

Last year we focused our communication with parents on preparing them for the upcoming weeks and providing the most updated information. This year, in addition to that, we would like to shift our communication to also inform parents of some of the educational initiatives we will be taking. Every couple of weeks we will provide helpful articles that have charged our Professional Development for all parents to read. This week I'd like to start by offering a link to [the State of Ohio Learning Standards](#). This will give a snapshot into how our teachers plan their curriculum for the year as well as how they connect linearly with other teachers of their subject. The Diocese of Cleveland has adopted these standards and taken it one step further by adding a Catholicity aspect to each standard. If you'd like to know more about what your child(ren) is/are learning with regard to the standards please schedule a meeting with the classroom teacher.

Here are a couple of reminders for the upcoming week:

- ❖ This year we want to celebrate all of our Falcon Pride by having a number of PRIDE days. These days will fall on, or around, the 21st or 24th of each month (St. Francis' bday/feast day) days. See the table below for all of our Falcon Pride days coming up! The idea of this is to allow students to wear any St. Francis de Sales tshirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie they may have **with their regular uniform bottoms**. Although we will work with a company to have some options for Falcon Spirit wear that you may order, we are hoping that our students can create our first Falcon Spirit wear t-shirt. All students interested in entering the St. Francis de Sales Tshirt contest should submit their artwork by **3:00pm on Tuesday, September 6**. Artwork should focus on our school theme of SOAR and/or the Falcon Five. The winner of the contest will receive a free t-shirt.
  - **Please note: if your child has PE on a PRIDE day they need to wear their PE uniform. We will try and scatter the PRIDE days so that they do not always fall on one class' PE day.**
- ❖ Please click [here](#) to sign up for Fall classes at Weathervane. Many of our students are currently involved and demonstrating all of the gifts and talents that have been given to them by God and we are SO proud!
- ❖ 8th grade parents: please check out your child's homeroom teacher's webpage for important dates for high schools. Many of you received a packet of information at last year's May parent meeting, these are simply just reminders.
- ❖ **Many of your child(ren)'s teachers have requested online forms that they are still missing. Please visit [this link](#) to fill those out.**
- ❖ We hope all of you will be able to join us for the golf outing. The money raised during the golf outing will support all of the youth of our Parish as well as help sustain the 1:1 Chromebook technology program. Click [here](#) for more information about the golf outing.

We hope your weekend plans next weekend include a stop to the Parish Picnic on September 11 from 12p-4p for food, fun, and fellowship. We are praying for a safe and fun holiday weekend this week for everyone, and will see you back on Tuesday, September 6!

Many Blessings,

Miss Buzzelli

**PRIDE DAYS:**

Sept. 21 (Wednesday)

Oct. 19 (Thursday)

Nov. 21 (Monday)

Dec. 20 (Tuesday)

**\*\*The Spring Semester dates are TBD\*\***