

MONDAY MAIL – October 3, 2011

1. PLANNING AHEAD

Oct 6 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30 am dismissal – Extended Care Open
Oct 7 – Professional Day – SCHOOL CLOSED – Extended Care Open
Oct 13 – Picture Make-Up Day (for students who were absent on picture day)
Oct 14 – End of 1st Quarter

2. CHICKEN BISCUITS FOR SALE

This week SGA will be selling Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits on Wednesday for \$2.25 to the 5th-8th Grade students. 5th Grade must pre-order and pay by Tuesday. Correct change is appreciated.

3. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH!

(A detailed schedule of the day's events can be found on the www.sfawolves.org home page under "News") All students wear PE shorts this day and will change into Field Day t-shirts when they get to school. Our All School Mass (1st – 8th) is at 8:15am at the church. Our Pet Blessing is immediately following Mass in the church parking lot. Parents may bring pets to be blessed.

All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade BOYS bring 2 packages of sandwich MEAT (sliced ham, bologna, turkey, etc) and all 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grade GIRLS should bring 2 loaves of BREAD to school tomorrow for the service projects for area soup kitchens.

Students will be involved in service projects throughout the school benefitting St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul Food Mission, Holy Names Catholic School, , and Ave Maria Home.

A free pizza lunch with drinks will be provided by our Home and School Association. If your child does NOT want pizza, they may bring a sack lunch.

4. SPIRIT SHOP CLOSED THIS WEEK

Because of our big sale at Fall Fest this past weekend, our Spirit Shop will be closed this week as we reorganize and restock.

5. FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

For those who signed up to Volunteer for Field Day Activities please email Coach Gourgeot vicki.gourgeot@sfaschool.cdom.org to confirm which group you plan on helping. We need to get an accurate count of Volunteers. Volunteers need to arrive 20 minutes prior to time listed so we review each station (game). 1st- 6th Field Day is at the SBA Soccer Field and 7th and 8th Grade Field Day is at the SBA Football Practice Field. Thanks for your help. Coach Gourgeot

1st – 2nd Grade 9:30 – 10:30

3rd – 4th Grade 11:40 – 12: 40

5th – 6th Grade 1:20 – 2:20

7th --8th Grade 12:40 – 2:50

Clean up immediately after last group on each field

6. SCHOOL-WIDE COLLECTION FOR ANIMALS THROUGH OCTOBER 10th

St. Francis loved animals and so do we! We will be collecting items for the ST. FRANCIS ANIMAL RESCUE AND REFUGE through Monday, Oct 10th. This shelter is dedicated to rescuing abandoned, abused, injured and sick animals and provides an opportunity for these animals to be adopted into safe, loving homes. They also provide a permanent safe-haven for animals considered unadoptable because of age, health or disabilities. Items needed are cat/kitten and dog/puppy food (especially Pedigree small crunchy bites for sick animals), collars and leashes for large dogs, hard chew toys, cat toys, clay cat Litter, cat scratching posts, dog beds, dog kennels, flea protection (Advantage or Frontline), heartworm preventive (Heartguard or Interceptor), bath towels (new or used), blankets (new or used), newspaper for lining cages, and Clorox.

7. KROGER BUCKS – EARN 5% THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

How much do you spend on groceries each week? Wouldn't you like Kroger to help pay your tuition? For the month of October, you can earn a 5% bonus on all Kroger purchases. If you spend \$250 per week on groceries you will earn a tuition credit of \$50 for the month of October. If you purchase \$200 of gas at a Kroger gas station during the month you will earn an extra \$10. Remember you can get Kroger Wolf Buck cards for friends and relatives and they can earn credit for you too!!! If you do not already have a Kroger card, stop by the front office! You can purchase a preloaded card for \$5. If you have any questions, feel free to contact DeeDee.Morreo@sfaschool.cdom.org.

8. VOTE ST. FRANCIS FOR BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL!

It's that time of year to VOTE for your favorites for Memphis Parent's Family Choice Awards. Please take a couple of minutes to vote! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/familychoiceawards>

9. BASKETBALL IN OCTOBER

Be sure to check out the website www.sfawolves.org for dates on Basketball Open Gym and Evaluations for both boys and girls in grades 5th – 8th.

10. CONFIRMATION DATE HAS BEEN SET

The date of Confirmation for St. Francis Parish has been announced by the Bishop. It will be on Monday, April 23rd at 7pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

11. SFA CHRISTMAS CLUB

Years ago, banks offered a service called Christmas Club, the purpose was to help you save money for Christmas. SFA is offering our own "Christmas Club". If you purchase \$50 worth of Wolf Buck gift cards each week, by Black Friday (the day after Thanksgiving) you will have accumulated \$350 for Christmas shopping! The benefit is that you will have earned a tuition credit! If you dine at Chilies, Wendy's, On the Border, Outback, or other restaurants with Wolf Buck cards you can earn even more tuition credit!!! Go to <http://sfawolves.org/documents/wolfbuckorderform.pdf> for an order form.

12. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Offered through the Extended Care Office)

Check the website http://sfawolves.org/after_school_programs.html for a complete list and description of activities offered! You do not have to be registered with Extended Care to attend these activities. A NEW ACTIVITY is being offered:

2011 EAGLES YOUTH WRESTLING will be starting October 24th. This is open to all boys' grades 1-8. No pre-registration or equipment is required to try it out and see if wrestling is for you. Simply come to the first practice at the SBA high school wrestling room on Monday, October 24th from 6:30 - 8:15 pm. For more information, you can check out the website, www.eagleswc.com, contact David Gaffney at 901-603-3115, email djgaffney@bellsouth.net, or Dena.Chavez@sfaschool.cdom.org.