

# St. Francis de Sales School

Week of April 30, 2024

"Learning & Living our Catholic Faith in the Light of Jesus Christ"

26

Days Left of School



## Carnival makes a difference

This years Spring Carnival event brought in over \$10,000!! Raising these funds allows us to provide our kids with an exceptional new playground this summer as well as cover expenses for class field trips! Recess is so important because it increases children's level of physical activity, improves their memory, attention, and concentration. This helps them stay on-task in the classroom. They will now have a safe and updated area to play!

Thank you again to all the donors making this possible!

## COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER BEGAN TODAY!

This countdown calendar came home last week with the newsletter. You can find the calendar here, the website, or if you misplace it, more are available in the office! **Here we come summer!!!**



Dear Families,  
WOW! We can't believe that the 2023-2024 school year will soon come to an end. We will miss teaching your precious children, but look forward to seeing them in the hallways next year. As a fun way to celebrate the last few weeks of school we will be doing an ABC countdown to summer. Thank you all for your support this year and sharing your amazing children with us at SFDS!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Keep this calendar in a safe place!	4/30 <b>A</b> Ark Animal Day Bring a stuffed animal to sit with you today that may have been on Noah's Ark!	5/1 <b>B</b> Beach Day Bring a beach towel and we will spend time doing beach activities while spread about our classroom	5/2 <b>C</b> May Crowning Dress up for Mass today! We will also have a living rosary before church.	5/3 <b>D</b> Dance for Jesus! We will have a dance party today!
5/6 <b>E</b> Extra Recess We will get outside for extra recess time today	5/7 <b>F</b> Fruits of the Spirit Day Bring a fruit to school for your snack today	5/8 <b>G</b> Game Day We will play a friendly game of kickball, football, soccer, ect. If it is rainy, bring a board game please.	5/9 <b>H</b> Hat Day Wear a fun hat to school	5/10 <b>I</b> Inside Out Day! Wear your clothes inside out!

**May 7th - Dress Like Your TEACHER or wear their favorite color for Teacher Appreciation Week!**

## ATTENTION!!

Now that our Middle School Boba Night is if over, enrollment is skyrocketing! **If you haven't enrolled your student(s) for the upcoming school year please log into FACTS and complete your enrollment so they do not loose their seat in the classroom!** Information is carried over, so this should only take a few minutes. This needs to be done ASAP.

Need help? Contact the office at 341-5512

FACTS Enrollment Link!

[www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com)

REGISTER NOW

## This Week's Events

- **Monday, May 29th - May 13th**
  - Parent Survey goes LIVE! ←
  - Please check your EMAIL
- **Thursday, May 2nd**
  - Rosary in the GYM
  - 10:00 am
    - May Crowning in the Church
    - Mass - All School Leading

## Look Ahead

- **May 6th - 10th**
  - Teacher Appreciation Week!!!
- **May 6th - 17th**
  - NWEA and Title 1 Testing
- **May 7th**
  - DARE Graduation @ Emerald
  - Dress Like Your Teacher for Teacher Appreciation!
- **May 10th**
  - Preschool Trike-A-Thon
- **May 27th**
  - Memorial Day - No School
- **May 29th**
  - Field Day (31st - Rain Out Day)

## S2 Club Raffle winners

April 30th, 2024 Winners

- \$50.00 - Taylor Neadow
- \$25.00 - Alyssa Ecclesine
- \$15.00 - Barb Hinkson
- \$10.00 - Mark Rohde

# The Good News:

St. Francis de Sales Church celebrated First Communion this past weekend. Congratulations to our Communicants and may God bless you always!



Our virtue for April is **Justice**. Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Isaiah 1:17

## BUILDERS CLUB

Builder's Club will be collecting items for the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter. If you feel driven to donate, the following items would be appreciated by May 17th:

- Wet/Dry cat & dog food
- Cat toys | All types
- Fleece blankets
- Clorox disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Cat litter
- Gently used or new harnesses, leashes and collars | All sizes
- Dog toys and chews | All types



The Class that brings in the most items will win a popcorn party.

## Raider Returns

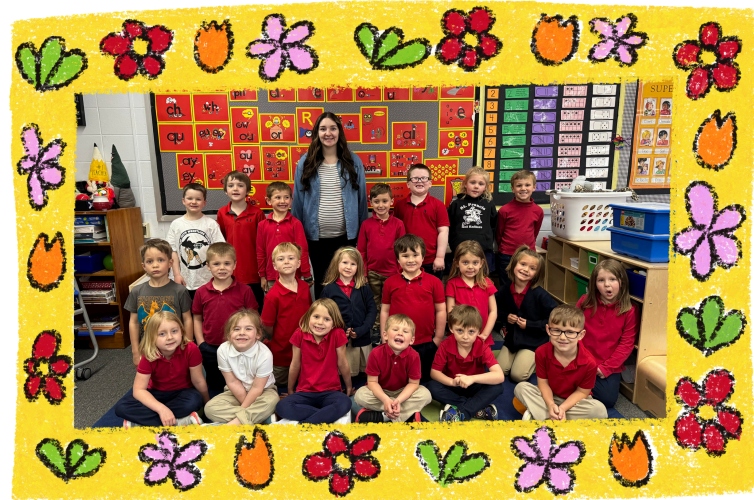
Liz Tosill will be taking over for Alyssa in the Kindergarten classroom. She is currently working in our daycare and will take over for the remainder of the year for Ms. Alyssa. Liz is an alumni of St. Francis de Sales and is studying Early Childhood Education.



# Shepherds of the Week



These students have been following the Fruits of the Spirit and leading their classmates on the path of Virtue and Goodness.



## Ms. Alyssa Ecclesine

It is bittersweet to announce this, but Ms. Alyssa, our kindergarten aide, will be leaving us today. She has been a well loved member of the St. Francis de Sales family having worked in many capacities in this school. She is the first smiling face our kids see in morning daycare, has covered the lunch room and recess duties, and even worked as the secretary last year while attending school. If you have not heard, Ms. Alyssa will be welcoming TWIN BOYS this summer! She is going to be an amazing mom and we wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.



We will miss you

