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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL

Roadrunner Express



Come one! Come All!

The Scholastic Luau Book Fair

premiers on
Sunday 1-29-12
during Catholic
Schools Open House.

Come in to play a carnival game and win a prize!

The Fair will continue through the week ending at the Family Fun Night on Thursday. Please support this fundraiser for the Library and classroom libraries!

Heluhelu! Heluhelu! Heluhelu! Heluhelu! Heluhelu! Heluhelu!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Send in your Box Tops by
THURSDAY, JAN. 26th
and receive a
CASUAL DAY ON
FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 2012!!


Please send them in a baggie,
cut and counted out:
15 for first child, 5 for each additional child in family!



SCRIP

Congratulations to Marybeth Bieber! She was the January winner of the \$25 Target gift card drawing awarded monthly to someone who purchases \$100 or more of Scrip! Thanks for your continued support of our Scrip program.

Calendar: Jan. 16-Jan. 20

Mon. 1/16 Bearder/	-Play Participation Parent Mtg. @ Gym-6:30pm
Tues. 1/17 Bailet/ Christensen	-Teacher Appreciation Lunch @ Art Room-(2,3,4) -Choir of Angels @ Church-12:15-12:45pm -Swing Choir @ Parish Center-3:30-5:00pm
Wed. 1/18 Besenhofer/ Borkowski	-School Mass(6)-9:00am -Swing Choir Dress Rehearsal @ Parish Center-12:15pm -Market Day Pick-up @ Gym-3:30-4:30pm -HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. NATEGHI! 
Thur. 1/19 Clifford/Condos	-MARKET DAY CASUAL DAY -Battle of the Books @ Library-11:30-11:50am -Winter Swing Choir Concert @ Parish Center-6:30pm
Fri. 1/20 Cox/Coyne	-End of 2nd Quarter -SWING CHOIR CASUAL DAY -EARLY RELEASE-2:15pm

****REMINDER** PLEASE SEE ATHLETIC SCHEDULES FOR PRACTICE/GAME TIMES AND LOCATIONS! THANK YOU**

From the desk of Mr. Wieters

Dear St. Francis de Sales School Parents,

Catholic Schools Week – coming up in two weeks – is one of the highlights of the year at St. Francis de Sales Parish School. We've planned a variety of activities for students, families and community members, and we hope you'll join us as we celebrate what makes Catholic education unique.



This year's theme is **Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.** In just three words, this theme expresses what Catholic Schools are all about. We teach our students faith, not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. We hold them to high academic standards and do everything we can to help students reach their full potential. We also teach them to serve, both as a way to express their faith and to become good citizens.

Here at St. Francis de Sales Parish School, we are proud to offer an education that is distinctive among the many fine educational institutions in our community. We are excited to have the opportunity during Catholic Schools Week to share what our students are learning and what they have accomplished. We hope to see you and your family at some of our events. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who might be considering Catholic education for their own children.

Also, please join me in saying thank you to all those who help make St. Francis de Sales Parish School a success: our teachers, staff, priests, board members, parents and volunteers. Through their dedication and commitment, our students are learning a culture of faith, academics and service that is preparing them for a full life in their families, communities and the Catholic Church.

Our St. Francis de Sales School 8th Grade took a step back in time as they completed a unit on the American Civil War. The students had a chance to learn about the clothing worn during the 1860s and to learn about the equipment (accouterments) of a soldier. Will Murray and Aidan Kokodynski became soldiers from the era. Will portrayed a sergeant in the Union signal corps, while Aidan was outfitted as an infantry (foot) soldier. The students were shown replicas of a soldier's accouterments, including a haversack, canteen, dishes, musket, and rifle with bayonet. The students were also shown pictures of various reenactments and how different parts of the military would dress. Rosemary, Nikki, Bridget, Moira, Carole, and Stephanie dressed in the latest fashions (circa 1863). Rosemary and Nikki dressed as a common person, in daily work dresses. Bridget and Moira are representing the upper class, in daytime attire,

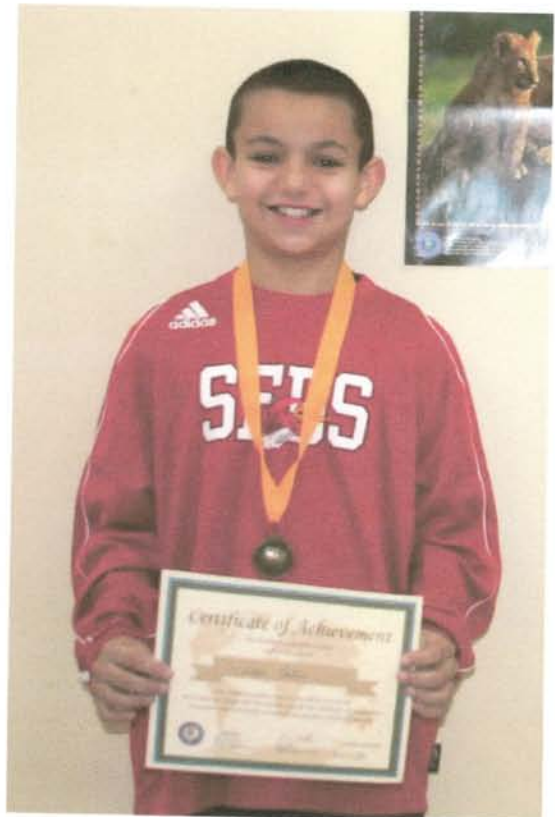




ready to receive visitors or go out for the day. Stephanie and Carole dressed for the evening with ball gowns. The girls all got a chance to find out just how many layers were required to be considered “dressed” for the day – by putting on a chemise, corset, and

several petticoats. It was also a way for us to learn about socially accepted behaviors – including women wearing gloves before holding a man’s hand, how a fan could be used to show your interest in a young man, and how a dance card worked. It was a great way to wrap up our unit on the most important event in American history.

Do you know the answer to this question? “Eldorado National Forest, with over 600 miles of fishable streams, is located in the Sierra Nevada in which U. S. State?” St. Francis de Sales School Students participating in the 2011-2012 National Geographic Bee were asked this question and several similar questions. The Bee was held Thursday, January 12th in the Parish Center. Ten students from our 4th – 8th grades participated in the Annual Bee. Congratulations to all the participants Addison Hochevar, Mia Sassano, Erin Stecker, Nora Maus, Emily Amann, Sophie Engerman, Alyssa Borkowski, Dominic Lazzaroni, Philip Kutsch and to 5th Grader **Logan Cudlip** for becoming this year’s School Champion! Great effort to **Philip Kutsch** who was the runner-up! Congratulations also for participating in the Final Competition. *(In case you didn’t know, Eldorado National Forest is in California).* Thanks to Mrs. June Wozny, our Middle School Social Studies Teacher for organizing this event!



David Wieters
Principal



Reminder that there is a parent meeting on **Monday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** in the St. Francis de Sales gymnasium.

All parents of cast members of Beauty and the Beast, Jr. need to attend with their calendars.

There will be sign up sheets for rehearsal supervision **and** all supporting areas of the musical (set design, set construction, rehearsals, costumes, props, publicity, cast party, programs, donation collection, hair and make up, backstage, promotion, videography, photography, and sound and lights).

There are 54 students who auditioned for the musical. If each cast member has at least one parent help in an area of their choosing, there will be enough workers to make it all happen easily. It is a great opportunity to get to know parents of children in other classes.

Janelle would like to speak specifically to those interested in doing the costumes and set at the meeting.

Thanks in advance for helping the students at St. Francis have a good experience with the performing arts.

Let me know if you have questions. Always let me know if you think of something I have omitted.

Nancy Lazzaroni, Beauty and the Beast, Jr. producer



**You are invited to the
St. Francis de Sales School
Swing Choir**

~Winter Concert Program~

Thursday, January 19th, 2012

6:30 p.m.

St. Francis de Sales Parish Center

Directed By: Mrs. Teresa Kiefer

Assisted By: Mrs. Margot Hayes

Admission: *Donation Basket - Free Will Offering

Please join us for this celebration of song!



Casino Night

Volunteer Sign-Up

Date of Event: Saturday, March 24th

We need help on the following items from now until the night of:

*Advertising Distribution (distributing posters and flyers to area businesses, contacting lakegenevahappenings.com, etc.) _____

*Auction Team (help make follow-up phone calls and collect auction items) _____

*Cheese Donations (soliciting cheese donations to be served during the cocktail reception) _____

*Raffle Sales (help sell raffle tickets after masses and at Catholic Central basketball games) _____

*Decorating (help decorate and set-up Friday, March 23rd during the day at Big Foot Country Club) _____

Help needed Saturday, March 24th

*Raffle Sales (help sell raffle tickets) _____

*Heads or Tails Sales (help sell glow necklaces for heads or tail raffle) _____

*Check-in _____

*Check-out _____

*Clean-up _____

You will be contacted and given more details by a committee member once you sign-up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Robin Kokodynski 262-249-8710

Kelly Greenberg 262-248-6452

Fundraising Meeting

Tuesday, January 17th, 2012

6:30pm—School Gym

The fundraising committee is having a meeting to discuss upcoming events; specifically, Casino Night and the Roadrunners 5K. If you are interested in volunteering for either one of these events please join us on the 17th to find out more details on how you can help out.

We need 100% participation from parents to help make these events a success. All money raised will go directly to benefit your child's education.

We invite anyone with new ideas, questions or comments to join us also.

Thank you,

Robin Kokodynski & Kelly Greenberg, Fundraising Co-Chairs

**St. Francis de Sales Parish School
School Advisory Committee
December 12, 2011 Minutes**

PRESENT: Dave Wieters, Amber Weis, Julie Dantuma, Vickie Peck, Michael Hayes, Sarah Mathes-Green

ABSENT: Rich Topf, Troy Weis, Monsignor Malloy, Philip Sassano

COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES:

Approval of November 11, 2011 minutes.

PASTORS REPORT – Monsignor Malloy:

No Report.

PRINCIPALS REPORT – Dave Wieters:

Annual Fund Appeal – the principal and 1 volunteer could do the whole thing. The appeal is usually sent out between October and December.

Girls' Basketball is going to be starting in the next week.

Going to be sending out a survey to parents about doing the Before– and After– Care Program during Christmas and Easter Break.

Catholic Schools Week is January 29th – February 4th

In lieu of gift exchanges between students in the classrooms, each classroom is donating money towards giving to needy families and Harry Bublitz among others. The Middle School will be shopping at Target December 20th.

The Annual Christmas Concert is Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30pm.

Christmas Break is December 23rd - January 2nd.

The Assistant Custodial Position is open. Ed Linn resigned. The hope is to hire 2 part time people with 25-30 hours per person.

A discussion took place on the District 3 Catholic Schools' Comparison.

The *Dymo Mimio* Interactive Technology is here. They are portable "Smartboards", and we have purchased 5 of them. The teachers will be sharing them between two classrooms. Training will start in January.

The school had a large collection of baby items for the Immaculate Conception Mass on December 8th.

Monsignor Malloy will be installed as Pastor on February 4th at the 5:15 Mass.

A discussion took place on the lice check that took place, and the hiring of Lice Busters to come in and check the school.

Dave received a nice letter from Monsignor Malloy complimenting the students and staff on how well the students were doing with the New Roman Missal translation.

The school has seen a decline in parent recess supervision since the start of winter.

It has been discovered that there is a problem with the software for the Riverside Interim Assessments (Common Core Curriculum) and we have not received the testing results yet.

Dave came up with specific guidelines for the School Accounts. Defraying the cost of field trips and transportation for field trips will be the main use if class funds. All money earned by the class is property of school.

The school musical is Walt Disney's *Beauty & the Beast*. There will be a parent & student meeting in January.

The next scheduled school Sunday Mass is January 29th, which is also the start of Catholic Schools Week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Home & School Association (Philip Sassano)-

No Report.

Finance Committee –

See separate report.

Parish Council (Troy Weis) –

No Report.

Teachers Report (Sarah Mathes-Green) –

No report.

Tuition Committee –

- 96 families at the school;
- 10 families are on the Angel Fund;
- 30 families have paid in full;
- Several families have not paid anything at all;
- A few people are paying monthly

Other Reports –

There was a \$10,000 donation to Angel Fund.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25pm

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 5:30 pm

St. Francis de Sales Italian Festival

- When: Saturday January 28, 2012
- Time: 4 to 8 for Dinner 7 to 9 DANCING
- Where: In the parish center
- Music by **"The Wise Guys"**

*Come and share with us a fun family night!
Featuring Dinner, Raffles, Live Band, 50/50 drawing
and Cash Bar*

\$10 ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN

Dinner includes spaghetti and meat balls, pasta with marinara sauce, salad, garlic bread, antipasto platter and dessert. Coffee and milk included.

Children's Entertainment

Buy your tickets early after Mass and you will be entered into a wine basket raffle!





Festival of Praise

with Eucharistic Adoration

St. Francis de Sales Parish

Sunday, January 29th

7:30 PM

Join the youth ministry program for
an evening of Eucharistic adoration
and praise.

For More Info Contact Bill Snyder
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