you send us an email.

3. DROP OFF AND PICK UP TRAFFIC THIS WEEK

Be aware that our morning and afternoon traffic will be heavier this week. Wednesday is the first full day for our PreK, JrK and K students. Please be patient! Remember that our early morning care is staffed by teachers and is free to our families. You may drop off at the cafeteria beginning at 7:00 am.

4. CAMPUS PARKING

Please remember not to park in the RESERVED parking spaces on campus. These spaces are for faculty and staff only. Please do not double park or park in handicapped spots (unless you have a permit). You may park along the sidewalk as long as the fire lanes stay clear. Thank you for your cooperation.

5. CITY SAVER BOOKS

City Saver books are being sent home with students today. The books are \$25 each. If you would like to buy the book, please return the payment in the envelope. If you need more books, just return the envelope with money and orders. Families not wishing to purchase the book should return it and write "no thanks" on the outside of the envelope, along with their signature.

6. YEARBOOKS

Our 2010-11 Yearbooks will be sent home on Friday for students who attended SFA last year. Last year's eighth grades may pick up their yearbook at the front office beginning August 22nd.

7. NOTE FROM SENORA LEBLANC – SPANISH

Grades 4th – 8th: Please check Edline (Spanish/foreign language) to read the parent letter from Señora LeBlanc.

8. NOTE FROM NURSE DAWN

Parents, please review the school medication policy in the handbook. Any medications (including over the counter) MUST have a written prescription from the doctor and an updated Medicine Policy Form in order to be administered at school. Over the counter medications are only given on a short term, as-needed basis (such as pain relief for a broken bone) or for a medical condition (such as migraines). Medications that are to be administered at school must be brought in by a parent and given to me or a school staff member. Students are NOT allowed to have any medications in their possession. Thanks so much for your understanding and assistance with this-
Nurse Dawn

9. MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALS SCHEDULE

6th – 8th Specials: You can find the specials rotation schedule on our school website calendar at <http://sfawolves.org/calendar.html>

10. 5TH – 8TH NEWS

On the home page of our website www.sfawolves.org, go to NEWS, click 5-8 Grade Meeting Notes to see a PowerPoint presentation used at our 1st day meeting with students to review Discipline, Uniform, and general school handbook policies.

11. VIRTUS TRAINING – 8/19 and 8/24

The VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” training is required in order to work with youth within the Catholic Diocese. The following volunteers must take VIRTUS training: room parents, lunchroom helpers, coaches, boy/girl scout leaders, parents who volunteer to read to a class, drive for a field trip, help with a party in the classroom, etc. You only need to take this training once! We recommend all of our parents take the VIRTUS training since during their children’s school years at SFA they will most likely have contact with our students in a volunteer capacity.

Friday, August 19th, 1:30 pm at SFA Catholic School in the Activity Room
Wednesday, August 24th, 6:30pm at SFA Catholic Church in Room 113

12. MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL JAMBOREE – THIS SATURDAY

Come join your middle school cheerleaders as they support the football players in their jamboree! Each team will play (2) 10 minute quarters.

8:30 am St Francis JR vs. Grace St. Luke’s 7th & 8th Grade
9:00 am St Francis PW vs. Grace St. Luke’s 5th & 6th Grade

13. NEWS FROM EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care would like to welcome back everyone and extend a special welcome to all our new families. Please note that Extra Curricular activities are offered during Extended Care hours of

3:00 – 6:00p.m. at an additional charge. Classes offered are: Playhouse on the Square after School Acting Program, Cheer & Tumbling, Drawing Made Easy, Cool Crafts, Mad Science, Bartlett Dance Factory, SFA Chess Club, Guitar Lessons and Creative Writing and Literature Courses. You do not have to be registered in Extended Care to participate in these activities. You can find a complete list with details at under Extended Care Extra Curricular Activities http://sfawolves.org/after_school_programs.html. Please contact Dena Chavez if you have questions, 901-381-2595 or dena.chavez@sfaschool.cdom.org

14. GIRL SCOUT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Come hear about the wonderful leadership and adventure opportunities that await your daughter. We will be forming troops with new volunteers who are willing to lead the girls. Meetings will be held at Advent Presbyterian Church, 1879 N. Germantown Parkway.

All meetings are at 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 11 - Lindsay Hall (Main Sanctuary Building)

Thursday, August 18 - Fireside Room (Christian Life Center)

Thursday, September 1 - Fireside Room

Thursday, September 22 - Fireside Room

15. BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UP NIGHT

If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts, new scout sign-up night will be Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm in Room 108 of the Parish Life Center. Originally, recruitment night was planned for this Thursday, August 18 but because of a scheduling conflict we had to move the date. Cub Scouts is open to boys in 1st - 5th grades or ages 7 - 11. Please bring your son to the meeting. Dinner will be provided. Dress is casual.

16. SFA FALL FEST (formerly Oktoberfest)

This year's event will take place on Friday September 30th and Saturday October 1st. We are always looking for SFA Parishioners that would like to volunteer during the event to assist in making it a success. We are also looking for sponsors and this year it will include the ability to sponsor the "corn hole contest". We are currently taking applications in the church office for the BBQ Teams and the Corn Hole Teams. If you are interested, please stop by the church office or contact Chris Lomasney at candelomasney@comcast.net or 901-756-6822. You can also friend us on Facebook [sfafallfest](https://www.facebook.com/sfallfest) or visit the official website for forms and updated information. <http://sfafallfest.org/>

17. SFA TRIVIA NIGHT

We are holding our 17th St. Francis Trivia Night on Saturday, August 20 at 7:30 pm in the SFA PLC. We still have space available for teams and would love to have you join us! Teams are made up of 6-8 players and babysitting is available (\$10/child or \$15/family). Babysitting MUST be reserved by August 14, simply send children's names and ages to jzflute@yahoo.com

Remember, players do not have to be SFA members in order to play.

If you would like to join us, please email Jennie Zwissler your team members names (jzflute@yahoo.com) or call 490-2791. Cost is \$15 per player and payment may be made by check or cash at the door the night of the event. We no longer sell alcohol at the event, but do

have soft drinks and light snacks provided free of charge. Mulligans (free answers) will also be sold at the event at 4 for \$20.