

TUESDAY MAIL – Grades 6-8 January 12, 2010

Jan 14 – 6-8 Grade Honor Roll following 8:00am Mass

Jan 15 - Spirit Day – see below (Note: This is NOT a jeans day)

Jan 18 - No School – Martin Luther King Jr Day EXTENDED CARE IS CLOSED

Jan 19 – CiCi’s Pizza Night

1. SPIRIT DAY

We will have another spirit day on Friday. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES as stated in the handbook on pg 59: Students may wear any official SFA t-shirt, sweatshirt, hoodie, team jersey or PE shirt as a uniform top. All students MUST wear their regular uniform skirts or pants with their spirit top. Pajama pants and jeans are NOT permitted. Parents will be called if students are out of uniform.

2. TUITION DUE FEB 1

Tuition statements will be emailed this Thursday, January 14th. 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 have any questions, please contact Karen Heath at karen.heath@sfaschool.cdom.org.

3. STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please be sure to check your “Demographics Report” in Edline. (To find this report, Click on “Reports” in the left column on your home page). This will ensure that we have the most accurate contact information for your child! Please email any corrections to tina.sosnowski@sfaschool.cdom.org . If you need assistance accessing Edline, email randie.moore@sfaschool.cdom.org

4. P.E. NOTICE

Parents please remind your children to pack their tennis shoes for P.E.

5. 8TH GRADE ADORATION HOURS

Mark your calendars, Traveling Adoration will take place Friday, February 5 at 7:00 pm. Students who attend will receive 3 adoration hours. More information to follow.

6. 8TH GRADE RETREAT

Retreat will take place Friday, January 22. Each student is asked to bring in \$5; this is due Friday, January 15th. This money will go towards purchasing the fabric for the blankets the students will make for Birthright.

In addition, the student will be making sandwiches for the soup kitchen. Each student is asked to bring in the following item for the sandwiches based on their homeroom:

Waters – meat

Chando – meat

Stewart – bread

Sweeney – bread
Zientek – meat
Rosengarten – girls bread, boys meat

We will begin collecting these items next week.

7. 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ADORATION HOURS

Any student who attends the Festival of Praise – Praise and Worship Eucharistic Adoration will receive 2 adoration hours. The festival will take place this Saturday, January 16th at 6:30 in the SFA Church Gym. Fr. Kevin Stockbridge will preside over the festival.

8. SGA MEETING

There will be an SGA meeting for ALL SGA members (Homeroom Reps and Officers) on Wednesday, Jan 13 immediately after school in Mrs. Botto's room. Please be sure to attend and be on time!

9. ANNUAL VOCATION PROJECT DISPLAY

All parents, students, and teachers are invited to view the Annual Vocation Project Display this Friday in the Activity Room. The projects will also be on display in St. Francis and St. Clare room after all the masses this weekend.

10. GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS OPEN HOUSE & DINNER

Don't miss this Special Event! Thursday, February 4, 2010. A Dinner Reservation form is attached and also 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.

11. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THROUGH EXTENDED CARE

Chess club will begin this Thursday, January 14.
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.

12. VIRTUS TRAINING

There will be a Virtus training session this Wednesday night at 6:30-8:00. Mike Bonham will be the facilitator for this session. Please meet in John Neuman Hall. His office is on the bottom floor. Please email mike.bonham@sfaschool.cdom.org if you will be attending. Remember: Virtus training is required for all volunteers (i.e. field trip drivers, lunch room volunteers, coaches, assistant coaches, Scouts and anyone that will be spending time with our students)

13. BOOK FAIR

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 volunteer are needed. If you are interested in helping, please email me sharon.pallme@sfaschool.cdom.org

Check out the website- <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/sfawolves>

14. Spring Sports Offered

REGISTRATION is open for 6th – 8th grade Tennis and 6th – 8th grade Track. Any student interested in Tennis or Track should register this week. The last day to turn in the form will be this Friday, January 15th.

REGISTRATION is open for 6th – 8th grade boy's spring soccer. SFA will have a U14 boy's team if we have enough interested in playing this spring. Any boy interested should see Mrs. Baird this week to pick up a registration form.

15. KOC Free Throw Championship

It's that time of year again for the KOC Free Throw Championship. The date has been set for Sunday the 17 of January at 2:00pm in the PLC. This special event is open for all 10-14 year old boys and girls; the price is free with prizes awarded for the winners. For more information please call John Beattie at 598-7231.