



News and Views

Volume 13, Issue 3

October 2018

Dear Parents,

October is a busy month with a lot of exciting events happening at SFS. We invite you and your family to participate in as many as possible. School traditions like the Living Rosary and the Bazaar will continue. We will join with the Parish to celebrate the Parish Picnic at Southdown and the 5th grade will sponsor the 11:00 Mass on the 21st day of October. Our Terrier Pup teams are very active during this month, so come out and enjoy a game or meet. The students at our school continue to amaze me as they strive to live a virtuous life through acts of charity.

Our spring raffle has been moved to the fall and the drawing will be held at the Holiday Bazaar. \$10,000 will be the prize for the winning ticket. October promises to be an exciting month!

*Blessings,
Kelli Cazayoux*



Student Council

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED
2018-2019 STUDENT COUNCIL
CLASS OFFICERS.

President— Scott Haydel—7C
Vice-President— William Newman—6A
Treasurer— William Luke—7A
Secretary— Cooper Bennett—6A
Chaplain— Stephen “Bear” Evans, III—5C

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

4A - Genevieve Capello, Grace Magee & Dylan Reed
4B - Julia Magee & Elijah Hoychick
4C - Sarah Beth Haydel & Cade Billiot
5A - Claire Cazayoux & Ethan Heney
5B - Sophia Ourso & Jace Jarveaux
5C - Emmy Rau & William DeRoche
6A - Molly Catherine LeCompte & Jack Chesnut
6B - Josie Schwab & Parker Landry
6C - Cate Gueldner & Ella Tillet
7A - Claire Ramirez & Dominic LeBoeuf
7B - Abigail Gremillion & Christopher Cenac
7C - Emma Bennett & Brady Hazleton



4-H will sponsor Sock-tober on October 31st. Get your “crazy” socks ready for the 31st. More details to follow.



Holiday
Bazaar
Friday,
October 26

Holiday Bazaar

Our “grab bag” booth is one of the most popular booths at our holiday bazaar, especially with our younger students. We are in need of small toys, trinkets, and items for the grab bag booth. If you can, please consider donating any of these items. Please do not send any gum, chocolate, suckers, or glass items. You may leave the items at the front office. We thank you for your generosity.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

With our school theme this year,
Living a Virtuous Life - The Year of Charity
we have been very busy learning about ways to be a friend,
how to respect each other, and stand up for one another.
Our Life Skills classes have taken a closer look at self esteem.

Helping our children develop a healthy self esteem is
probably one of the most important things we can do. Self
esteem affects all aspects of their lives - how they learn, how
they interact with friends, how they treat others, how they
problem solve, how they handle adversity, and how much
they are willing to try new things.

We want to encourage our children to try new things
without the expectation of perfection.





Join SFCS on October 12th as we Geaux Pink in support of National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Geaux Pink is a signature awareness and fundraising program that encourages individuals, schools, businesses and sports teams to join the fight against cancer. Our Geaux Pink day will be on Friday, October 12th. Bring in \$1 on that day and wear pink socks, a pink bow, a pink ribbon, and/or any pink shirt with uniform skirt or pants. Student Council will provide a pink ribbon for every student and member of the faculty to wear on this day. Help us raise money to fight cancer. All money collected will be donated to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at TGMC.



Holiday Bazaar

October 26th

There will be no school for
Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten on
Bazaar day.

Parents are encouraged to bring
their children any time during the day.

There will be
no after-care on Bazaar day.



Vandebilt Catholic High School will host an Open House for prospective students and parents on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Tours from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Campus tours will start every 10 minutes and last just under two hours.)

Additional information is available on the school's Web site, www.vandebiltcatholic.org. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Kayla Vicknair by e-mailing kvicknair@htdiocese.org or by calling Vandebilt at (985) 876-2551.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 5-8 - FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 9- NO BUSES

OCTOBER 26 - HOLIDAY BAZAAR;

NO SCHOOL FOR PK/K; NO AFTER CARE



Advancement News



St. Francis School is blessed to have the wonderful supporters and volunteers who give of themselves every day in helping to meet our goals.

As of September 21, 2018, we have received \$7,472.00 in donations for the Annual Fund Program. The entire goal for this year's drive in all categories is \$72,000.00. We wish to thank everyone for donating to the Annual Fund Drive thus far.

In reading your parent letter, you will recall that we are in need of a few things that tuition dollars alone will not cover.

Provide curriculum support material and online services

- **Update the social studies series**
- **Add security cameras to the grounds of the school campus**
- **Resurface the gym floor**

Please consider giving to the Annual Fund this year. Your contribution, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to give to the Endowment Program in memory of a loved one, remember that every gift is confidential. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the donor and recipient.

Call the Advancement Office @868-6692 for more information pertaining to the Annual Fund and/or Endowment Program.

Community Partners

Acadian Ambulance - education	General Mills - Box Tops for Education redemption program	South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center
American Dental Association - education	Houma Daily Courier - publicity	Target - SFS ID# 7609 Target Red Card or Target Visa
Anonymous partners - who help us, but wish to remain behind the scene	Houma Fire Department - education	Terrebonne Clerk of Court---election & voting education
Bayou Catholic - publicity	Houma Heart Association - Tunnel Run	Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild
Bayou Printing	Jackie's Jambalaya, Inc.---fish fry cooks	TGMC—Blood Bank
Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum	Knights of Columbus Councils of Houma - essay/poster contests	TGMC—Community Sports Institute
Best Buy - mention our school at purchase time to earn reward credits	Kiwanis Club of Houma - Coats for Kids	Terrebonne Parish District Attorney's office - education
Black Guidry---music education	Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge	Terrebonne Parish Library
Brushworks Academy of Art & Guitar	Moe's Southwest Grill—Honor roll	Terrebonne Parish School Bus Transportation
Buffalo Wild Wings—Honor roll	New Orleans Pelicans—Honor roll	Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office - education
Caps for Kids - aluminum pull tab recycling	Office Depot - mention our school at purchase time to earn reward credits	Texas Roadhouse—partner in Education
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) - spring fundraiser	Planet Graphics	The Haven - food donations
Chick-fil-A—Honor roll	Petersen Studios - honor roll	<i>Would your business like to partner with us?</i>
Children's Advocacy Center	Pepper's Pizzeria—Honor roll	<i>Contact Debbie Womack at school</i>
Community Coffee - "Cash for Schools" coupon redemption	Picture Parlor—professional photography & donations	
Creole Lanes—Honor roll	Raising Cane's—Honor roll & Fish Fry donations	
District Judge Bethancourt's office - education	Rotary Club of Houma - 3rd grade dictionaries	
Fr. Willie Todd Foundation—grant	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	
Fanguy Brothers	Shop Rite—Honor roll	
Food Bank - food donations		