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Hello everyone!

Thank you for all that came to the Food Truck festival! A special shout out to the Home and School Board for setting it all up! We truly appreciate it and everyone had a great time!

Mark your calendars, we will have another dress down day Thursday, October 21st to support Breast Cancer. Bring in \$1 to dress down and support an amazing cause! This dress down day we are all wearing **PINK** to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

All of our classes have been making great use of our STEM Lab! They are loving it and have been learning so much!

Have something missing and can't seem to find it? It is probably in our office waiting to be claimed. We will update our website with pictures to help identify the owners. I do please ask to put your child's name on the tags of the sweatshirts. This will greatly help us find the owner faster! Check it out! <https://www.sfaschool.com/lost-and-found>

**Dance-a-thon** is quickly approaching on Friday, October 29th! Going home with your children is the Dance-a-thon form and the ways you can donate! We have a school Paypal now! Please make sure all donations are in by Monday, October 25th with the form that needs to get sent to your homeroom teacher. This will help us keep track of class totals as well as individual winners! Prizes are awarded to those that donate \$100 and bigger prizes to our top 3 winners! Visit the website for even more info! Thank you so much for donating!!!! <https://www.sfaschool.com/dance-a-thon>

Our Peacemaker winners for the month of September all received their awards this past Friday! We are so proud of them and their welcoming attitude this past month! We are so proud of our SFA students! Check them out!

<https://www.sfaschool.com/peacemaker-of-the-month>

Kindness is our new Virtue we are working on for October.



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Don't forget to sign up for some after school clubs!! We are still looking for more participants for our Service and Spanish Clubs!

<https://www.sfaschool.com/afterschool-clubs-and-activities>

**BAND:**

As you all know, this year's instrumental music program at St Francis began in September. We are especially proud of our student musicians and we support and believe in the benefits that learning a musical instrument can provide your child. Making an investment in your child's musical career now can provide lifelong benefits, including improved cognitive and collaborative skills plus the enjoyment of learning to play an instrument. It's not too late to take advantage of our school's instrumental music program. Northeastern Music Programs, our school's instrumental music provider, is still taking enrollments through October (although students are starting lessons now). You can learn more about our program, enroll online, and rent an instrument through their parent company Menchey Music by going to <https://nemusicprograms.com/recruitment/st-francis-of-assisi-springfield-instrumental-program/>. This is a wonderful opportunity and we would love to see all of our students learn to play a musical instrument. Thank you!!

**Upcoming Parent Conferences:** Grades K-8 have conferences Thursday, October 21st from 3:00PM -7:00PM and also Friday, October 22nd from 8:00AM-1:00PM. ALL STUDENTS in grades K-8 have no school that Friday. Preschool will still be open for school! Keep an eye out this week for your teachers to be sending out a sign up genius for conferences!

**Birthdays for the week:** Will Marzano, Joshua Babcock, Niko Selimis, Nastassia Prestileo, Brigid Coughlan, Logan Mackley, Franny Meehan, Michael McGowan, and Geno Francisco! HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you!



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### **This weekend in sports:**

CYO has a newsletter you can check out and read!

[CYO Newsletter](#)

**We had a great Homecoming weekend!**



- The Cross Country meet was cancelled due to weather.
- Flag Football won 7-6
- JV Football won 32-7
- Varsity Football won 24-0
- Cheerleaders cheered during the Varsity homecoming game.
- JV Volleyball loss 2-1, but they played hard!
- No varsity Volleyball or Soccer this weekend.

#### **There was a Volleyball all-star game:**

- Varsity Representatives: Lizzy Foran, Kayleigh McGowan, Kelly Finan and Casey Truede.
- JV Representatives: Olivia Makes and Abby Adams
  
- This upcoming Friday night is Varsity Volleyball's 8th grade night! We will recognize our 8th graders a little before the 6:00PM game in our SFA gym!
- There will also be a Bake Sale this Sunday, October 17th during the JV game at SFA at 1:00PM.

**GO SFA BRUINS!!**

Have a wonderful week everyone!

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