



Whispering Saints Newsletter

August 15, 2022

Important Dates

Aug. 10th

1st Day Back with SAINT kids!!! 😊

Aug. 11th

Home & School Association (H&SA) Mtg. 3:30 to 4:30 pm
(Child Care Available)

Aug. 22nd - Aug. 26th

K – 8th Grade: STAR 360/
Early Literacy BOY Assessments.

Aug. 23rd

Board of Trustees Mtg. 5:30 pm

Aug. 22nd – Aug. 26th

“Scholastic Book Fair” in our Specials Room

“Fun/Spirit Week Activities”

Aug. 22nd – 90s Day

Aug. 23rd – 80s Day

Aug. 24th – 70s Day

Aug. 25th – 60s Day

Aug. 27th – 50s Day

Sept. 5th

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Sept. 8th

Home & School Association (H&SA) Mtg. 3:30 to 4:30 pm
(Child Care Available)

Sept. 9th

St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Math-a-Thon Campaign

Sept. 13th

Fall Individual Picture Day

Sept. 23rd – 24th

Our Lady of the Light Fiesta

Sept. 29th

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences – **NO SCHOOL FOR SAINT KIDS**

Sept. 30th

Staff In-Service Day – **NO SCHOOL FOR SAINT KIDS**

From Our Principal

WELCOME BACK!

The entire staff at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School wants to welcome all SAINT students, as well as their parents and/or guardians, to the 2022-23 school year! We are looking forward to a great, successful, fun, and learning year here at STFCCS! It will be an exciting time for students, parents, community members, and staff as we journey together in our safe and wonderful Christian Learning Environment. At any time during the school year should you have questions and/or concerns, please let us know immediately. We believe and practice an “open door” policy **for all school community members**. We will do our very best to provide the best possible education for each Saint student in our school focusing on the mind, body, and soul!

To provide the best possible education for your child (ren), we strongly encourage every parent and/or guardian to assist us so that our children can obtain a complete, well-rounded education from school and home. As you may have heard before, **“It takes an entire village to raise a child”!** We will be sending a minimum of monthly newsletters entitled *“Whispering Saints Newsletters”* throughout the year with informative topics, events, suggestions, etc. Please be on the lookout for them. Individual teachers/classes will also be sending you letters throughout the year.

MEET OUR STAFF!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our staff members as we begin this school year. They include:

Pre-School Teacher: Ms. Grace Avalos

Pre-School Asst/AM Extended Care: Ms. Bea Millos

Kindergarten Teacher: Mrs. Tracie Eitniew

1st / 2nd grade Teacher: Mrs. Brianne Normandin

2nd/3rd Grade Teacher: Mrs. Jennifer Jackson

4th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Tina George

5th/6th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Carmen Morales

7th/8th / 9th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Sandra Mitchell

Service Plan Interventionist: Mrs. Danielle Alvarez

Spanish Teacher: Mrs. Kassandra Morales-Coffman

PE/Health Teacher: Mrs. Stacie Ilchena

Music Teacher: TBD

Art Teacher: Mr. Emmett Bratusek

Pre-K through 8th Grade Instructional Asst/PM Extended Care: Ms. Jacqueline Jefferson

Librarian: Mrs. Judy Osborn

Custodian/Maintenance: Mr. Robert Sanchez

Foster Grandparent: Grandma Honey (Ms. Blaza Madrid)

Secretary/Receptionist: Ms. Bertha Padilla

Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper: Mrs. Sonia Cardozo

Principal: Mr. Victor S. Gonzales

Please feel free to contact anyone of our staff should you have questions, concerns, and/or suggestions. We have an **excellent staff** and are looking forward to a great year!

SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THIS YEAR A “GREAT YEAR”

The following information will help make this school year a successful one:

- 1) **Make sure your child attends school every day and on time.** Students cannot keep up with school curriculum if they are not in school. Attendance is one of most important factors for student success.
- 2) **Ensure your child eats a healthy breakfast prior to attending school daily.** Please encourage your child to eat breakfast at home daily. The mind requires energy to function, just as much as other physical parts of the body. *Good nutrition goes along with good learning!*
- 3) **Make sure your child completes their homework every evening.** Homework is assigned to give students additional help. It also provides you an opportunity to participate in your child’s education.

4) **Attend Home & School Association (HSA) meetings.**

We have a very pro-active Parent Association (Home & School Association) who helps provide educational support throughout our school. We encourage you to get involved with this organization and help when you can. *Our next HSA meeting is Thursday, September 8th at 3:30 pm.* Meetings last no longer than one hour. Meeting are typically held the 2nd Thursday of the month.

- 5) **Please review all materials sent home with your child.** Our teachers and Mr. Gonzales send home important information on a regular basis. Every student will have a “Communication” folder which will hold information such as ***progress reports, notes from teachers, report cards, etc. Please review them carefully on a consistent basis.***

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, starting August 12th, beginning at 8 am.** Here are some important logistics for this school-wide requirement:

a) **ALL classes/students (with the exception of 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 of our Saints kids will be carefully supervised at ALL TIMES. *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

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
2nd Thursday of the Month from
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Mark your Calendars!**

A Day in the Life of a STFCCS Student





Did you know your purchases can make a difference?
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Check out our AmazonSmile Charity Lists

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Ms. Bea's Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/G400J68FQ0E3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Ms. Grace's

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/4H7HP2AGU7RU/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Eitnienar's

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/R9FNMTQW7SV2/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Normandin's

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/12Q744ZQ6BACC/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Jen's

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/3IRXQKXL1KTE3/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Ms. Guillen's

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2ACE6BNJHG2T0/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Morales'

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/VXZHCH79LA1P/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Mrs. Mitchell's

Classroom: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/17IRCGP5XMVPI/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Art Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/82PD3TUJI50P/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Music Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2G27U5CB2K7AU/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Spanish Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2DKZASNLF5G14/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

PE & Health Class: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/ZNS0MN65JS0T/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

Library: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1SXNQ4YPE4SLB/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

August 2nd ~ Mr. Sanchez
 August 5th ~ Asher B.
 August 8th ~ Edward
 August 9th ~ Nicholas
 August 12th ~ Evan
 August 15th ~ Weston
 August 25th ~ Michael H.
 August 31st ~ Ms. Bea
 August 31st ~ James M.



September 2nd ~ Emilia
 September 4th ~ Mila
 September 5th ~ Quinn
 September 11th ~ Isaiah R.
 September 15th ~ Michael G.
 September 17th ~ Titan
 September 17th ~ Larina
 September 23rd ~ Asher M.
 September 28th ~ Joshua
 September 30th ~ Lennon



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Book Fair Hours

Monday, August 22 - 7:45am – 4:30pm
 Tuesday, August 23 - 7:45am – 4:30pm
 Wednesday, August 24 - 7:45am – 4:30pm
 Thursday, August 25 - 7:45am – 4:30pm
 Friday, August 26 – 7:45am – 4:30pm

We need your help to make the Scholastic Book Fair a success!

Sign up @

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C49A5AD23A1F94-fall>



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SPIRIT DAYS STFCCS GOES BACK IN TIME

Monday
August 22



Quit trippin' and join the 90's!

Tuesday
August 23



Dress up to the max! 80's

Wednesday
August 24



Be a cool cat! Dress up for the 70's

Thursday
August 25



Hang loose and split like the 60's!

Friday
August 26



Hey ankle-biters come join the 50's greasers!





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 for more info

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JACK WAYTE
CONSTRUCTION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GIBEAU
JUNE

MONTOYA & ENRIQUEZ
FAMILY

VINCENT
RAY & ELIZABETH

WATERMILL EXPRESS
THE DUCHENE FAMILY

WIRTA
IN MEMORY OF
RITA WIRTA