



## The Falcon Flyer March 7, 2019

*IMAGINE with all your mind. BELIEVE with all your heart. ACHIEVE with all your might*

*Greetings! Here is what is happening at STF...*

### **\*Tomorrow's photos!**

Lifetouch will be in the building tomorrow to take club and group photos for the yearbook. Students with club shirts, scout uniforms, etc. should wear these to represent their group!

### **\*Time Change and Tardies**

This weekend is the time change, so don't forget to spring forward on Saturday night! A friendly reminder that school begins at 8:00. The weather is finally clearing up, the sun is coming back, and we should be experiencing an easier morning commute to school. Morning routine is so important for our students, and they struggle to get into their own routine when they are arriving late to class. Everyone wants a lower stress start to their morning, and arriving with enough time to start the day as a class really helps that. Thank you for your efforts to help this!

### **Questions, Comments, Concerns**

I know that we have had a whirlwind of change around St. Fabian in the last week or so, and I understand that many emotions, and concerns can grow from changes. I am more than happy to address any concerns, or questions that may arise in the process. I ask that if you have a question or concern about the school community, that you **ask me**. I am known for my direct communication. I will be as transparent as I can be about anything that may be a concern. **Please consider your sources of information, or misinformation and check facts with me or Monsignor.** Our parents and staff are our strongest ambassadors. If our goal is to be a strong community we must work together and build with truth as our foundation.

### **\*Recess Help Needed**

Parents, we could really use some additional help with recess duty. If you are available to help supervise recess from 11-12, please contact Mrs. Sutherland. We want our students to be able to enjoy recess in a safe and supervised manner. Thank you for your consideration in this matter!

### **Auction**

The auction is fast approaching! Please RSVP for this fun night out to support our school! Many people are questioning "what exactly are we raising funds for?" We are raising funds to Fund the Future of St. Fabian! Our school and parish are strong and healthy. Quality catholic education is something that we intend to offer for many more years, but that requires an annual raising of funds! This year's auction is looking to support the following areas:

- Tuition support for families with an acute need.
- Support staff to offer superb care in our dynamic classrooms
- Grow the St. Fabian School endowment, which is answering the Archbishop's directive to make Catholic School tuition affordable.
- Continue our commitment to enhancing curriculum available to students

**\*Reading is an Adventure**

Reading month has been off and running! This week our students enjoyed a pajama day with flashlight reading in their classrooms. Our elementary students have been “reading across the country” , and are collecting books for charity. This coming week is “dress like your favorite character” day! I have so many characters to choose from, but I’ve already got my outfit set! I’m really looking forward to seeing who shows up at school that day!

**Lent**

This year our Lenten theme will be **The 3 Greatest Loves: God, Neighbor, Self**. Students will be spending time in the classroom each day discussing, or journaling on different scripture verses, scenarios, or ways to show love to God, Neighbor, and Self. As a school and parish community we will be collecting new, or slightly used shoes. These shoes will be collected and sent to developing countries, and the funds raised through this will assist the opening of Katie’s Coffee shop in Livonia. Katie’s is a work place for those who are differently abled, and will benefit from this and our March Penny War (details to come next week)

**Vacation Bible School**

VBS registrations are coming in quickly to our Religious Education Office! Don’t miss your spot in VBS this June! Registration information is available in the school office, the Religious Ed office, and on the parish website.

**\*PTG NOTES**

- 3/15 Family Bingo Night and Pasta Supper in the Cafeteria.
- 3/15 Wear green and shamrock cookies for sale 1.00
- 3/22 PTG Dress Down for \$1
- 3/27 Box Top collection due

**\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 8	4 year old preschool field trip to Ann Arbor Hands On Museum
March 11th	Reconciliation for confirmation and rekindling 7pm in the church
March 13	Dress like your favorite book character
March 14	Pi(e) day in Middle School Math
March 15	Wear Green! And come to eat pasta, and play bingo
March 18	Reconciliation for grades 2-7 during school
March 18	Rekindling 7pm in the church
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development
March 18-29	Penny War!
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Confirmation Mass at Noon
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	PTG Dress Down Day
April 1	Deadline for registration with fee applied to tuition
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	STF Auction
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTG Meeting 7:00 p.m.
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	PTG Dress Down Day
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 Yr. Preschool Conferences
April 18 <sup>th</sup> – April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vacation
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 1:30 mass p.m.
May 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. Trip
May 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	STF Play
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m.

May 24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Weekend
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Celebration Mass 8:30 a.m. (Final Day for K)
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Field Day for grades 1-7
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School! (10:30 dismissal following 9:30 a.m. mass)

*"Our mission at St. Fabian Catholic School is to follow Jesus' example through Strength in academics, Trustworthiness, and Faith in Christian Values."*

In His Peace,

Mrs. Kerwin