

TUESDAY MAIL – Grades 6-8 January 26, 2010

Congratulations and Thank You to all who brought in a donation for the Haiti Mission. SFA School collected over \$6700 dollars. This money will be truly appreciated by the people of Haiti who need it most. A big thank you to all of our SFA families.

1. LOST AND FOUND – MISSING GLASSES? See front office

3 pairs of children's glasses and a pair of sunglasses.

2. 8th GRADE TRAVELING ADORATION

Our 8th graders will be traveling to several churches next Friday, February 5th from 7pm – 10pm for First Friday Adoration. This is an opportunity for the 8th graders to earn 3 Adoration hours. We will need parent drivers. Please contact Mrs. Lomasney at elizabeth.lomasney@sfaschool.cdom.org if you are available to drive and the number of students you can transport.

3. 3 YEAR OLD CLASS FOR 2010-2011

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is beginning a new program for 3 year old children for the 2010-2011 school year. This will be a full day program, Monday – Friday from 7:50am – 3:00pm with morning care and extended care available. Children must be three years old by September 30, 2010. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact our Admissions Director, Susan Fetz @ 381-2548 or susan.fetz@sfaschool.cdom.org by February 15th.

4. TUITION DUE FEB 1

Tuition statements have been emailed. 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.

5. 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.

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, February 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. 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 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

8. HOME & SCHOOL NIGHT MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 in the Parish Life Center Room 113. Come and learn more about "Organization Skills: Helping Students both at Home and at School" Lauren Cox, our Middle School Counselor will talk about student disorganization which can cause much stress, both at home and at school, and it can create a number of academic challenges. In this presentation, Miss Cox will discuss the factors affecting organization and provide parents with tips to help them strengthen organization at home.

9. BOX TOPS/CAMPBELL'S LABELS CONTEST ENDS FEBRUARY 19

Win a pizza party for your home room! Clip and send in Box Tops and Campbell's Labels by February 19. The homeroom that collects the most per student will win a pizza party! Runners up will get a tasty treat of their choice. Look for the pink box tops on General Mills, Yoplait yogurt, Ziploc, Hefty and Betty Crocker products. The Campbell's labels are on Goldfish, Swanson broths; Spaghetti-O's and Prego products. Please participate – clip, save and win pizza!

10. St. Francis Church Youth Group News

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF TEENAGERS: We are having an informational meeting on Sunday, January 31st for all parents of active members of our youth ministry and all parents that would like their teenagers to be part of our program! On the youth agenda is our mission, upcoming events and trips, fundraising opportunities for the youth to pay for these upcoming events, and Q & A from you. Hope to see you there!