



# St. Francis of Assisi School News

## Dates to Remember

Mar 30	All School Bilingual Rosary 1:30pm
Mar 31	Virtual 5K Ends
Apr 1	Holy Thursday Prayer Service 10:00am
<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>11:30 Dismissal Easter Break Begins</b>
<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Aftercare closes at 2:00pm</b>
Apr 12	School Resumes
Apr 17	Confirmation
Apr 20	Joe Corbi's Gourmet Delivery
Apr 24	1st Holy Communion

## Principal's Corner

Dr. Tricia Barber, Principal

The St. Francis School community was delighted to have Sister Karl Ann Homberg SSJ visit campus today. Sister Karl Ann discussed with me the SFS accomplishments for the year, visited classrooms, and enjoyed Franciscan hospitality and spirit!

Sister Karl Ann was most impressed with the dialogue and friendliness of our students on her classroom visits. Bravo!

The faculty/staff and I wish all of our families a safe and blessed Holy Week and Easter!

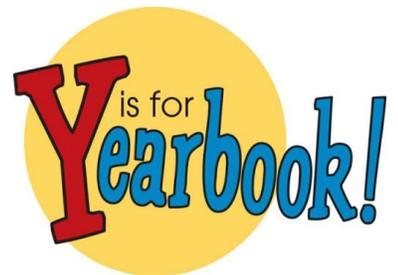
"Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!" PHILIPPIANS 4:4

## The Virtual 5K Ends This Week!

Our Virtual 5K ends this week but you can still register to participate! Medals will be ordered on April 1st for all those who had raised \$35 in the virtual 5K sponsorships. For those that raised at least \$75 in sponsorships, in addition to the medal, their T-shirts will also be ordered on April 1st. Reminder that 100% of the money raised for the virtual 5K goes towards the annual family fundraising fee of \$150. Money donated to the 5K is also tax deductible. If you would like to submit any photos of your walker completing their 5K for

## Yearbook Messages Due March 31st!

Parents, Aunts, Uncles and Grandparents are invited to create messages that will be printed in the final few pages of this year's yearbook. These messages are a nice lasting memory to include in our bound hardcover yearbooks. The flyer has been sent home in today's book bags and is included in this newsletter. Yearbook order forms will go home after we return from Easter Break.



# St. Francis School

## Yearbook Messages

Memorable Messages last a lifetime!

Include a message of encouragement and congratulations from your family to your student in the school yearbook! The message will be printed in the school yearbook for all to see. A message of 1-2 lines costs \$15. You may also select to be listed as a sponsor for a whole page for \$50.00. If you would like to participate in either of these opportunities, please fill out the bottom portion and return to the school office no later than **March 31, 2021**. Please select FACTS, or send cash/check payment with your form. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis of Assisi School.

Yearbook message samples include:

Way to go John! We are very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad Toren

Congratulations Catherine J., You made it! L.Y.L., Aunt Rosa

Now on to fourth grade Josh! You make a great DJ. Love, Dad & Mom

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I'd like to have a printed message in the yearbook \_\_\_\_\_

Message: (\$15.00 for 1-2 lines) Please print message below. Emailed messages can not be processed – messages must be submitted by form through the front office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YES! I'm going to sponsor a whole page (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Page I'd like to sponsor: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my FACTS tuition agreement \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Or – Payment is included: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Total to be charged/included with this form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Poet's Corner

A selection of 8th grade poems will be shared each week for the next few weeks as we reflect on their computer class writing assignment theme: My Faith, My Life

### My Faith My Life

My faith, my life.  
Jesus is our savior  
I pray to him every day  
God guides all the time

He is there in tough times  
And the not so tough ones  
He guides me to make good choices  
Even when it is hard

When times are good, he is there  
To put our faith out here and everywhere  
Life is hard and we are strong  
Sometimes it gets a little rough

God is good, yes he is  
I love him, and you should too  
Faith is important  
And so is he

Keirsten Kelley

### My Faith, My Life

We are like an empty balloon,  
Jesus is the air that we need in there  
He fills our hearts with the Holy Spirit  
Fire and Water often represent it

It guides us to Confirmation  
To spread His word to all the nations  
He lights our lives like a star  
Jesus makes us who we are

We live by the Commandments every day  
So that we may follow Jesus another way  
O Jesus, Son of God  
Protect us from the sin that falls upon all

Your word is spread throughout the Gospel  
We are all of your trusty Apostle  
You save us from death and forgive us from sin  
There is no battle that the Lord cannot win

Geoffrey Winkworth

## 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.