



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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St. Francis Feast Day/Field Day

Students, faculty and staff celebrated the feast day of our patron saint, Francis of Assisi, with a day of celebration and community service projects on October 4th. The day began with Mass celebrated by Father Hood followed by a pet blessing, school-wide service projects and finished with a fun-filled field day competition.

Each year our parents are asked to provide loaves of bread, bologna, Halloween candy, toiletry items, tube socks, and pet supplies for our community service projects. Some of you may not know what these items are used for or who they help. This year, SFA students participated in a wide variety of service projects that made a lasting impact on the less fortunate members of our community as well as the students. Check out what our students were able to accomplish with your help!

- ◆ **300 goodie bags were filled with Halloween candy for Jubilee School students who are unable to Trick-or-Treat in their own neighborhoods.**
- ◆ **3,000 sandwiches were made for the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.**
- ◆ **400 sandwiches were made for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Mission.**
- ◆ **950 candy poppers were made for patients at the VA Hospital.**
- ◆ **270 "Socks of Love" tube socks were stuffed with toiletries for the homeless.**
- ◆ **100 placemats were made for residents of the Ava Maria Home.**
- ◆ **100 "I Care Bags" were filled with socks, chapstick, toothbrush and toothpaste for the homeless.**
- ◆ **65 "new parent" gift bags were made for Birthright.**

In addition, throughout the week students donated bags of pet food, toys, bedding and other supplies to benefit the St. Francis Animal Rescue and Refuge.

Open House for Prospective Families!

Please invite your friends and relatives to attend our Open House on **Tuesday, November 14th, from 5-7pm.** We want to show future families that giving your child a Catholic Education is a gift for life. For each visiting family that signs in and attends our Open House, you will receive \$50 in SFA WolfBucks! Please email susan.fetz@sfawolves.org with the family's name that will be visiting and to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for choosing a Catholic Education!

Congratulations to the First Quarter CHRISTIAN WITNESS Award Recipients:

- 1st Grade: Tanner Curtis, Miles LaMar
 2nd Grade: Ander Juarez, Skyler Philpot, Annabelle Stout
 3rd Grade: Delaney Hartwein, Zachariah Levy, Arturo Casiano-Olivanti
 4th Grade: Dylan Bloodworth, Connor Martin, Azzurra Ongaro
 5th Grade: Reagan Gillen, Cooper Hartwein, Ethan LaMar
 6th Grade: Thomas Cantu-Leon, Will McBride, Tammy Nguyen, Erica Ruoff, Harvey Springer, Sophia Tabrizi
 7th Grade: Corey Campbell, Lily Demilio, Jorge Iskeif, Bridget Kennedy, Isabella Maher, Joshua St. John
 8th Grade: Jesslyn Card, Dylan Fisk, Ian Laird, Lucrezia Ongaro, Philip Perez, Maria Toro

Congratulations to the First Quarter HONOR ROLL Award Recipients

Principal's Honor Roll

- 8th Grade: Ethan Armada, Aaron Blankenship, Amber Buckingham, Steven Camarena, Daniel Capocaccia, Joe Cappadona, Seamas Carrasco, JD Clorina, Gianna DiGaetano, Meghan Garcia, Rose Guimera, James Reid Hamblen, Kathryn Hosp, Sara Esrael, Penelope Link, Hunter Lomasney, Katherine McBride, Joe McDaniel, Thomas Odom, Lauren Pham, Remi Schaber, Jordan Simpson, Neely Taylor, Bianca Von Bergen, John Vorwerk, Drake Watters, Elizabeth Workman
7th Grade: Ryan Beatty, John Carkeet, Samuel Clark, Gigi Claus, Ryleigh Deeley, Lily Demilio, Teagan Engdahl, Emily Esnard, Rachel Gammill, Magdalena Gore, Sommer Griffis, Charles Harrell, Michael Hoffmeyer, Rachel Igharas, Alexandra Lafferty, Sam Morris, Joseph Opferman, Jackson Parker, Erika Perkins, Cara Pirani, Farrah Rector, Jacob Ryan, Mark Schaffler, Michael Spain, Joshua St. John, Zoe Vales, Vina Vedala, Madeline Wade, Michael Weber
6th Grade: Olivia Abuelouf, Olivia Baker, Olivia Beattie, Emily Brenner, Thomas Cantu-Leon, Paige Corzine, Cristal Hernandez, Trevor Hoang, Jazmin Jaime, Will McBride, Gunnar Rawlings, Caroline Redding, Kathryn Rogers, Kasey Rosenburger, Sydney Schwartz, Lilly Sobalvarro, Sophia Tabrizi
5th Grade: Gabriella Caron, Claire Conn, Karrington Davis, Mason DeVine, Mia Diaz, Reagan Gillen, Cooper Hartwein, Ethan Jaurigue, Carson Kavin, Michaela-Grace Lopez, Meredith McCusker, Brittany Nguyen, Adam O'Brien, Nicholas Sanders, Katherine Schaffler, Mary Spain, Clairmarie Stotts, Nicholas Tuttle, Mallory Walker, Kevin Ward

First Honor Roll

- 8th Grade: Natalie Antonopulos, Sofia Baltz, Avery Barber, Aidan Bolling, Leiah Brown, Molly Butler, Jesslyn Card, Madeline Carter, Gian Ferro, Ian Laird, Ella Lamey, Sara Lammers, Colin Lee, Ryan McCulley, Philip Perez, Zackery Petroff, Lucas Szymanski, Rachel Tolbert, Carson Young
7th Grade: Hailey Bond, Corey Campbell, Max Clark, Roberto Guimaraes, Kennedy Kattawar, Riley May, Emily Mireles, Hannah Person, Reagan Thomas, Luke Wilemon
6th Grade: Madison Berry, Ben Bosque, Justin Bowers, Ian Boyce, Ellie Cheseldine, JR Clancy, Carlo Duran, Caitlyn Flynn, Eva Hoch, Claire Hollingsworth, Hillary Humble, Evan Jones, Benjamin Kollasch, Tristan Kopinski, Lauren Mazeika, Clare Palasz, Wallace Peterson, Arturo Rodriguez, Erica Ruoff, Drake Warren, Cecilia Weiss, Conor Wells, Blake Whitehorn, Logan Wright
5th Grade: Sydney Burns, Lauren Burress, Kelsey Cox, Genesee Lowrie, Michael Lucchesi, Nathan Meister, Michel Mercado, Collin Morgan, Emma Petit, Roman Rawlings, Ornella Villegas, Tyler Westphall, Samuel Winter, Angela Workman

Honor Roll Continued:**Second Honor Roll**

8th Grade: Haydn Anderson, Mia DeFilippo, Kelly Dinh, Mason McHughes, Matthew Ripberger, Nicholas Ross, Luciano Sejas, Sarah Wiggins, Lauren Williams

7th Grade: Vina Hall, Bridget Kennedy, Gabriel Perez

6th Grade: Cael Coulombe, Cannon McAlexander

5th Grade: Gabriel Springer

SFA Students Are Honored at the Delta Fair!

Congratulations to 4th grader, **Adrianna Sammons**, who came in 1st place in her age bracket at the 2017 Delta Fair Student Art Contest. Adrianna won \$100 for her self-portrait in black and white.

Willow Blythe won the Memphis College of Art Saturday Scholarship Award for the comic strip frame she created while in 7th grade at our school.

Congratulations to **Mason Myles** who received a 10th place ribbon for his colorful batik piece featuring a toucan.



SFA Students Collect over 100,000 pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!

This year, the students and faculty collected 127,114 pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Our school has been collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House since 2004 and to date has collected 4,341,912 pull tabs!

Let's keep popping our tops for the Ronald McDonald House!



Congratulations SFA Fall Sports Teams!

Cross Country: Congratulations to 8th grader, Sarah Wiggins on finishing 2nd in the end of season PAA Championship meet.!



Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade Varsity team on their 1st place finish in the PAA Tournament! Team members include: Hailey Bond, Molly Butler, Gigi Claus, Isabella Maher, Kate McBride, Cara Pirani, Farrah Rector, Jordan Simpson, Maria Toro, and Bianca VonBergen. Coached by Ms. Maggie O'Neill and Mr. Don Thompson.



Congratulations to James Reid Hamblen on scoring a 75 at the end of season golf tournament and placing first as an individual player. Brandon Baker finished 3rd. The SFA team placed 2nd at the tournament. Golf team members include Haydn Anderson, Brandon Baker, James Reid Hamblen, Tanier Massey, Geno Siano, and Drake Watters. The team is coached by Mr. Chris Baker.



The 5th and 6th grade team had a winning season with a record of 8 -1. Team members include: JR Clancy, Cael Coulombe, Aidan Dickerson, Josh Dugger, Nathan Ferris, Tony Gerard, Palmer Harris, Cooper Hartwein, Ben Kollasch, Tristan Kopinski, Jackson Lewis, Cannon McAlexander, Will McBride, Nathan Meister, Trinton Nering, Adam O'Brien, Jacob Ortiz, Tyee Parker, Bryce Sones, Gabriel Springer, Harvey Springer, Hank Stalnaker, Nick Tuttle, Tyler Westphall, Blake Whitehorn, and Edward Wilemon.

Sports Sign up Information:

Pee Wee Basketball registration is now open for 4, 5, and 6 year old BOYS and GIRLS (Preschool - Kindergarten and participants must be 4 by January 1, 2018). Games will be played on Saturdays beginning Jan. 13th. A \$60 participation fee is due at registration. DEADLINE for registration is November 8th. Registration is available through the Athletic Director's office or online on the www.sfawolves.org website. There is an additional fee for online registration. A printable form can be found on the school website as well.

Tracking Service Hours Should Be As Digital As Our Students!

This year, we are using a new system in 6th - 8th grade to track student service hours, **x2VOL** (Time to Volunteer).

Because **x2VOL** is web-based, everything from signing up for volunteer work, tracking hours and verifying service hours will now be completed online. This also gives us the ability to connect with a greater number of organizations in our community that have service opportunities that may interest our students. After logging into the website one time, students may download an app to their phone and log their hours onto **x2VOL** after each opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Siano at Betty.Siano@sfawolves.org.