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Hello Everyone and Happy Dance-a-thon week!

I am putting this list of dates front and center since it is important to know!

Important Dates:

Oct. 29th- Dance-a-thon

Nov. 1st- Holy day- No school Prek-8

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

Nov. 3rd- Classes Resume! Kindergarten -8th grades begin wearing winter uniforms. If you are unsure of the winter uniforms, please refer to the Student Handbook on page 5. This can be found on the website under Parents/Students.

Nov. 4th- Picture day! Active Image will be sending an email later this week with a specific link to your family to order pictures. Please do not share your personal picture link with anyone when you receive the email from Active Image. Preschool students will wear any outfit of their choosing and NOT the gym uniforms. Kindergarten-8th will wear their winter uniforms.

Speaking of Winter uniforms, I am very well aware that Flynn and O'hara are incredibly backed up on orders. People who have ordered items in August, still haven't received anything. Do your best and do not stress if you don't have a certain item for their winter uniforms. I understand and we will make it work! We do have many uniforms at hand that can be taken from the Uniform Exchange. Amy Foran graciously offered to be in the library tonight (Monday) from 6-8PM if you need jumpers, sweaters, or the yellow blouse. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook on page 5, if you are still unsure of the uniform, but do your best and don't stress.

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!

Many of our students dressed in pink and made a donation to support breast cancer awareness on Thursday. We raised \$665! I have learned of a Springfield family facing a battle with cancer. An Adoration was held at SFA on Wednesday for this parent of two



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SFA prep children and many in our parish community turned out to support this family. In the spirit of giving, prayer and healing, I would like to provide our recent dress down funds to this family to help as they take on this challenge. We will be keeping the dress down donation open until Tuesday in the event any student did not have the opportunity to donate or in the event anyone would like to donate any additional funds. Our prayers will remain with this family as they handle the challenges ahead of them. Thank you for your continued generosity.

November Lunch Ordering is up and ready! Pizza and Pretzel orders will close on 10/27. <https://www.sfaschool.com/hot-lunch-pizza-pretzel-orders>

Our Parish will be having our Forty Hours Devotion that started on Sunday and will continue tonight as well as Tuesday night at 7:00PM. We would love to have our St. Francis Parish community come out and devote your time since the Eucharist is the heart of who we are as a parish and school! Please join us and remind your children why they are a catholic school student!

Thank you to those who have donated to Dance-a-thon! Money was due today, but it is Monday and I know it is easy to forget, so please bring the money and form in on Tuesday at the latest! Do not forget, you can donate through Paypal, check, or cash! All the information is up on the website. [If you know someone that is a dancer or a dance instructor and would love to help us out on Dance-a-thon, please send them my way!](https://www.sfaschool.com/dance-a-thon)
<https://www.sfaschool.com/dance-a-thon>.

7th and 8th grade has had many High Schools come to visit them recently to get them ready to decide where they want to attend! We are so proud of them and can't wait to see what they all decide!

This Tuesday the 26th, our 3 year old half day classroom will have their own Halloween parade at 11:15 for their parents and any classrooms that are able to attend since they are not in school in the afternoon on Dance-a-thon day!



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Thursday the 28th we have our 2nd and 8th grade Saints Museum! They have all been working incredibly hard researching, writing, and creating their speeches about their Saint. Our Saints Museum will be held from 8:30-9:30 outside in the school yard as long as it doesn't rain. If it rains, it will be held in the gym. All the students will come to visit them and the 2nd and 8th grade families are more than welcome to come within that time to visit and see all the hard work they achieved!

The 8th Grade is having a Linvilla Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser! Please think about your Thanksgiving dessert needs and buy a pie to help support the 8th grade!

<https://www.sfaschool.com/linvilla-pie-orders>

Birthdays for the week: Joseph McGeever, Charlotte Pizzica, Jake DeMalta, Matthew Miller, Anthony Altobelli, and Ryan Vlastaridis!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This weekend in sports:

Volleyball:

Varsity Volleyball has a playoff game this Wednesday. You got this girls! JV played their playoff game this weekend, but lost. We are so proud of your hard work this season!!

Football:

Flag won 1 of their games. They have been doing an amazing job this season!

JV and Varsity won their games as well. They are both entering the playoffs this weekend! Varsity plays Saturday and JV plays Sunday! Good luck!

Cross Country:

They are entering their Championships this Sunday! So amazing!

Soccer:

JV won their game this weekend and Varsity lost unfortunately. However, both teams begin playoffs this weekend!! Can't wait!



GO BRUINS!!



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Have a wonderful week everyone!

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