



St. Francis of Assisi School News

Principal's Corner

Dr. Tricia Barber, Principal

Welcome aboard to our newly elected St. Francis Student Council! The Student Council upcoming ideas include philanthropic outreach for November and Advent. The SFS school community will collect food donations for St. Francis House through Tuesday, November 24th. Items suggested are macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, jelly, and canned tuna. All food contributions are truly appreciated. Kudos to Mrs. Keeven for continuing as the SFS Student Council Sponsor.

Student Council leadership for the 2020-2021 academic year include:

President: Victoria Salley

8th Grade Representatives: Sam Vuolo and Geoffrey Winkworth

Vice President: Lina Caboteja

7th Grade Representatives: Eddie Bowling and Christian DiCocco

Secretary: Veronica Kretz

6th Grade Representatives: Audrey Knuettel and Elena Vuolo

Treasurer: Benjamin Luehrs

"Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart." PSALM 37:4

Claire's Gourmet Orders Arrive Tomorrow

The Claire's Gourmet orders will be delivered tomorrow, November 17th. If you have not selected a pick up time for your order, you can still do so by visiting the **signup genius link** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084caca628a57-claires1>. If you would like your order to be sent home with your child, please let us know. Thank you so much for making this fundraiser a success!!

Virtual Book Fair

Our school book fair has begun! Between now and November 21st you can visit the website at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stfasfall20>. Be sure to create an account (**do not check out as "Guest"**) so that our school may receive the benefits for your Scholastic purchase.

Please consider supporting our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

Disclaimer: The booklists published on the virtual fair website were generated by Scholastic and not St. Francis of Assisi School.

Dates to Remember

Nov 17	Claire's Gourmet Order Pickup
Nov 20	Live Stream School Mass 10:00am
Nov 21	Virtual Book Fair Ends
Nov 24	End of 1st Trimester
Nov 24	11:30 AM Dismissal, Aftercare closes at 2:00pm
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break—No School
Dec 3	High School Placement Test (8th Grade)

DAILY HOME HEALTH SCREENING FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

Screening, monitoring and testing are essential components of limiting the spread of COVID-19. An important aspect of keeping our school community safe is actively encouraging sick staff and students to stay home if they are ill and emphasizing to all the importance of knowing the symptoms of COVID-19. Parents should assess all students for symptoms of COVID-19 daily before reporting to school.

Parents of all students are required to assess symptoms of their children daily for risk of spreading COVID-19 illness to others, before arriving at school.

“YES or NO, since my child’s/children’s last day in the building, have they experienced any of the following symptoms:”

- *Temperature 100.4 degrees or higher, chills?
- *Muscle/body aches?
- *Sore throat?
- *New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing?
- *Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain?
- *New onset of severe headache, especially with fever?
- *New loss of taste or smell?
- *Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19?
- *Travelled internationally or to a high-risk area?

If a parent answers YES to any of the screening questions before arriving at school, they should stay home and not enter the building. Parents are required to notify Anne Young R.N., Director of Health Services.

Your strict adherence to this daily requirement is greatly appreciated, in our efforts to maintain safety and well-being for our parish and school community.