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Submit newsletter items to secretary@sfdslg.org or drop off in school office.

Deadline: Noon Wed. for Friday publication

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL
Roadrunner Express

The Scholastic Luau Book Fair begins

Sunday 1-29-12 !

We will be open during the Catholic Schools Open House.



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

Coloring contest pages will be available to students beginning Tuesday 1-24-12. The pages will be due back to the Library on Wednesday 2-1-12.

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!



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!

Roadrunner temporary tattoos will be available for purchase during Catholic Schools Week at lunch for \$1.00.



Calendar: Jan. 23-Jan. 29

<p>Mon. 1/23 Cudlip/ Dantuma</p>	<p>-National Day of Prayer and Penance: Respect for Life -Respect for Life Rosary @ St. Francis de Sales Church-2:00pm -Boys & Girls B-Ball Games @ Faith Christian-GB-4:00, GA-5:00, BB-6:00, BA-7:00 -LUNCH: Cheese Quesadillas, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Pudding & Milk</p>
<p>Tues. 1/24 Bailet/ Christensen</p>	<p>-8th grade Field Trip to Marytown Friary @ Libertyville, IL 8:45am-3:00pm -7th Grade to Milwaukee Art Museum Docent Program-8:45am-1:30pm -Choir of Angels Practice @ Church-12:15pm-12:45PM -Swing Choir Practice @ Parish Center-3:30pm-4:30pm -Girls B-Ball Game vs. Williams Bay @LGYC-B-4:00pm A-5:00pm -SFDS Cheerleaders Cheer Games @ LGYC-3:45-6:00pm -LUNCH: Tacos with Lettuce/Cheese/Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Applesauce & Milk</p>
<p>Wed. 1/25 Besenhofer/ Borkowski</p>	<p>-School Mass(5) @ Church-9:00am -Catholic Central High School Counselor visit to 8th Grade-2:05pm -St. Francis de Sales Ski Night @ the Grand Geneva Resort-4:00pm -LUNCH: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Broccoli & Milk -HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER ANGEL! -HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. KREISSL!</p>
<p>Thur. 1/26 Clifford/Condos</p>	<p>-BOX TOPS TURNED IN TODAY! -Battle of the Books Practice @ Library-11:30am -Girls B-Ball game @ Mt. Zion-B-4:00pm A-5:00pm -LUNCH: PIZZA HUT LUNCH-BAKE SALE-6TH GRADE-NO HOT LUNCH FROM BADGER!</p>
<p>Fri. 1/27 Cox/Coyne</p>	<p>-BOX TOPS CASUAL DRESS DAY -4TH Grade Prayer Service @ Church-9:00am -Badger High School Counselor visit to 8th Grade-1:00pm -LUNCH: Mini Sub Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Celery Sticks, Pears & Milk</p>
<p>Sun. 1/29</p>	<p>-Catholic Schools Week Begins! -St. Francis de Sales Parish School Mass-9:00am -Choir of Angels Celebrates Mass-9:00am -School Open House-10:00am-12:15pm -Swing Choir Concert Performance @ School Gym-10:30am -Tour of St. Francis de Sales Church-1:00pm -Festival of Praise @ St. Francis de Sales Church-7:30pm</p>



From the desk of Mr. Wieters

Dear St. Francis de Sales School Parents,

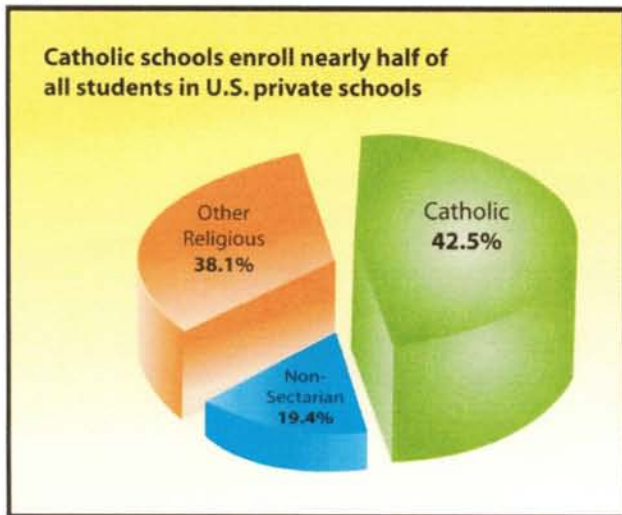


Beginning with the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday January 29th, St. Francis de Sales Parish School will begin our annual celebration of Catholic Schools' Week! Catholic Schools' Week celebrates what makes Catholic Education distinctive and exceptional. During the week, we focus on the value Catholic Education provides to young people and its contributions to our Church, our communities and

our Nation. We build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic Schools throughout the country. We honor those who contribute to the success of our schools – students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, community supporters, and local and national leaders.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: U.S. Characteristics of Private Schools in the United States. Results from the 2007-2008 Private School Universe Study, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, NCES 2008-315, Washington, D.C. 2008.

The theme for Catholic Schools' Week 2012 is **Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.** The theme expresses three priorities that make Catholic Schools stand out from other educational institutions. Children learn about faith – not just basic Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. They concentrate on academics, which in Catholic Schools are held to the highest standards, so they can reach their highest potential. They practice service – giving time, talent and effort to help others – as an expression of both faith and good citizenship.

This combined focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for full and meaningful lives.

St. Francis de Sales Parish School invites prospective students, their families and area residents to visit our School Open House from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm on January 29th. Visitors will have an opportunity to learn about our school, meet with current students, parents and staff as well as pick up enrollment materials. If you know of families that might be considering St. Francis de Sales School for their children, please let them know about our Open House. It is a perfect opportunity for them to find out more about our great school. School tours are available, students' artwork and projects will be on display and there will be a special performance by the Swing Choir at 10:30 am in the school gym. We hope to see you there!

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Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 2009-10.

As an incentive to students and parents, we will be holding a **Refer-A Family** contest during our School Open House. All students will be receiving invitations to our Open House. Please distribute the invitations to any and all prospective students and their parents to encourage them to tour the school and learn more about St. Francis de Sales Parish School. Any student or parent that brings a **new** family to the Open House will automatically receive a casual dress day. Additionally, all students that bring a new family to the Open House will have their names entered into a drawing to receive a \$50 *Scrip*™ card of their choice. In order to qualify, new families must bring their signed invitation to the school office and drop them off

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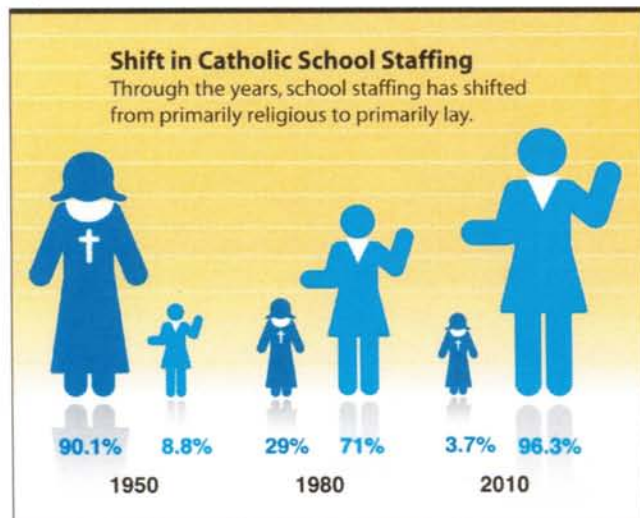
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Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2010-2011: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

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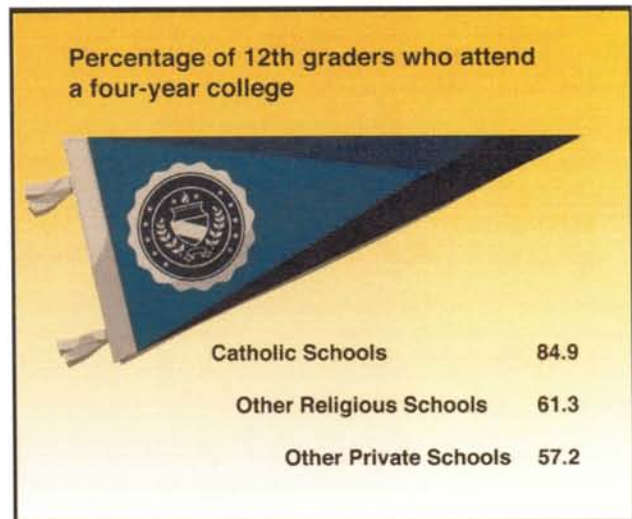
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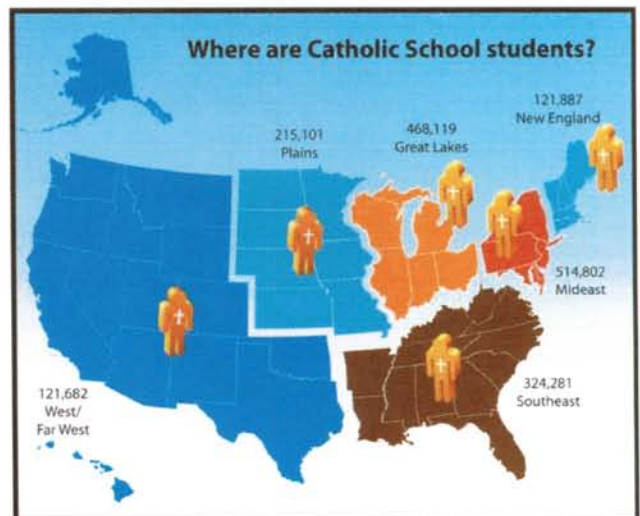
to qualify. Any questions about the **Refer-A-Family** contest, please contact the school office.

Lastly, as in years past, **St. Francis de Sales School will have an 11:30 am early release on Friday, February 3rd to end our Catholic Schools Week Celebration.** Please be aware that we will not have bus transportation for pick-up from school on that day. **Parents are responsible for providing rides home from school for students at 11:30 am on February 3rd!**

David Wieters
Principal

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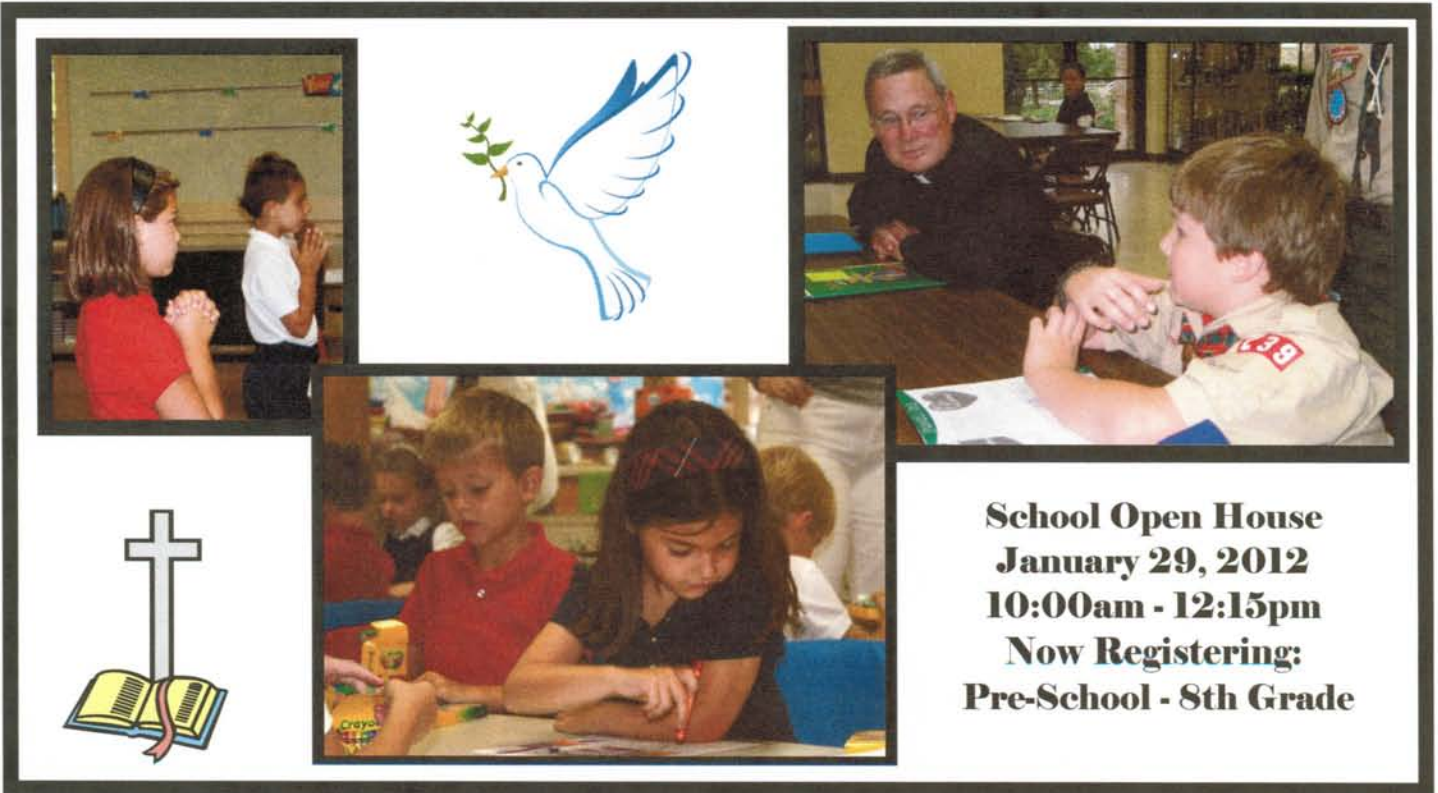
Art Club



After school on January 13th, we had our very first St. Francis de Sales School Art Club meeting of the year! It was a great success! Students created mosaics using broken tile pieces. A lot of creativity was flowing through the room that day. After finishing their pieces, students talked about the art they created. Many thanks to all of you for supporting our very first Art Club Meeting of the Year! A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Irwin for starting the Art Club at our school.



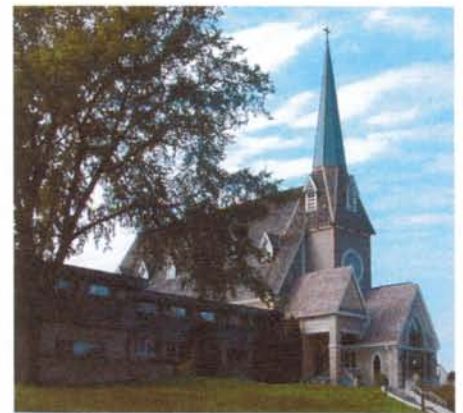
**Catholic Schools spread the seeds of faith...
and give wings to our future!**



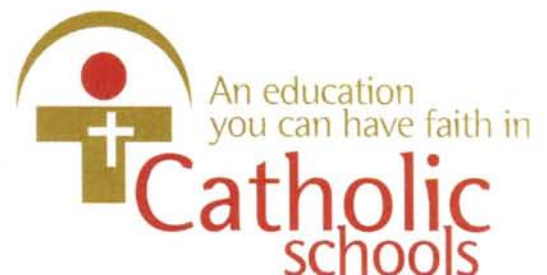
**School Open House
January 29, 2012
10:00am - 12:15pm
Now Registering:
Pre-School - 8th Grade**

St. Francis de Sales Parish School

Ever wonder what it's like at St. Francis de Sales School? Now is your chance to find out! Come visit our school and experience it in person. More than likely, you'll feel right at home. We teach the same Christian values that our entire Parish shares, and we reflect all the wonderful characteristics of our Parish families. If you've ever thought about enrolling your child at St. Francis de Sales School, we want you to know that our doors are always open. Your child can benefit from Catholic education at any age, any grade. Come and see for yourself all of the great things that are happening at our Open House next Sunday January 29th. Our Open House starts at 10:00 am and goes until 12:15 pm.



We are now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Our Pre-School program is open to all students born before March 1, 2009.





Actual Size is 4" X 6"

**St. Francis de Sales Parish School
Window Clings with our
New Athletic Logo & Academic Logo
are now available for purchase.
Window Clings are \$10.00 each
Please send back this flyer to receive your clings!
Window Clings will also be sold at our
Open House which kicks off
Catholic Schools Week!
Sunday, January 29, 2012**

Family Name _____

Number of Athletic Clings _____

Number of Academic Clings _____

Total amount enclosed _____

**PAJAMA WEARING
PANCAKE FLIPPING
PARENTS WANTED!!!**



PANCAKE LUNCH
Tuesday, January 31st
9:00-1:00ish

**MEET IN THE PARISH CENTER
IN YOUR FAVORITE PAJAMAS!!**

**BE READY TO SET-UP, FLIP PANCAKES AND SERVE
OUR HUNGRY CHILDREN AND STAFF!**

CALL MONICA HOCHEVAR
262-248-6999

OR RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN-UP

YES, I WOULD LOVE TO WEAR MY PAJAMAS TO SCHOOL AND HELP WITH PANCAKE LUNCH!

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

Writer's Corner
Story Starter
By: Maureen Clifford
The Journey to see the Savior

Abiah struggled to keep his eyes open as he sat under the night sky watching his father's sheep. Suddenly, a bright light split the night sky, a heavenly host of angels appeared in the sky. All the shepherds came over and the sheep turned their heads. The angels proclaimed "Glory to God in the highest and on Earth peace to people of good will. Tonight our Savior is born. Go find him in a stable. The Star of David will be over it. Go and see the Savior!" The shepherds were afraid. The Angels said, "Do not be afraid, go and see the Lord!"

The shepherds headed out and followed the star. Some of them stayed behind to watch the sheep. Abiah and his family were going to see the Savior. On the journey Abiah wondered why the family stayed in a stable. If this was the Savior why would he be in a stable where animals grazed? Wouldn't he be in a palace or at least a big home? Abiah knew that this baby would be the greatest and would provide miracles only God could do.

As we kept traveling we finally made it to Bethlehem. The star was leading us here, we knew it. As we went through the town, we could see in the window many people all crammed in one room. My father said they probably needed a count for population. We then saw a stable. In this stable were a man and woman and a baby in swaddling cloth. Here we are to see the Savior.

We went over to the stable. We told the family who we were and said we were here to see the Savior. The mother said, "His name is Jesus." I went over to Jesus and played a song on my wooden flute and it looked like he smiled. I asked the mother if I could hold Jesus. She said yes. As I was holding Jesus I couldn't help but sing him a song. When I put him back in his mother's arms all the shepherds bowed down to Jesus our Savior.

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!



Catholic Central HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS SCHEDULE

2011-2012

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Watch our website and your grade school announcements for upcoming events:

YOUTH NIGHTS!

- Wrestling: **January 26, 2012**
- Boys Basketball: **February 9, 2012**
- Girls Basketball: **February 14, 2012**
- **Dress rehearsal** of this year's musical, "The Wizard of Oz", coming in Feb 9, 2012

EIGHTH GRADERS!!

Would you like to shadow for a day?

Shadowing is a great way to learn more about CCHS by following a current student to classes, lunch, and sports!

Shadow with your whole class or on an individual basis by calling Admissions Office.

For more information contact:
Joanne Kresken, Admissions Director
148 McHenry Street
Burlington, WI 53105
Phone: (262)-763-1510, ext. 225
Fax: (262)-763-1509

FRESHMAN PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Eighth grade students, who are considering enrolling at Catholic Central, should plan to take our required freshman ACT Explore placement test. Call the Admissions Office for a test registration form to sign up!

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Place: CCHS Main Bldg.
Fee: \$15.00

OPEN HOUSE, 2012

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Missed our fall Open House? Plan to attend the next one on February 2nd! Students in K-12 are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty, administration, coaches and students! Learn about the curriculum, fine arts, the athletic program, clubs, tuition assistance, busing and more! Enjoy the Dance Team and Cheerleaders. Please arrive in time for the **Principal's Welcome-6:30 pm -Topper Hall.**

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION

February 7-9, 13, 15 & 16, 2012

Students planning to enroll at Catholic Central for the 2012-13 year are asked to make an appointment to register on one of these evenings. Placement test results will be reviewed and courses for the upcoming school year will be selected.

Time: 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. each evening
Place: Main building

TOPPERPALOOZA I

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Seventh grade students are invited to come and experience fun and engaging learning activities as they spend the day as a "Hilltopper". Discover why Faith, Knowledge and Tradition is the the foundation of what we live and learn by at CCHS! Don't miss it! Attend with your 7th grade or on an individual basis.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Place: All buildings

Visit us on the web: www.cchsnet.org and Facebook!

St. Francis de Sales Parish School

Kicks for Kids

(and Adults too!)



Shoe Drive Collection for Catholic Charities

all sizes, all styles



gently used, good condition



Even Mr. Wieters' size!



Our goal is to collect 150 pairs of shoes or more! 😊
The shoe drive runs from January 29th - February 14th.
Please drop shoes off at any of the boxes in the classrooms at the school or at the Parish Center.