

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Picture day was a success and I am excited to see how all of the students' pictures turned out. Everyone was smiling bright and looked great! We want to thank our Pre-K parents for bringing the students on an off day to get their picture taken. The whole process was very smooth.

Yesterday, our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders had an exciting opportunity! Mr. Wisnor, a representative from the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union, and a Catholic School Administrator for over 10 years, came to speak to our students about stewardship. In his talk he referenced how our students are not only the leaders of our school but how they are innovative leaders of the church. He shared ideas with them on how the future of the church is now and they have the ability to impact our world. Mr. Wisnor ended his presentation with reminding students of the *Parable of the 7 Talents*. It was a great presentation of how God asks us to be faithful and true in how we use, and share, the gifts, talents, relationships and opportunities that He provides us with.

Mr. Wisnor then presented our students, St. Francis de Sales Parish School, a check for \$500. He has charged the students with growing the money in any way that they see fit and donating the \$500, plus any additional funds they raise, to a charity of their choice or a cause that hits home with them. I am excited for this opportunity for our students and know that they will rise to the occasion and give back as much as they can. Once the students have decided what to do with the money we will share that with the St. Francis de Sales Parish School community. I ask for your prayers for our students that their minds and hearts stay open to this wonderful opportunity!



As the Silent/Oral auction committee prepares for this year's event we hope that you will take special care to note how important the class baskets are to the success of our evening. Click the button on our homepage to find a list of what each class theme is for baskets this year. We ask that each student bring **\$10-\$15** to participate in the creation of their class basket. Classroom teachers will begin to collect money on **October 10 and collect it through October 28**. We are looking forward to creating some really awesome and memorable baskets. Thank you SO much for your participation in this.

**Here are a couple of reminders for the remainder of the week and next week:**

- Please remember to check with your room coordinator or the Sign Up Genius for your class to see what items are still needed for Halloween parties. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Gehm, Mrs. VanDevere, Mrs. Metzler, and all of the 5-8 parents who are planning a spectacular 5-8 Halloween party. We hope that this new tradition is something everyone will enjoy!
- **CALENDAR UPDATE:** Please be sure to check the updated calendar on the homepage of the website as a couple of dates have changed. The 7th graders will participate in their class retreat on Tuesday, October 18 instead of Monday, October 17. More information will be provided as the date nears. Additionally, as mentioned in this Sunday's bulletin, our Night at the Races will take place on **Friday, April 28** at 7:00pm in the gym. You can access the bulletin article, on page 3, [via this link](#).
- Please be sure to RSVP for F5 Agent Training! Training will take place on October 15 and it will be a fun family evening! All are welcome to enjoy the games, food, face painting, and more! Click [this link](#) to sign your family up!
- The uniform committee is happy to announce that we will be hosting our annual fall collection next week, Oct. 10-14. Donations may be placed in bins near the office or given to sent home in this Thursday's folder. Thank you in advance for all donations!

We are looking forward to our first dress down day of the year tomorrow, Friday, October 7! We will be supporting our Cleveland Indians with any tribe gear the students may have. Students are also permitted to wear Indians colors if they do not have any Cleveland Indians gear. Students are permitted to wear shorts as long as they are appropriate in length. We ask that jeans do not have holes and that all shirts are Catholic School appropriate. Go Tribe!

We have exciting news about a new member of our Falcon Family! We are pleased to welcome Bella Bruni. Bella is a hypoallergenic Giant Schnauzer and is 14 months old. She recently has passed all of the necessary testing to become a therapy dog and has also received the title of CGC (Good Canine Citizen). Bella has shown off her skills while visiting Jackson High School and Sarah Care. Bella can be described by her family as the gentle giant. She will begin to come to the school during recess and meet the students as well as walk the halls of the building. Once she's used to her surroundings on our campus she will spend time in the classroom with students!

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