



THE FRANCISCAN SCHOOL TIDBITS

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
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“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Corinthians 1

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Monday – HSA-sponsored faculty and staff lunch! Thanks HSA!

CPO Speaker at Morning Prayer. Service for others!

Tuesday - Service for others, and 8th grade field trip to Whittaker House.

Migrant Ministry speakers at Morning Prayer.

Wednesday - See you on Wednesday at our All Community Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m.!!

Service for others!

Thursday - We will have a “Red and White” Dress Out (Please follow dress out guidelines in the Community Handbook) in honor of our celebration of Vocations in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Father Jim speaks at Morning Prayer.

Service for others!

Friday – “Spirit Day” Dress Out! TFS Blue or Green shirt colors with jeans or uniform bottoms. (Please follow dress out guidelines in the Community Handbook)

Bea Jimenez speaks at Morning Prayer!

Student snack at lunch, and Service for others!

All Week we will be collecting for Migrant Ministry please see the [attached flyer](#) for details! Let’s outdo ourselves this year as we join with the Parish in helping migrant farm workers this summer.

Reenrollment for 2019-20

Reenrollment for the 2019-20 school year is now open and available on RenWeb. We have a new system this year, and it is our hope that reenrollment will be a simple process. Each parent listed as the primary contact for their family will receive an e-mail from RenWeb with instructions on enrollment. RenWeb designates by default the custodial mother in the family as primary. In cases where there is no custodial mother or multiple mothers in the household, RenWeb will designate the father or whoever is alphabetically listed first. You must create a RenWeb login in order to reenroll. Instructions will be included in the reenrollment e-mail from RenWeb. In order

to reenroll, simply logon to your RenWeb Parent account. Click on “Apply/Enroll” shown in the left side menu. In the apply/enroll dropdown, click on “Enrollment/Reenrollment”. You will then be redirected to a new enrollment tab which will show all students in your family currently enrolled at TFS. You will have the choice to “Start Enrollment Packet” for each student you wish to reenroll, or to click on “Will not enroll” if a student will not be returning. Note that your \$400 reenrollment fee per student must be submitted with the reenrollment packet.

If you have a child who is not currently at TFS and you wish to submit an application, click on “Application” in the Apply/Enroll dropdown. A new tab will open where a new application can be started and submitted. Please note that the application process must be completed for all new incoming students including Kindergarten siblings.

For questions on enrollment, please contact Sami Burnette at sami.burnette@stfrancisraleigh.org. For questions on tuition assistance, please contact Donna Sincock at donna.sincock@stfrancisraleigh.org.

St. Francis of Assisi Preschool Registration!

TFS families are able to register with Preschool Alumni on Monday, February 4th. Registration will go live at 7:00 am. [TFS Sibling Registration Link](#)

If you are interested in a tour, you can call or email Jennifer Stephens to schedule: 919.847.8205 ext. 377 or Jennifer.stephens@stfrancisraleigh.org

Thanks to Our Volunteers

So many kudos and thanks to all of our volunteers and helpers this past week!! We had dozens of people volunteer as judges and chaperones at our Science Fair last Thursday, an all-day event that is coordinated so well done by Debra and Charles Guerra. We had over 16 student volunteers at every Mass this weekend, over 80 total for all five masses, not including all those students who wore their uniforms to Mass to represent TFS. We had at least 5 alumni, plus many current students and parents, volunteer at Open House. They all want to give their time in service to the school because they love what they get here; an excellent education that prepares them for success in a loving and caring environment!

Hill Center Classes Starting

Hill Learning Center, a local educational non-profit serving students with learning differences for over 40 years, is excited to offer a Reading (HillRAP) class for students in grades 3-5 and an Executive Function (EF): Study Skills class for students in grades 6-8th on The Franciscan School campus. These offerings, both led by a Hill teacher, will be held two days each week

from 4:15 - 5:15 PM. HillRAP instruction will focus on teaching foundational reading skills through Hill's Orton-Gillingham based methodology that includes components such as phonological awareness, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. The EF class will focus on teaching students executive function strategies, such as organization, following directions, notetaking, test prep, self-advocacy, and goal setting. If you'd like to learn more, please click on the appropriate link. Classes begin the week of February 4th and have a maximum enrollment of 4 students each.

HillRAP: <https://conta.cc/2FSQD1N>

EF Study Skills: <https://conta.cc/2FQSRlx>

National Junior Honor Society Selection for 2019-2020 School Year

All current sixth and seventh graders who have a middle school GPA of 90% or higher (based on grades in the core classes of language arts, math, science, social studies, religion, and Spanish) will be eligible for membership in NJHS for the upcoming school year. Students who meet the criteria will be notified of their eligibility via e-mail by Friday, Feb. 8th. Please contact Linda Sullivan (linda.sullivan@stfrancisraleigh.org) with any questions regarding NJHS.

Camp Francis 2019 registration is *NOW OPEN!*

Camp Francis is our popular summer camp, and has lots of cool opportunities in athletics, technologies, arts and various enrichment areas! Camps are half day or full day. For more information, our brochure and all other summer camp offerings, visit our website: <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/camp-francis/>

Think you have the Flu? Here's what you should do!!

We have a number of students out with the flu; it's that time of year!!

Please, please, please keep your child home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medicine. (Tylenol, ibuprofen, and other over the counter cough & cold medicines that may contain acetaminophen or ibuprofen).

This is recommended by the CDC to prevent the spread of the virus, and is school policy.

Other tips to help prevent the spread of viruses include:

- Covering your mouth/nose when coughing or sneezing
 - Washing hands with soap and water is preferred but hand sanitizer will work in a pinch
 - Limit contact with others as much as possible if you are sick
 - Disinfecting surfaces, desks, door knobs, light switches etc...
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Please note*Once diagnosed with the flu, you are contagious the day before symptoms start and 5- 7 days after; even if you are taking Tamiflu.**

If you care, do not share (the flu!)

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What's Better than Pizza & Bingo? Nada.

Join us **Friday, February 8th** in the Fellowship Hall for a fun night of **Pizza Bingo!** Each Pizza Bingo package reserves your seats for up to 4 family members. This includes 8 Bingo cards and lemonade. You can order large cheese or pepperoni pizzas for your family. Please order additional bingo packages if you will be bringing more than 4 people. This is the best bargain in town for a fun-filled family night out! Sodas, extra bingo cards, and bingo markers are also available for purchase.

Register for tickets through BidPal: <http://one.bidpal.net/tfspizzabingo2019>

As always, we invite the teachers as our guests! Teachers only can use this link to register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BAFAD2FA0FC1-pizza>

We need a lot of volunteers to make this event run smoothly! Please consider donating an hour or two of your time. Plenty of opportunities for middle schoolers too! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48AAA62E5-pizza>

Box Tops Spring Submission – February 14th

Please send in Box Tops in preparation for the upcoming Spring Submission! TFS gets 10 cents for every Box Top, and as we've seen in the past, this can really add up. Please trim all Box Tops and make sure they are not expired. Box Tops can be sent into your homeroom teacher or turned into the office. Please send in all Box Tops by February 14th to be sure they can be included in the Spring submission. Thank you for your support!

Trot & Trivia - Look for Registration This Week!

This year's Spring event, scheduled for **March 9th**, has been expanded to include a feel good 5K "**Trot**" family event in the morning followed by an exciting night of Trivia that same evening. This will be a day/night of fun, wellness, family, community, intellect and support for our great school. Race registration will be coming soon! **Art Contest for 5K/1mile T-shirt Graphic:**We will have t-shirts designed for the Wolf Dash "Trot" and would welcome all creative students to submit his/her masterpiece! Theme is open – school spirit, T-Wolves, running, racing, spring –

anything your creative student's mind can design. (Artwork to be drafted on Letter size white paper - 8.5x11 inches) Drop off your artwork to Terri Layer in the school office by **February 8th**. Questions? Contact carolyn.e.clark@hotmail.com.

As for the **Trivia** portion of this event, the HSA wants you to know that we are putting the **FUN** back into this Fundraiser. The decision has been made to remove the direct, live fundraising ask that comes typically at the end of Trivia night. This means no paddles, no checkbooks, no names on the screen. We truly want Trivia night to be an event that bring parents together in a fun, light, social atmosphere. Stress free! If you haven't been a Trivia night participant before, let this be the year you come out for a really great time with fellow parents. Stay tuned for registration details!

We are on the hunt for family and corporate sponsors for Trivia night. Please reach out to Christy Rayle if you have or know of sponsorship interest! cyocina@gmail.com

Important Dates	
January 27th – February 2nd	Catholic Schools Week
January 30th	Catholic Schools Week All Community Mass 9:00 am in the Church
February 1st	H.S.A. Franciscan Experience Item – Father-Daughter Dance
February 8th-10th	Peter Pan, Jr. Cardinal Gibbons High School
