

Friday, September 6, 2019

Dear Falcon Families,

We are having another great week here at St. Francis! Today after Mass we practiced for our all school picture that will take place on Tuesday, September 10. Students should wear Mass attire on this day for the picture. Those students who have PE on this day are permitted to wear their PE uniforms.

I hope you had the opportunity to go through yesterday's Thursday folder materials as there were many important items:

- Free and Reduced lunch forms for families. This year, each family that attends St. Francis de Sales will need to fill out this important form. This data about the families in our building makes us eligible for some very important Federal Funding that enhances the resources available to us here at school. Please return this form no later than Friday, September 13.
- 5th grade students are heading to St. Hilary school to participate in a joint retreat! Field trip forms were sent home yesterday. Students may dress down in Falcon Pride wear and jeans. Sweats, leggings and distressed denim are not permitted.
- 8th grade students will participate in their class retreat at Camp Christopher on September 19 and 20. Please be on the lookout for a permission form from SFdS as well as a waiver form from Camp Christopher.
- We hope you will consider being a part of our Luck of the Draw fundraiser! This is an easy way to donate to our school and potentially win big. Check out the calendar of drawings that was sent home yesterday!

Students in grades 1-8 will be MAP testing next Tuesday and Wednesday. Kindergarten students will test on Thursday. We ask that parents try not to schedule appointments during this time.

A big thank you to FFN for purchasing some new recess equipment! Students will enjoy hula hoops, footballs, jump ropes and 4 square balls! As a reminder, we ask that students do not bring their own equipment to recess.

A reminder to 8th grade families to check out Mrs. Barber and Ms. Getzinger's teacher pages for important High School placement test information.

Please join us for our first all school Rosary of the year this upcoming Monday, September 9 at 2:15pm in the Church.

Have a wonderful weekend, GO BROWNS and we'll see you at the Parish Picnic on Sunday!

In Christ's Love,

Miss Buzzelli