

MONDAY MAIL – Grades JrK-5 January 18, 2010

Tuesday - CiCi's Pizza Night

Dear Parents,

The Health Dept. will be coming to SFA to administer flu shots for H1N1. These shots will be offered free to any student, parent and/or siblings that want them. There are forms that must be completed and brought to school the day of the shots. You will find these on our school website under "EVENTS" on the homepage. The Health Dept. is requiring an almost immediate head count of interested persons.

Please e-mail to vaccination@sfaschool.cdom.org and provide the names of persons that you intend to have vaccinated **no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday**. The Health Dept. will be contacting the school within the next couple of days to provide our "shot date and times". We will make this available to you as soon as it is received.

1. DONATION JEANS DAY

This Thursday, January 21, National Junior Honor Society will sponsor a Donation Jeans Day for the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. All monies will be donated to the Haiti Medical Missions of Memphis which was founded by Dr. Gordan Kraus of Memphis. If you would like to write a check, make it out to SFA. The guidelines for Jeans Day are in the SFA handbook page 59.

2. LOST AND FOUND – see front office

4 pairs of children's glasses and a pair of sunglasses.
Sony Cyber Shot camera lost the week before Christmas break.

3. TUITION DUE FEB. 1

Tuition statements were emailed last Thursday. This is the last quarterly statement for the current school year. Tuition payments are due by FEBRUARY 1, 2010 unless other arrangements have been made with the Business Office. If you did not receive your tuition statement or if you have any questions, please contact Karen Heath at karen.heath@sfaschool.cdom.org.

4. 3rd – 5th GRADE SFA MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals will be held in Mrs. Crone's portable from 3-4pm for the following dates (Jan 25, Feb 22, March 22 & 29, April 26 with the end of the year party May 24.)

5. PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS OPEN HOUSE & DINNER

Mark your calendars for our annual Open House & Dinner for all of our SFA families and students! Thursday, February 4, 2010. A Dinner Reservation form is available on our website under "events". Simply complete the reservation form and return with payment to the school office. If you need more information, contact tina.sosnowski@sfaschool.cdom.org

6. TEACHER APPRECIATION LETTERS

To show appreciation to all of our teachers who do such an outstanding job all year, we ask our parents to write a short note to the teachers who have really meant a lot to you or your child this year. Send your cards or letters in to the school to the attention of Betty Siano by Tuesday, January 2nd. We will make sure that the letters are delivered to those special teachers during Catholic Schools Week (Jan 31-Feb 5). This is something that we have done the last few years during Catholic Schools Week and it is very appreciated by our teachers!

7. BOOKFAIR Feb 1 – 4

Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. Francis School! The Book Fair will be open February 1 to February 4 from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Thursday the Fair will be open from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm. Parents can shop with their children during their regularly scheduled library period the week of the Fair. This year's fair will be in the Activity Room located in St. Edward Hall in the northwest corner of the building. I look forward to seeing you at the Scholastic Book Fair! Parent volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping, please email me sharon.pallme@sfaschool.cdom.org.

8. PINOCCHIO DVD

If you ordered a Pinocchio DVD, it will be sent home with your child tomorrow. We do have extra copies available for purchase in the front office. The cost of the DVD is \$29.

9. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THROUGH EXTENDED CARE

Discover Our World will begin January 28. For more information on Extra Curricular activities through Extended Care, visit our website and look under Extended Care and After School Activities.

10. LACROSSE TEAM INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Boys and Girls in grades 3 – 8 interested in playing Lacrosse this spring should contact our athletic director, Karen Baird for more information. Stop by her office to pick up an information sheet.

11. MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAMS

2010 Mother/Daughter Programs for 10 – 12 year old girls will be on Sundays, March 14 or March 28 and Sunday March 21 for 13 – 16 year old girls at St. Francis Hospital Auditorium (Park Avenue location). A reservation form can be printed at www.cdom.org.

12. ST. FRANCIS PAC TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 pm at SFA church in the PLC. Teams are made up of 6-8 players and babysitting is available (\$10/child or \$15/family). Please email Jennie Zwissler your team member's names (jzflute@yahoo.com) or call 490-2791. Cost is \$15 per player and Babysitting MUST be reserved by January 26, at jzflute@yahoo.com

13. Cub Scout Pack 457 – Pinewood Derby Race

Cub Scout Pack 457 is offering any boy or girl K-5th grade who is interested the opportunity to build a race a pinewood derby car. We will provide you with a free car. On Friday, January 22nd from 6-8 PM you can race you car on our track as many times as you want at no cost. On

Saturday, January 23rd for a charge of \$5 you can race your car against others in the “open class” and possibly win one of three trophies! Registration on Saturday is from 9:30 until 10:30. Racing takes place from 10:30 until 2:30. For details call Bill McGregor at 754-4617, or e-mail wlmcgregor@comcast.net.