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Deadline: Noon Wed. for Friday publication

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH SCHOOL

Roadrunner Express

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Send in your Box Tops by **MONDAY, FEB. 27TH**

and receive a

CASUAL DAY ON TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 2012!!

Please send them in a baggie, cut and counted out:

20 for first child, 5 for each additional child in family!



BOYS A & B SQUAD BASKETBALL

Please return your **cleaned** uniforms at this time, in a bag with your name on it, to the School Office.

Thank you



CONGRATULATIONS SCRIP CARD WINNER

Congratulations to Linda Contant! She was the February winner of the \$25.00 Target gift card drawing awarded monthly to someone who purchases \$100.00 or more of Scrip.

Thank you for your continued support of our Scrip program.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL BY PURCHASING SCRIP CARDS MONTHLY!

Calendar: Feb.20-Feb. 24

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| <p>Mon. 2/20</p> <p>Maus/ McKinney</p> | <p>-Girls B-Basketball Practice @ LGYC-3:30-5:00pm</p> <p>-Girls A-Basketball Practice @ LGYC-5:00-6:30pm</p> <p>-LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, Apple, Baked French Fries, Carrot Sticks & Milk</p> |
| <p>Tues. 2/21</p> <p>Melchi/ R. Mikrut</p> | <p>-TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH @ Art Room (Pre-School, K & 1)</p> <p>-Choir of Angels Practice @ Church-12:15pm-12:45PM</p> <p>-Swing Choir Practice @ Parish Center-3:30-4:30pm</p> <p>-Girls Basketball vs Our Redeemer @ LGYC: B-4:00pm A-5:00pm</p> <p>-Cheerleaders @ the LGYC-3:45-6:00pm</p> <p>-LUNCH: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Corn & Milk</p> |
| <p>Wed. 2/22</p> <p>Murphy/ Murray</p> | <p>-ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>-Progress Reports Sent Home!</p> <p>-School Marketing Committee Meeting @ 1st Grade-7:45am</p> <p>-School Mass(7) @ Church-9:00am FOOD DRIVE</p> <p>-LUNCH: Spaghetti, Breadstick, Tossed Salad, Fresh Grapes & Milk</p> |
| <p>Thur. 2/23</p> <p>Nichols/ Olsen</p> | <p>-6th-8th Grades to Apparitions of Mary Seminar @ Jonah Room-10:30am</p> <p>-PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES-4:00-8:00pm</p> <p>-LUNCH: PIZZA HUT LUNCH-BAKE SALE-5th Grade & Milk</p> |
| <p>Fri. 2/24</p> <p>Pearson/ Peck</p> | <p>-Prayer Service(7) @ Church-9:00am</p> <p>-8th Grade MAP Testing @ Lake Geneva Middle School-9:00am</p> <p>-Stations of the Cross(6) @ Church-2:30pm</p> <p>-LUNCH: Cheese Quesadillas, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Pudding & Milk</p> |

From the desk of Mr. Wieters

Dear St. Francis de Sales School Parents,



Are these your shoes, Mr. Wieters?



St. Francis de Sales Parish School recently completed their **Kicks for Kids (And Adults, Too!)** shoe drive. The shoe drive was the national service project that the school had undertaken during Catholic Schools' Week and ran from January 29th - February 14th. Upon completion of the shoe drive Wednesday morning, our 8th grade students brought all of the collected shoes from all of the classrooms and the Parish to the school gymnasium. From there, Mrs. Glass and her 1st grade class sorted and counted all of the shoes. Counting by twos, the students bagged 5 pairs of the donated shoes into garbage bags. With a little help from Mrs. Glass, the students then totaled the amount of bags and multiplied that number by ten. Our goal was to collect 150 pairs of shoes or more. After much hard work bagging and counting, we collected 445 pairs of shoes, or 890 total shoes as a School and Parish. The bagged shoes will be dropped off at Catholic Charities in Milwaukee tomorrow (provided I have enough room

in my car ☺)! Congratulations and great job everyone!



Our St. Francis de Sales School 1st Grade Class with lots & lots & lots of shoes!

Congratulations to the St. Francis de Sales School "B" Squad Girls' Basketball Team who recently brought home a 3rd Place Trophy from the Delavan Christian Basketball Tournament this past weekend!

Ash Wednesday occurs on February 22nd and marks the beginning of Lent. **Our students will begin saying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30 pm throughout the Lenten season until Easter break.** We welcome parents, grandparents and parishioners to join us!



Congratulations to all of our students that took part in the Battle of the Books competition that took place Thursday at St. Mary's School in Burlington. The teams were coached by Mrs. Mary Jo Pankau.

St. Francis de Sales Parish School is now accepting applications for students enrolling in Pre-School through 8th grade for the 2012-2013 school year. **There will be a Pre-School Open House on Thursday, March 15th from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Kindergarten Open House is Thursday, March 8th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.** Kindergarten screening for the upcoming school year will be March 23rd and 26th. Children will be evaluated in the areas of readiness, motor skills, vision, hearing and speech. For more information and to schedule a screening appointment, please call the school at 248-2778. If you have friends, relatives or neighbors with children entering pre-school next year, please let them know!

David Wieters
Principal

Story Time with



Each year, Target hosts an event that coincides with Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Come joins us for a morning filled with fun, snacks and give-aways!

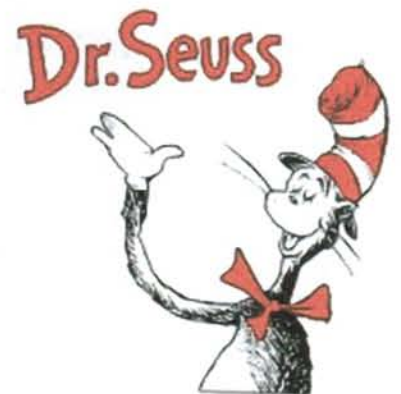


Where:

Target

626 Edwards Blvd

Lake Geneva, WI 53147



When:

Saturday, February 25, 2012

From 9am-11am

**St. Francis de Sales Parish School
School Advisory Committee
January 10, 2012 Minutes**

PRESENT: Dave Wieters, Amber Weis, Julie Dantuma, Vickie Peck, Michael Hayes, Monsignor Malloy, Troy Weis, Phillip Sassano, Rich Topf, June Wozny

ABSENT: None.

COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES:

Approval of December 12, 2011 minutes.

PASTORS REPORT – Monsignor Malloy:

His particular interest is with Christian formation with how it relates to the faith elements. He was impressed with the School Christmas Program and how it came together quite well. All school confessions were in December: this is a good exercise for the students. The kids have been successful with the faith elements with regards to the new translation of the Roman Missal. Our students seem to have greater knowledge of the faith elements. There will be Eucharistic adoration during the Pro-Life Rally on January 23rd. Our students will say the rosary during the rally which marks the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. There will be a structural change to the Finance Committee. It will be now considered to be on same level as the Parish Council. What is currently called the Finance Committee will now be called the Stewardship Committee. It will create priorities for our Parish as to how we can move forward with Stewardship. It will also help us to gain financial ground.

PRINCIPALS REPORT – Dave Wieters:

Catholic Central is sending several students over to eat lunch with our Middle school students the week of January 23rd. Their counselor is also coming.

Catholic Schools' Week kicks off Sunday, January 29th through February 5th. There was a discussion on the outline of events for that week.

We have filled the custodial position with two people. Steve De Lap will be working the morning shift from 5:00 - 10:00 am. Laura Woolard will be working the evening shift from 5:00 - 10:00 pm.

Dymo Mimio Interactive Technology representative is coming to show the basics to the staff on the early dismissal of Thursday, January 12th.

The counselor and curriculum director from Badger High School is coming on January 13th to speak with our 8th graders about registration.

Riverside Interim Assessments (Common Core Curriculum) - We received the scores on the tests but there are no interpretative guidelines. This is one downside to piloting a program in that it has kinks that need to be worked out.

Dave is putting together a School Budget 2012-2013 Committee. He is looking for people to be on the committee.

Discussion on the three new school policies:

- Confidentiality – Michael Hayes is going to get a more elaborate agreement together. Will get this ready to be in place for the 2013-2013 school year.
- Lice Policy – is going to be called “Lice Policy” not a “No Lice Policy.”
- Use of Class Funds – discussion and approval.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Home & School Association (Philip Sassano)-

They are focused on Casino Night and Catholic Schools Week. The next big push is to do more with physical structure and the inside of the school. Casino Night is March 24th. The next Fundraising meeting is this Thursday, January 17, 2012.

Finance Committee –

See separate report. A discussion ensued on the Budget reports. The hot water heater in the school just went out today. Mike Johnson is looking for new one.

Parish Council (Troy Weis) –

Stewardship is the big push right now, along with the reorganization of Finance Council and Stewardship. They are continuing to explore Bingo, and there is great interest from Parish Council on this.

Teachers Report (June Wozny) –

Teachers are gearing up for Catholic Schools Week and are thrilled about the Mimio boards.

Tuition Committee –

- 96 families;
- 10 families are on the Angel Fund;
- 30 families have paid in full.
- a few people have not paid at all
- a few people paid monthly

Need to find a person to take over Tuition Committee, preferably someone who is not affiliated with school.

Other Reports –

Discussion about recess duty and Safeguarding God's Children Classes.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 5:30 pm

~ Please visit the St. Francis de Sales School booth ~
this Saturday at the Family Resource Fair.
Hope to see you there!

Walworth County 5th Annual Family Resource Fair



FREE admission. FREE face painting. FREE family photo.
Meet McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog. 50+ Booths. Prize drawings.

Questions?: Please contact FRCWalworth@gmail.com or FRC, PO Box 292, Elkhorn, WI 53121-0292

Date:

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Time:

10am – 1pm *Arrive early, limited amount of Goodie Bags!*

Location:

Lake Geneva Middle School

600 N. Bloomfield Rd.

Lake Geneva, WI

Performances:

10:10 To Be Announced

10:50 4-H Fear Factor

11:30 Toe To Toe Ballet School

12:10 Walworth County Cloggers

Story Times:

10:35, 11:15, and 11:45

Join Us!

Join the Family Resource Coalition of Walworth County, Inc. for their FIFTH Annual Family Resource Fair, Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 10am to 1pm.

Learn about local activities, organizations, and resources available to families in Walworth County.

Spanish & Sign Language

Interpreters Available

Sponsored By:



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TGA

Premier Junior Golf
Walworth

Have Fun Afterschool at St. Francis de Sales!!!

Class Date: Wednesday

Feb 29
March 7, 14, 21 & 28

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Class Location: Parish Center
or Outside

Grades: K - 8

Cost: \$85



**Sign Up Online or Mail
By Feb 24**

All Equipment is Provided!
Each Class Includes:
Character Development
Swing and Putting Instruction
Fun Contests and Prizes
For More Information Contact:
Shawn Chisamore, Owner
www.golftga.com/
mchenrywalworth



Send Completed Form with Check:

\$85

TGA of Walworth County
225 High St.
Walworth, WI 53184



Name of Student _____ Male / Female
Address _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Mobile Phone (____) _____ - _____
Email _____ Grade _____ Height: _____ RH / LH

Consent and Release Form & Participant Agreement While my child is participating in the TGA Premier Junior Golf Camp, I acknowledge and assume all the foregoing risks on his/her behalf and likewise accept personal responsibility for any injury or damages that may occur. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue TGA Premier Junior Golf Camp administrators, agents, sponsors, other participants, advertisers, and owners/lessors of premises used to conduct the activities. I have read the above waiver and release, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily I give my permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped, and/or interviewed for promotional purposes while attending TGA Premier Junior Golf Camp.

Signature _____ Please Print Name _____ Date _____

Winter
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IRISH NIGHT

Saturday, March 3

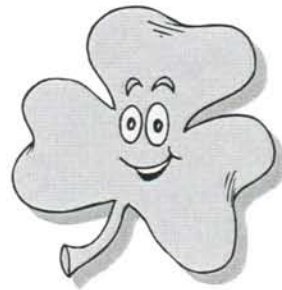
6:15 p.m.

In the Parish Center

Featuring the local dance troupe and several of our own St. Francis parishioners of the world-renowned Trinity Irish Dance Group!

Meal includes corned beef, cabbage, chicken, potatoes, carrots and salad. Cost: \$10 for adults/ \$5 for children in 5th grade and younger. Green beer, wine coolers, soda and dessert will also be available for purchase.

If you can help with the event by planning, cooking, serving or cleanup, please call Marianne Weber at (262) 206-0522 or Anne Trautner at (262) 248-8526.



Please join us for an evening of Irish food, Irish dancing and Irish festivities. It will be a night of fun for all!