



# Whispering Saints Newsletter

September 3, 2021

## From Our Principal

### Important Dates

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY –  
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>  
St. Jude Children's Research  
Hospital Math-a-Thon  
Campaign

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Home & School Association  
(H&SA) Mtg. 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
(Child Care Available)

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Parent/Teacher  
Conferences – **NO SCHOOL  
FOR SAINT KIDS**

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Staff In-Service Day – **NO  
SCHOOL FOR SAINT  
KIDS**

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Board of Trustees Mtg. 5:30  
pm

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Individual Pictures by  
"Trisha Flores" Photography

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Staff In-Service Day – **NO  
SCHOOL FOR SAINT  
KIDS**

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are looking forward to seeing all our parents and/or guardians during our "Parent/Teacher" conferences **Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Your child will be receiving confirmation notices with a scheduled time and date. Call our school if you need to verify or change your appointment. We would like to provide you with the following helpful suggestions to make the conferences a success:

- 1. Before the conference, talk with your child.** Find out his or her favorite subjects and activities, and if there are any concerns, he or she would like you to discuss with the teacher. Also, ask for subjects they may be struggling in, as well.
- 2. Review assignments.** Are there some areas where your child really shines and others that might need a little extra work? Discuss both strengths and weaknesses with the teacher.
- 3. On the day of the conference, please be on time.** The conference schedule is tight, and the teachers need all parents to be on time. If something comes up, notify the teacher as soon as possible. Try to reschedule, even if it must be a telephone conference.
- 4. Remember that conferences are brief.** A typical parent/teacher conference lasts 15 to 20 minutes. If you need additional time, ask for a follow-up conference.
- 5. Keep an open mind.** Some parents get angry when teachers discuss troubled areas. Remember that these conferences are meant to help you understand your child's school performance. Working together with the teacher will help your child succeed throughout the year.
- 6. Make plans.** Find out what you can do to follow through at home. Decide together what you, your child, and the teacher need to do to help your child.
- 7. After the conferences meet with your child and discuss the teacher's comments.** Remember to praise all the things your child is doing well and pass along the teacher's compliments. If you need to, talk about areas that you and the teacher will be working on to help your child at home, as well.
- 8. In the days and weeks that follow, let your child's teacher know that you are following through on what was discussed and that you'd like to hear how things are progressing in the classroom.**

**ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR SCHOOL AND TEACHERS WELCOME AND NEED PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT YEAR-ROUND.**

**SEE YOU FOR P/T CONFERENCES!!! ☺**

## HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

Below are some very important health and safety reminders we sent to you prior to the beginning of the school year AND STILL IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME! As mentioned previously, we are Blessed to have the help, support and consultation from parents who are doctors at HAFB. Here is the information shared:

1. In-person learning- Face to face learning provides better quality education and vital social interaction pivotal to the development of our children and should be the goal whenever safe. School interruption should be for the minimum amount of time possible when needed.
2. Vaccination- Vaccines are responsible for the wide reopening that occurred this summer due to lowered infections rates nationwide. There are vaccines available for everyone age 12 or older. The more people protected from Covid the slower it will spread. Comparing the risks and benefits of getting vaccinated is different for every individual, but we would be more than happy to discuss this with anyone and refer you to our wonderful parents, who are physicians.
3. Masking- Covid spread is much more likely to occur indoors. **Face covering/masks WILL BE mandated in-doors and large group settings.** *(Please refer to email sent on 8/18/2021 for more information and clarification.)*
4. Illness and school attendance- Another practice crucial to preventing the spread of Covid, as well as other illnesses, is avoiding school when you are sick. Students should remain home if they have a fever above **100.4 F**. For students with fevers and/or other concerning symptoms (cough, chills, fatigue, body aches, headaches, or sore throat), please contact your healthcare provider by phone for evaluation and guidance.

As we have seen over the last few weeks with the Delta variant, Covid remains a changing adversary. We will continue to monitor it very carefully to have the least restrictive school environment possible. We look forward to having a safe and successful school year.

### MASS HELD AT ICC ON FRIDAY'S - 8:00 A.M.

We will have weekly mass at Immaculate Conception Church (ICC), which is located at 705 Delaware Street. **Masses will be held every Friday morning beginning at 8 am.** Here are some important logistics for this school-wide requirement:

- a) **ALL classes/students** *(except for PreK 3 & 4-year-old program)* **will be expected to attend mass every Friday.**
- b) Because mass begins at 8 am, **you may drop-off your Saint child (ren) at ICC by 7:45 am/7:55 am LATEST.** All our teachers/staff members will be there and waiting for our kids. Our kids will sit with their respective classes and teachers. At the conclusion of mass, all classes will walk back to our school. Please know ALL our Saints kids will ALWAYS be carefully supervised. *For the first few weeks, we will utilize our school van to drive back our kindergarten students ONLY.* As the year progresses, we will evaluate having our PreK 3 & 4-year-old program for future mass attendance.
- c) Saint students who will be participating with our am Extended Care Program, will ride the school van to mass, with the exception of our PreK 3 & 4 year old program. We will depart to ICC no later than 7:45 pm. Students will then be escorted to their respective classes/teachers at ICC.
- d) Please be sure our Saint kids have appropriate mass attire per our uniform policy. (I have had a few inquiries about mass attire and some of you still waiting for items you have purchased. This is not a problem. Have them wear their regular school uniforms.)

As mentioned in previous emails and as part of our unique and Blessed Catholic/Christian school and environment, weekly mass/church attendance and participation are **crucial for our faith and spiritual growth.**

## STFCCS GOES "PAPERLESS"

For both financial and environmental purposes, information from our office will all be sent electronically this year. Should you wish for "hard-copies", please feel free to contact us and we can make that accommodation for you.

### STSFCCS WEBSITE

[www.stfccatholic.org](http://www.stfccatholic.org)

Please know the website is and will always be a "living and working document". In other words, we are always working on adding, editing, improving it as the year progresses.

### STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

**It is our school's policy and procedure that students MUST be signed in or out by a parent/guardian or any ADULT who has been designated and/or allowed to do so, again by the parent/guardian of our Saint students. No MINOR can check in or out a student! This is for the safety and accountability for all our Blessed Saints! Your help, support and understanding to adhere to this procedure is greatly appreciated!!!**

### FIND THE SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/STFCCatholic/>

**HS&A Meetings are held the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month from  
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Mark your Calendars!**

### Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for Education is a great way to support our school. Everyone counts!

**Please turn in your grocery receipts within 7 days of purchase. We will scan them for you!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

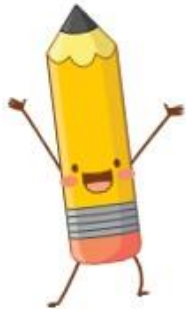
*to all our students and staff members celebrating their birthdays in  
September and October!*

September 4th ~ Mila  
September 5th ~ Quinn  
September 7th ~ George  
September 11th ~ Isaiah R.  
September 15th ~ Isaiah M.  
September 15th ~ Michael G.  
September 17th ~ Titan  
September 19th ~ Thomas D.  
September 30th ~ Lennon

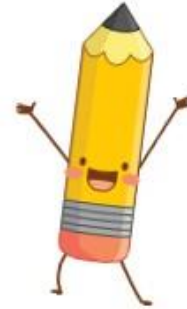


October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Ethan M.  
October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Zachary  
October 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Aaliyah  
October 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Mrs. Morales  
October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Isabella  
October 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Yolanda  
October 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Magnus  
October 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Sofia P.

# HSA NEEDS YOU!



Become  
Involved!



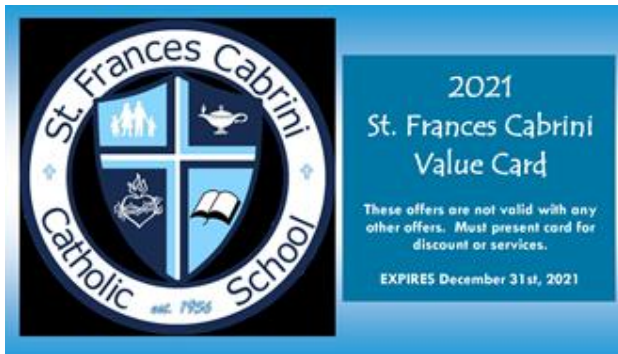
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We need parents/guardians to help make  
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School the  
best it can be!

We need nominations for the President,  
VP, Secretary and Treasurer.

Nomination Deadline September 13<sup>th</sup>

Please email us at [office@stfccatholic.org](mailto:office@stfccatholic.org) to submit your nomination



We are proud to partner with 12 area businesses to offer discounts to our community! Students in grades PreK3-8 are selling these \$5 cards to support the STFCCS Home & School Association. To purchase, contact any PreK3-8 grade student or stop at the school's main office.

🍷 Alamo Jump - 15% off daily admissions. Limit 1 coupon per visit per day.  
<https://www.facebook.com/AlamoJump>

🍷 Believe It Nutrition - Buy 2 drinks get 1 FREE \*of equal or lesser value.  
<https://www.facebook.com/BelieveItNutrition>

🍷 Can't Stop Smokin' BBQ - Free dessert with purchase of a combo plate.  
<https://www.facebook.com/CantStopSmokin>

🍷 Clay Time Pottery - 10% off purchase. Limit 1 coupon per visit per day.  
<https://www.facebook.com/ClayTimeNewMexico>

🍷 Color Street - B3G1 Free: Solids, Glitters, & Design. B1G1 Free: French Manicure Sets. Sew Polished with Katharina <https://linktr.ee/kyazzie>

🍷 Eddie's Burritos - Breakfast BOGO 6:00am-7:30am. Limit 2 offers per offer/per day.  
<https://www.facebook.com/EddiesBurritos>

🍷 Fatwood Barbeque - Buy 1 brisket or pulled pork sandwich, get 2nd FREE! Limit 1 coupon per visit per day.  
<https://www.facebook.com/FatwoodBBQ>

🍷 The Domes Nature Retreat - 5% off any booking. 10% off one week or more.  
<https://www.facebook.com/domesnatureretreat/>

🍷 The MERC in Tularosa - 10% off (does not apply to already discounted items).  
<https://www.facebook.com/themerctulie>

🍷 Thirty One - FREE shipping with any order \$50 or more. Reimbursement check in mail next day.  
[www.mythirtyone.com/BriNormandin](http://www.mythirtyone.com/BriNormandin)

🍷 Pizza 9 - Get a large 2-topping or specialty pizza and an order of 8 wings for \$21.99.  
<https://www.facebook.com/P9alamogordo>

Zyia Active - \$10 off an order of \$50 or more. Valid one time per month through Annie Lehmann  
<http://www.myzyia.com/LIVELOVEADVENTURE>



Did you know your purchases can make a difference?  
AmazonSmile donates to St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School when you do your shopping at  
[smile.amazon.com/ch/85-0199279](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/85-0199279)

### Check out our AmazonSmile Charity Lists

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Extended Care: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1J6H7EMQ0IUO8/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1J6H7EMQ0IUO8/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Ms. Bea's Classroom: [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/G400J68FQ0E3/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/G400J68FQ0E3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl)

Ms. Grace's

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Mrs. Normandin's

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Mrs. Jen's

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Mrs. George's

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Mrs. Morales'

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Mrs. Mitchell's

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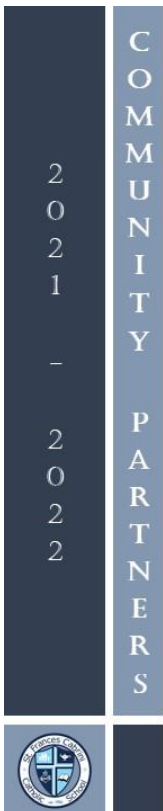


## ST. FRANCES CABRINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

At St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School, we value the support from our community partners. The Community Partners Program is a way to ensure that the needs of our school are being met, and that the community feels connected to the school, and our students and families.

Contact [office@stfccatholic.org](mailto:office@stfccatholic.org) for more info

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! 😊



JACK WAYTE  
CONSTRUCTION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAULDIN  
CHARLES  
ALAMO APARTMENTS

GIBEAU  
JUNE

TURNBULL  
IN MEMORY OF  
NANCY TURNBULL

VINCENT  
RAY & ELIZABETH

WATERMILL EXPRESS  
THE DUCHENE FAMILY

WIRTA  
IN MEMORY OF  
RITA WIRTA