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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL

Roadrunner Express



St. Francis de Sales Clothing Orders

We apologize, but we will NOT be able to place monthly orders for clothing due to the fact that we have to have minimum orders for each item. Please watch the newsletter for future sales!

We do have a selection of in-stock items if you would like to see if we have what you are looking for.



Lost & Found is getting very scary again! After break please stop and take a peek to see if you see any of your children's belongings. Shortly after we will be gathering up what is left and taking it to Good Will!!

Calendar: Dec. 26-Jan. 8

Mon. 12/26– Mon 1/2	-CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tues. 1/3 Singh/ Stackpool	-School Resumes
Wed. 1/4 Stecker/ Sullivan	-School Mass(8)-9:00am
Thurs. 1/5 Szumanski/ Topf	-H & S Hot Dog Lunch(7) -Battle of the Books Practice @ Library-11:30am-11:50am -BB Game @ St. Andrews 4:00B, 5:00A
Fri. 1/6 Vavrina/ Vitullo	
Sat. 1/7	
Sun. 1/8	-K C Breakfast 8:30am -11:00 am

From the desk of Mr. Wieters

Dear St. Francis de Sales School Parents,

Shopping at Target



Our St. Francis de Sales School 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Classes took a field trip to go shopping at *Target* on Tuesday, December 20! The trip was part of a service project that the entire school participated in. In lieu of the traditional gift exchange among students, five local families in need were chosen to be recipients of gifts from "Santa." The students from all grades brought in money to help purchase gifts for each family. Almost \$1,500 was raised to purchase the gifts. After a lesson on budgeting and ideas on good shopping techniques, our Middle School students, with shopping lists in hand, scoured *Target* looking for the best deals and presents for their families. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the people at *Target* for allowing over 40 Middle School students along with chaperones to shop at their store and for all of their helpfulness. We also want to thank all of our



One of the recipients of our school Christmas service project was "Mr. Wheels," Harry Bublitz! Here Harry poses with some of his presents he received and our 6th Grade Class.

parent drivers and assistant shoppers - Colleen Goethal, Robin Kokodynski, Mary Maus, Kathie Murray, Vickie Peck, Margaret Ring and Katherine Walczynski. Finally, we would like to thank our Middle School Team of Kim Vanderwerff, Jill Lorenzi and Ryan Fritz for teaching a unit on budgeting and shopping as well as organizing the shopping excursion! Great job everyone!

Our St. Francis de Sales School 8th Grade Class recently had the opportunity to visit the Kenosha Civil War Museum. This museum, located on the Lake Michigan shore, focuses on the involvement of the Midwest states during the Civil War. The students were given an introduction to the museum, then had a docent guided tour of the various sections of the museum. The museum includes life-size dioramas of a variety of places – a Midwest town, camps of the war, and a steamboat. The students explored the causes of the war, what going off to war was like, what the camps were like, and what happened after the war. They looked at replica and authentic artifacts from the war as well. After the tour, the students went to the Veterans Memorial Hall that had life-size bronze statues of members of the military from every war America has been involved in. It was a great trip and a wonderful culminating activity for their study on the Civil War. Thanks to Ed Cox and Margaret Ring for helping to chaperone, and to Mrs. Vanderwerff for arranging the field trip. Thanks for letting me tag along!

Moira & Bridget salute



June Wozny will be returning to teach Middle School Science when we return from Christmas break. We have been indeed fortunate to have Ryan Fritz (an alum of St. Francis de Sales School!) as her long term substitute while she was out on maternity leave. We would like to thank Ryan for his service and dedication to our school.

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) met in November to review the Annual Reports of schools that did not host a Site Visit during the 2010-2011 school year. After a careful review of our documents, the Board is pleased to announce that St. Francis de Sales School is accredited for the 2011-2012 school year. Look for the press release elsewhere in this newsletter.

Students and staff will be on Christmas break from December 23rd through January 2nd. School resumes on January 3rd. The school office will be closed as well. From all of us here at St. Francis de Sales School, we wish you and yours a safe, healthy and happy holiday season! May the joy of this time rise in your hearts and reign in your homes this Christmas day and throughout the coming New Year!

David Wieters
Principal

Merry 
Christmas 

PRESS RELEASE:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation Announces the Accreditation of St. Francis de Sales School, Lake Geneva.

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) is pleased to announce the accreditation of St. Francis de Sales School, Lake Geneva. St. Francis de Sales School has proven compliance with WRISA educational Standards and is a member in good standing. "We applaud the accomplishments of the St. Francis de Sales School community and its commitment to ongoing school improvement and high standards of excellence," remarked Beatrice Weiland, WRISA's executive director.

All religious and independent schools in Wisconsin that have been in operation with students for at least two years and meet extensive eligibility criteria may apply to WRISA for entry into the accreditation process," said Weiland. Schools must complete a comprehensive year-long Self Study, host a Site Visit by a team of peers, and develop and implement a Long Range Plan for school improvement. Schools that are accredited enter a seven year cycle. During that time they submit Annual Reports to the Board of Directors that detail their progress in meeting their yearly goals.




In the sixth year of their cycle schools conduct a new Self Study. This is followed by another Site Visit and the submittal of a new Visiting Team Report and Long Range Plan to the WRISA Board of Directors in the seventh year.

For more information and a complete listing of schools, visit the WRISA website: www.wrisa.net.

WRISA is a state chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations (NFSSAA).







January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CHRISTMAS BREAK	3 Choir of Angels-12:15-12:45 Swing Choir @ PC-3:30-4:30 - 5th-8th ONLY	4 School Mass(8)-9:00	5 H&S Hot Dog Lunch(7) Battle of the Books-11:30-11:50am	6	7
8 KC Breakfast @ PC-8:30-11:00	9	10 Choir of Angels-12:15-12:45 Swing Choir @ PC-3:30-4:30 School Advisory(7) @ PC-5:30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY  MRS. GLASS!	11 School Mass(7)-9:00	12 Battle of the Books @ Library-11:30-11:50 EARLY RELEASE-1:20pm Home&School Mtg.(2) @ Parish Center-6:30pm	13 SCRIP CASUAL DAY 8th Tour Badger-11-11:30 8th Gr. Career Cluster-12:30pm	14
15	16	17 Teacher Appreciation Lunch(2,3,4) Choir of Angels-12:15-12:45 Swing Choir @ PC-3:30-4:30	18 School Mass(6)-9:00 Market Day Pick-up @ Parish Center-3:30-4:30 HAPPY BIRTHDAY  MRS. NATEGHI!	19 MARKET DAY CASUAL DAY! Battle of the Books @ Library-11:30-11:50am Winter Swing Choir Concert @ PC-6:30pm	20 End of 2nd Quarter EARLY DISMISSAL-2:15	21
22	23	24 7th to Milwaukee Art Museum-8:45-2:00	25 School Mass(5)-9:00 FOOD DRIVE HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. KREISSL! HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER ANAYA! 	26 PIZZA HUT LUNCH BAKE SALE-6th Grade Battle of the Books @ Library-11:30-11:50	27 Prayer Service(4)-9:00	28
29 Catholic Schools Week 1/29-2/3/12 School Mass-9:00 School Open House-10:00-12:15 Winter Book Fair-10-12-15	30 Scholastic Winter Book Fair-Sunday thru Thursday Night!	31 All School Pancake Lunch	PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR ALL GAMES AND PRACTICE TIMES AND DATES!			



January 2012 MENU

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Tri Taters Sausage Links Orange Juice Milk	4 Mini Corn Dog Nuggets Celery Sticks/Ranch Dip Peaches in Light Syrup Cooked Carrots Milk	5 HOME & SCHOOL HOT DOG LUNCH NO HOT LUNCH FROM BADGER TODAY!	6 Pizza, Whole Grain Crust Carrot Sticks Peaches in Light Syrup Milk	7
8	9 Hamburger with Bun Peas & Carrots Apple Sherbert Milk	10 Rib B Q on Bun Tater Tots Pineapple/Orange Fruit Tossed Salad Milk	11 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Pineapple Coleslaw Dinner Roll with butter Milk	12 Hot Dog on Bun Tater Tots Fresh Fruit Yogurt, Assorted Milk	13 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrot Sticks Pears, Light Syrup Milk	14
15	16 Chicken Nuggets Apple, Fresh Baked French Fries Carrot Sticks Milk	17 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Broccoli, Raw, Fresh Fruit Cocktail Corn Milk	18 Spaghetti Meat Sauce with Whole Grain Noodles Whole Grain Breadstick Tossed Salad Fresh Grapes Milk	19 Sloppy Joe on Bun Fresh Fruit Spudsters Pudding, Fat Free Milk	20 Pizza, Whl. Grain Crust Tossed Salad Peaches in Light Syrup Milk	21
22	23 Cheese Quesadillas Corn Fruit Cocktail Pudding, Fat Free Milk	24 Tacos Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato Refried Beans Applesauce Milk	25 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Broccoli, Raw, Fresh Milk	26 PIZZA HUT LUNCH BAKE SALE-6th GRADE NO HOT LUNCH FROM BADGER TODAY!	27 Mini Sub Chicken Noodle Soup Celery Sticks Pears, Light Syrup Milk	28
29	30 Chili Breadstick/Crackers Applesauce Carrot Sticks Wh. Grain Cookie Milk	31 HOME & SCHOOL PANCAKE LUNCH NO HOT LUNCH FROM BADGER TODAY!				



~ SWING CHOIR NEWS ~
JANUARY CALENDAR

3:30 - 4:30 P.M. - PARISH CENTER

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012 - All members: CONCERT CRUNCH!

Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 - All members: CONCERT CRUNCH!

**I may need to add an additional rehearsal prior to the concert!*

I will let you know depending how songs go after the break.

I will be having some students practice with me at recess

times. Please let me know if that is a problem.

****Tuesday, January 17th, 2012 - ALL MEMBERS:**

DRESS REHEARSAL: 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Bring all props!

WINTER CONCERT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2012

6:30 P.M. CONCERT - PARISH CENTER

WEAR NICE DRESS CLOTHES

Tuesday, January 24th, 2012 - 3:30 - 4:30 - All members

Tuesday, January 31st, 2012 - 3:30 - 4:30 - All members

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Kiefer

grade5@sfdslg.org

FREE

SKILLS and DRILLS 3rd – 5th Grade Girls

FREE

Lake Geneva Youth Basketball is offering a new Skills and Drills program. The program will be lead by the LGYB coaches, along with LGYB players and Badger players. The sessions are designed to teach fundamentals such as: dribbling, passing, pivoting and shooting. We will also expose the players to a variety of real game situations and scrimmages.

This program is a fun learning experience that prepares girls for playing basketball games.

All Skills Sessions will be played at Badger High School in the Sports Center.

It is important to register and provide and email contact. All scheduling changes, will be communicated by email. We will also try to communicate scheduling changes on our facebook site.

If you cannot participate in all of the dates, that is not a problem. Please feel free to participate in the dates that you can attend.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact Dan Niles at 262-903-7132 or email to LAKEGENEVABB@YAHOO.COM.

Registration is due by January 6th

Current Schedule:

Wednesdays, Jan. 11th 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Jan. 18th 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Jan. 25th 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Feb. 1st 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Feb. 8th 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Feb. 15th 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Feb. 29th 6:00 – 7:00
 Wednesdays, Mar. 14th 7:00 – 8:00
 Wednesdays, Mar. 21st 7:00 – 8:00

Friday, Jan. 13th 7:00 – 8:00
 Saturday, Jan. 21st TBD (AM)
 Friday, Jan. 27th 7:00 – 8:00
 Saturday, Feb. 4th TBD (AM)

Additional dates TBD



LAKE GENEVA YOUTH BASKETBALL

Skills and Drills Registration

Mail completed form to:

LGYB

PO Box 1281

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Grade _____

Current School _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____