



St Francis de Sales School

St. Francis de Sales Newsletter

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UPCOMING Events

St. Francis de Sales School Mission Statement

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School exists to provide a safe, nurturing environment for our students in their pursuit of academic achievement, moral development, and spiritual growth in Our Lord, Jesus Christ. This combination builds character and creates responsible citizens.

April 1– Holy Thurs. Liturgy 7PM

April 2- Good Friday -No School
Stations of the Cross at 3PM
Good Friday Liturgy at 7PM

April 3– Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM

April 4—Easter Sunday
April 16– 23 PreK Art Show

April 19– Book Fair

April 22– Track Meet @ WWHS

April 29– Park Meet @ WWHS

May 4- One Day One Mission



Miscellaneous News



3rd Grading Quarter

Report cards for the 3rd grading quarter are enclosed in this communication envelope.

Parents need to sign and return the report cards. Once it is returned and checked off the teacher will give it back for parents to keep.

Tuition Assistance

It is not too early for parents to apply for tuition assistance from the diocese. **The deadline is April 30th.**

Families must apply on line for assistance in order to receive any assistance whether it is from the diocese or local fund.

Go to www.factsmgmt.com and apply.

Important Dates:

May 3-7 Teachers Appreciation Week

May 4- One Mission One Day

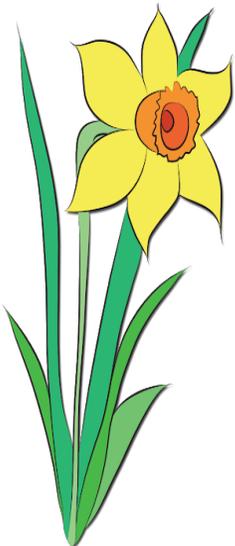
May 21- Preschool Graduation

May 26- Eighth Grade Graduation

June 2- Last Day of School



One Mission One Day



One Mission One Day is a day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. It is an initiative of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston that involves all of our Catholic Schools.

For Saint Francis de Sales School, this will replace the GALA fund-raising event that we typically hold in the spring. At this time, it is just not possible to hold an in-person event and guarantee

the well-being of all that attend. We just can't risk it. So we will wait for a better moment to celebrate being together again.

Our goal remains the same as GALA- raise \$20,000. This money is part of our budget for the year and it directly impacts school operations. It is used to pay the bills – literally. These involve utility bills, supplies, salaries, and other functioning costs.

Please note: Based upon enrollment, the true cost of educating a student at St. Francis this year was calculated to be \$5,587. Our school does not charge this true cost as tuition to anyone. We try to hold the price down. Our two major fundraising events help fill the gap. We need your help on May 4th in this fundraising endeavor to keep our wonderful school open.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For all those who are sick or recovering from an illness:

- For Jacob Armentrout
- For Brie Shamblin's Dad
- For a friend of the Hinkle family
- For Francie Lewis's Great Grandmother
- For those fighting cancer
- For those fighting the COVID-19 virus

For all those who have recently had a death in their family. May God help them through this time of grief. We pray

for Cohen Shrader's family on the death of his uncle.

For all those who serve in the military. That God will bless them and keep them safe.

For the leaders of our country and state. That God will give them the courage and guidance they need to make good decisions.

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood. And special blessings for our own Fr. Paul Wharton.

For all of our generous patrons and parishioners. Especially for the contributions to our local tuition assistance program.



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Where Faith and Knowledge meet!



Spring Book Fair



The Spring Book Fair is scheduled for April 19th–April 29th. Each class will be scheduled for a specific date and time that they can shop. We will keep groups separated during this event and sanitize between group visits. We are controlling the exposure to our volunteers and our students.

The classroom teachers will provide the date and time reminders for shopping to their class as it draws

near. Money earned will be used to restock AR books and library books. Students that have earned free book certificates will be able to use them at this fair.

Special thanks to Rhonda Willson and our Home/School Association for organizing & supporting this event!



Friendship isn't a big thing. It's a million little things!