

TUESDAY MAIL Grades 6-8 January 19, 2010

Tuesday - CiCi's Pizza Night

Wednesday - SGA will be selling Chick-Fil-A chicken biscuits for \$2.25/each.

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. Variety Show:

The 2010 SFA Variety Show will take place on Tuesday, January 26th at 1:30 PM in the school gym. We are very excited about our ultra-talented students!

5. 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!

6. 8TH GRADE RETREAT

Retreat will take place this Friday, January 22. 8th graders will have a Jeans Day on Friday for retreat. Please refer to the handbook on page 59 for Jeans Day guidelines.

All 8th graders must bring a lunch and drink on Friday.

Each student is asked to bring in \$5. If you have not brought in your money please do so by Thursday. This money will go towards purchasing the fabric to make blankets for Birthright.

In addition, the students 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

Please bring in these items by Thursday.

7. 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

8. TO ALL 7TH GRADE PARENTS:

We are about to begin making final arrangements for our 7th grade field trip to Nashville, April 22-23, 2010. This is a fun and educational trip for our 7th graders that coordinates with our curriculum. If you have not yet signed your child up for this trip, it is not too late to be a part of this fun and rewarding trip. Please contact Mrs. Orendorff for information and the necessary forms as soon as possible as we must let the tour company know how many will need accommodations.

9. 6th GRADE FIELD TRIP TO CROW'S NECK

Sixth grade will be going to Crow's Neck April 7th – April 9th. Information concerning the cost and dates will be on Ed-line today! A handout with this information will be given to your child and should be in his/her agenda book. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. McGowan. mary.mcgowan@sfaschool.cdom.org Thank you!

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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