



St. Francis of Assisi School

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Hello St. Francis Families!

I pray everyone had a wonderful and safe Halloween! The gym floors were cleaned and waxed over the long weekend.

Important Dates:

Nov. 2nd- Teacher in-service- No school Prek-8

Nov. 3rd- Classes Resume! Preschool-8th grades begin wearing winter uniforms. Gym uniforms should be the sweatpants not shorts.

Nov. 4th- Picture day! Active Image already sent emails out for each child in your family to order pictures! Preschool students will wear any outfit of their choosing and NOT the gym uniforms. Kindergarten-8th will wear their winter uniforms. There will be a retake day for those that will not be able to make pictures. I do not have that date, but will let you know!

Nov. 4th is also the Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7:00PM in the gym. Attendees must be one parent and their 7th grade child who is receiving Confirmation. Thanks!

Friday, Nov. 5th is our November, first Friday mass led by 7th grade! 7th grade parents are welcome to attend along with the Peacemaker Winners for the month of October. Your teacher will let you know if your child was nominated this month.

DANCE-A-THON

Dance-a-thon was a huge success!!! Thank you so much to everyone that donated! Thank you Home and School for the hot dogs, chips and ice cream treat. Our final count was \$19,353! Home and School generously donated the remaining money to top us at \$20,000 since everyone did such an incredible job supporting us!

Some winners:

- We had 3 top winners; Stassi Prestileo in third place, Joseph Wentworth in second place, and Tommy Rutledge in first! Thank you!!
- I also added a prize to all the top winners in every classroom! Their prize is to have lunch with the PRINCIPAL! I will order Chick-fil-a or anything of their choosing!



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- 3rd grade was our Classroom winner of a Pizza, Movie, and dress down party day!! They donated \$2,533.50. INCREDIBLE! 4th grade was an incredibly close second!!
- Students who donated \$100 or more got a dress down and snack pass! All the details and totals are on the Dance-a-thon page!
<https://www.sfaschool.com/dance-a-thon>
- We also had our 1st grade pumpkin contest winners!
Mrs. Carlin's Class Winners:
Most Creative- (Oscar the Grouch)- Ellie Hamilton
Funniest Pumpkin- (Gonzo)- Ryan Vlastaridis
Scariest Pumpkin- (IT)- Nathan Gillen
Most Unique- (Dinosaur)- Elijah Papajohn
Mrs. Smith's Class Winners:
Most Creative- (Ice cream cone)- George Verone
Funniest Pumpkin- (Fly Guy)- Luke Twilley
Scariest Pumpkin- (Scream Pumpkin) -William Marzano
Most Unique- (Take me out to the Ballgame)- Brendan Barksdale
EVERYONE DID SUCH A GREAT JOB! The 5th grade prayer partners helped, and those winners will be getting a dress down pass as well! :)

CLUBS

- Mrs. Cronin would like to offer a Study Club for the 7th graders on Monday's!
More info here. <https://www.sfaschool.com/6th-grade-mrs-cronin>
- Senorita Perrin is also looking for Spanish Club members for grades 4th-8th!
<https://www.sfaschool.com/senorita-perrins-spanish-club>

FUNDRAISERS

- Now is the time to start thinking about your Christmas Cards! What better way than to support SFA School in the process! MINTED is a website that personalizes Christmas cards, gifts, and stationery! Use our code: FUNDRAISESFASCHOOL and you will receive 20% off your order and SFA



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receives 15% of the proceeds! Such an easy way for you to save money! Check it out!! www.minted.com

- Let SFA 8th Grade help you with your Thanksgiving baking. Order a Linvilla pie today! Now through November 12th the St. Francis of Assisi 8th grade class will be selling Linvilla Orchards pies just in time for Thanksgiving!
<https://www.sfaschool.com/linvilla-pie-orders>
- Do you have any loose change lying about, under the couch cushions, or in the cup holder in your car? If it needs a new home consider donating it to our Veteran Coin Drive at GCMS! Now through November 12th! Donations will be collected and sorted by the 1st and 6th graders.
<https://www.sfaschool.com/fundraisers>

Preschool Open House: Spread the word-We will be having a Preschool Open house on Sunday, November 14th from 9-11AM. If you know someone interested in our Preschool program, let them know! Flyer soon to follow!

Birthdays for the week: Grace Birkhead, Salvatore Guida, Connor Daly and Tessa Oakes!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This weekend in sports:

Volleyball:

Varsity is in the Archdiocese Tournament this upcoming weekend!

Football:

Varsity won their playoff game 40-6!

JV won their playoff game 29-7!

Plag won their game 18-0!

Cross Country:

Championships were this past weekend! Lindsay Ferry won 1st place in the Championship! SFA Cadet boys got 4th place overall!





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Eighth Grader, Christopher Cardie was 13th place overall!

Soccer:

JV won their playoff game 4-1!

Varsity won their playoff game 4-2!

GO SFA FALL SPORTS!

Have a wonderful week everyone!

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