



Hello, and happy Monday, everyone!

Today is the feast of one of the Church's most popular saints - St. Francis of Assisi. He's commonly remembered for his love of animals, and many churches bless the animals on the Sunday near to his feast day. But, quickly, I'd like to mention a quote of his (actually, he likely never said it but it's always attributed to him). This quote attributed to him: 'preach the Gospel always; use words when necessary.' Now, it's poor advice to a priest, but rather insightful for us as lay Christians. People learn about our faith through our actions. Think about it, our lives are each a Gospel! They are the Good News of Christ, and they teach others about Him! For those of us who are responsible for children, it's particularly poignant. When you ask young children what they know about Christ, that knowledge is gleaned from the adults with whom they interact. So, let us pray to St. Francis that each of our lives be a Gospel!

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

As a reminder, we ask that parents withhold students from school who are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 and are symptom free for 24 hours. If a positive test result is received, kindly report that to the office. Our primary goal is to keep students safe and to ensure in-person learning.

And now for some housekeeping items:

- Picture Day is October 8th. Students may dress in their uniforms or other appropriate clothing for their pictures. There are two options for ordering: Families may go online to mylifetouch.com (school ID: EVTN4MKKW). Otherwise, students can bring in the form on picture day and hand that in with the photographer.
- Bucks County is offering free testing to students who have COVID symptoms or were deemed a close contact by the board of health. Information about the testing is included in the attached flyer.
- Please read the attached letter from our Home and School Association regarding annual dues and the raffle.
- As a reminder, students are able to wear their CYO uniforms the day of their game (Fridays if the game is on the weekend) with their uniform bottoms.
- We had a successful first day of Yay Lunch! Families are able to order from a different vendor each day of the week.

Finally, a huge congrats to our students of grace for the month of September where the virtue was love! Here are the students who received an acknowledgement for exemplifying love.

1st: Andrew Dycz

2nd: Payton Bertucci

3rd: Gianluca LoPiccolo
4th: Molly Sheasley
5th: Gwyn Dalton
6th: Aristotle Petrakopolous
7th: Lylah Newell
8th: Alessia Romano
Faculty: Mrs. Stoffregen

Pictures will be posted to Facebook this week!

Go Gators!

In Christ,
-Mr. Harper