



THE FRANCISCAN SCHOOL TIDBITS

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"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 1

Art Show Thanks!

We want to thank all of the parent volunteers who helped to transform our Thea, Juniper, and Jacoba walls into an Art Space to celebrate the creativity of our students! Their tireless work has, once again, helped our talented Art teachers, Mrs. Cesari and Ms. Cappel, highlight how well our students' gifts as artists are revealed and enhanced through the excellent instruction they receive in the TFS Art program.

Thanks again for all your dedication and hard work!

Transitions

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Kirsten Ehlert will be joining TFS as our Drama Teacher for next year. Ms. Ehlert is a long-time teacher and was most previously the K-8 drama teacher at Endeavor. She has also worked as Director of Education with Michelle Giannini at Theatre Academy Productions (TAP), a community drama production company, as well as at Raleigh Little Theatre. She brings a wealth of experience to the position, and we are excited to be able to expand our already excellent drama program into 3rd- 5th grades next year as a regular class! This is as we continue with drama as an elective for our Middle School students and the production of our after-school plays. Please join me in welcoming Kirsten to our faculty for next year.

20th Anniversary next year!!

Next year we will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary! Are you a party planner extraordinaire? Do you love "Sign-Up Genius" and "Evite"? Or do you just want to help? We are looking for volunteers and want you! We are looking for parent members for our "20th Anniversary Alumni, Faculty and Parent Committee" to plan an end of the school year event to celebrate our 20 years, are you in?

Please email Mike Watson at Michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org and let him know you are looking for work!!

Spring Individual Pictures

Thank you for your remittance envelopes (the little one in the picture package with the red lettering). Please turn in all orders by this Friday, May 17th to your homeroom teacher. If you decide not to order, simply return the package to your homeroom teacher and Terri Layer will return all unused picture packages to Strawbridge Studios. End date is Friday.

Volunteer Opportunity next Fall

Help wanted in Thea Office sorting pictures by classroom and distributing.

8th Grade Graduation Dress Ties Are In

8th Grade Graduation Dress Ties are here! Please give your student a check made out to TFS and ask them to come down to Thea Office and buy a dress tie at the receptionist desk. Plenty are available, I am here 7:30 – 3:30 p.m.; come see Terri Layer at the Thea reception desk.

2019 The Franciscan School Justice Fair

Our 2019 Franciscan School Justice Fair is from 8:30 to 11:30, Friday, May 24th. We are in the process of finalizing speakers for the Justice Fair. Listed below are items that we are asking students to bring in for the fair:

Curbside Care Ministry

K-1: snack crackers: cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, etc.

2-3: raisins or other dry fruit in individual boxes

4-5: granola bars

6-7: gallon Ziploc bags

Brown Bag Ministry

This ministry will be making lunches to be taken to Morehead Hills Senior Living in Durham. Please see Sign Up Genius

for items needed: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F44ADA828A3F49-brown>

Lunch Fun

Parents, would you like to see your children interact with their peers, meet other parent/volunteers, and enjoy lunch with your child? We have the perfect opportunity for you! There are still a few dates that need support in our hot lunch program. If you have the time please consider one of the following dates: May 24th, May 31st and our last day for hot lunch this school year, June 6th. We appreciate all that you do.

Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eaba723a7fb6-hotlunch>

Educational Outfitters

15% Off School Uniforms Welcome Back Sale! [Click here](#) for more information.

From The Bookkeeper

With the 2018-19 academic year coming to an end in a few weeks, please keep in mind year-end report cards and transcripts, if applicable, will be held if your account is in arrears on Friday, June 7th, the last day of school. Once payment, in full, is received report cards and transcripts will be released. This includes tuition, lunch, Chromebook and any incidental invoices that may be outstanding. If you have any questions contact Donna Sincock at donna.sincock@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Photos Needed

Photos are needed on a consistent basis for the TFS Website. If you have photos of class activities where students are in TFS uniforms, field trips, sporting events or other activities, we would love to incorporate those on the website. Photos must be of high resolution to be used. E-mail photos to sami.burnette@stfrancisraleigh.org.

Yearbooks

Yearbook ordering is complete. If there are yearbooks left after we distribute books on Friday, May 17th, they will be available for purchase at the reception desk for \$26 each.

Not sure if you ordered yours? Contact Eva Socko at Eva.Socko@stfrancisraleigh.org.

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Post-Art Show Help Needed!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the art show, and thank you to everyone who was able to attend opening night! The students' artwork will remain on display throughout the school until Monday, May 20th. On May 20th, we will need volunteers to help take the art down and get it ready for students to take home. Please consider signing up for a slot to help us finish up the art show for this year. Anytime during the school day works. Thank you!

Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca4ad2ea7f94-2018>

Donations & Volunteers for 8th Grade Graduation

All, it's hard to believe the end of the year is upon us and our beloved 8th graders are moving on up! The 8th grade Commencement Reception is on Wednesday, May 22nd and we could use some more help ensuring this event is a success. Seventh graders will host the event and much prep is already underway. Since this event is so big, we are doing a full reach out to anyone who can donate items and/or their time. Please take a look at the two Sign-up Geniuses below and see if you can lend a hand. Let's send our 8th graders off with a celebration to remember! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Donations: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090b4eafac22ab9-8thgrade/382917>

Volunteers: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090b4eafac22ab9-tfscommencement/382917>

Don't miss out! June 1st – Last Uniform Sale of the Year

Mark your calendars! Our last Used Uniform Sale for this school year will be held Saturday, June 1st from 9:00-11:00 am in Jacoba Hall. We will need volunteers to help us sort and set up prior to the sale, assist during the sale, and tear down afterward. Please see the Sign Up Genius for available slots: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E44ABA829A7F94-20191>

We will be accepting donations of gently used, clean uniform pieces from Monday, May 20th –Wednesday, May 29th in Thea Hall. Watch for more info on this soon! Send questions to tfsuniformsale@gmail.com.

2019-2020 HSA Board

Please join us in welcoming the 2019/20 H.S.A. Board Members. We are honored that these members of the TFS Community have committed to serve on the Board and represent the TFS Parents and Families as we fulfill our mission to support our school and community:

President: Susie Erlinger
President Elect: Erica Overacre
Past President: Liz Michel
Treasurer: Sandi Cocoran
Corresponding Secretary: Christy Rayle
Recording Secretary: Shari Cox
Fundraising Co-Chairs: Lauren Panameno & Carolyn Wagner Clark
Room Parent Coordination: Stephanie Beltrone
Hospitality: Kelly Burke
Committee Oversight: Jenny Hammond & Bijal Galloway
At Large Members: Melanie Elliott, and Elizabeth Elrod, Marci Garnes, & Karen Sterling
Faculty Representatives: Marcy Henehan, Shawn Tenace, & Michele Northington

We would also like to extend our thanks to the members of the 2018/19 Board: Liz Michel, Susie Erlinger, Sandi Corcoran, Sherry Hubbard-Bednasz, Shari Cox, Stephanie Beltrone, Erica Emerson Overacre, Christy Rayle, Kelly Burke, Colleen Dimitry, Jo Johnson, Bijal Galloway, Jenny Hammond, Melanie Elliott, Elizabeth Elrod, Laura Jerden, Marcy Henehan, and Michele Northington.

Welcome to the HSA - Volunteers Needed!

All TFS parents are considered members of the HSA – you don't need to sign up or pay any dues! The HSA is led by a Board of volunteers that coordinate Fundraising efforts, and many events including Field Day, the Father-Daughter Dance, the Advent Pancake Breakfast, 8th Grade Graduation Reception and many more. We encourage all parents to volunteer their time, talent, and treasure. We are looking for several volunteers to either serve as a committee chair (or co-chair) or to join a committee to support one of our larger HSA-sponsored events for next year. If you are interested please take a look at the sign-up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45ADAE2CA3F49-tfshsa>

Join the TFS HSA Facebook Group for up-to-date information about all HSA events and activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/308136653044208/>

Important Dates	
May 15 th	Daily Mass in the Chapel prepared by the 3 rd Grade
May 16 th	TCSAC Championship Games at CGHS -Times and teams TBD
May 17 th	8 th Grade Dinner Dance
May 22 nd	All Community Mass in the Church at 9:00AM -Baccalaureate Mass prepared by the 8 th grade
May 22 nd	8 th Grade Commencement and Reception 7:00 p.m. in Church following with Reception in Fellowship
May 24 th	Social Justice Fair and Step-Up Day