



# Falcon Flyer

## September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Notes from the desk of Mrs. Jodway

I encourage everyone to review the Virtual Parent Curriculum Night videos that you received from your classroom teacher and read their weekly classroom newsletter. Also, if you would like to view the overview of our curriculum that coincides with the Archdiocese of Detroit curriculum, a link is available on our school website.

Next week on September 17<sup>th</sup>, we are reviewing our new standard-based report cards for grades Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. This important information will be presented in-person in our Social Hall and Facebook livestreamed. See calendar below.

A few comments about arrival and dismissal procedures. If you should be out of your vehicle for any reason in our parking lot, please wear a mask. Arrival procedures are going very well. I would suggest that you have your child ready to exit the vehicle (with mask on and bookbag ready to go), so they may exit quickly and safely. Make sure that you pull all the way up and follow the directions from the staff. Please have your child/ren exit on the curbside only for safety reasons, so they are not in the passing traffic lane. See map that is attached for dismissal procedures. Please do not change lanes -stay in your lane. I will dismiss one or two lanes at a time after all students are in their vehicles. If you see students in the parking lot and it is after 3:25pm, you need to go into the late lane and wait until all lanes have exited the parking lot. This is for student safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

Beginning next week through September 25<sup>th</sup>, the students in kindergarten through eighth grade will be taking the STAR assessment. Developed by Renaissance Learning, the STAR Assessment is a comprehensive examination that tests the range of students' knowledge of reading, language, and math. STAR Assessments are short tests that provide teachers with learning data. STAR tests are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer your child provides. This assessment will be administered three times per school year.

### New to St. Fabian Catholic School?

If you have not already received a "Welcome" yard sign, we would like to send one home! Please contact Renee Pompi at [RPOMPI@StFabian.org](mailto:RPOMPI@StFabian.org)

### St. Fabian Spirit Items

Please see attached information. Just a reminder, all orders are nonrefundable and must be paid by check. **Orders due by Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Email Renee Pompi, Advancement Director at [RPOMPI@StFabian.org](mailto:RPOMPI@StFabian.org). On Spirit Wear days, students may only wear St. Fabian logo clothing purchased through STF Spirit Wear. Pajama pants are not allowed. Neat looking STF Spirit Wear athletic pants or black jeans are allowed, but no blue jeans. Any closed-toe shoe is fine. Students are always welcome to wear their regular uniform on Spirit Days.

## Calendar

- Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** – All school mass at 2:30pm in the Church (students and faculty only)
- Monday and Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** -Vision screening by the Oakland County Health Department (grades PreK4,1,3,5,7)
- Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** -PTG sponsored Dress Down Day (bring \$1.00 to participate) dress-down days are special days when students are not required to wear the school uniform. On these days, make-up and nail polish rules still apply unless special permission is granted. In addition, high heeled shoes, open toe shoes, ripped pants, tank tops, shirts with inappropriate writing/drawings as determined by staff, hats, leggings, spandex, cut-off shorts, and flip-flops are not permitted. Leggings may be worn only if an appropriate length dress, skirt, or short is worn over the top.
- Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** -Parent meeting for grades kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on our new standards-based report cards at 7:00pm in the Social Hall (also be Facebook livestreamed)
- Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** -All school mass at 2:30pm in the Church (students and faculty only)
- Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** -Spirit Wear Day
- Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** -Picture Day (more information to follow)
- Thursday and Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** -Hearing screening by the Oakland County Health Department (grades PreK4,K,2,4)
- Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** -All school mass at 2:30pm in the Church (students and faculty only)
- Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** -PTG sponsored outdoor Movie Night (see attached flyer)

**PARENT TEACHER GUILD:** The STF PTG Board met this week and are looking forward to providing many family friendly events, and supporting the school through fundraising efforts. Their calendar and more information will be provided to you next week.

**FACEBOOK:** If you are not a part of our St. Fabian PTG page, please know you are welcome to join. This page is private to St. Fabian families and staff only and often will have photos of events, questions asked and answered, and reminders.

*Please remember, I welcome feedback from all parents at any time. I can be reached via email at [rjodway@stfabian.org](mailto:rjodway@stfabian.org) or phone at 248-553-2750. It is always best to communicate directly with me so we can address any concerns you may have. Of course, I do like to hear, and share with our staff, any positives as well! I feel that St. Fabian Catholic School is a wonderful community, but my door is always open to listen, learn, and have conversations that benefit our school.*

***"St. Fabian Catholic School is a Christ-centered family, deeply rooted in Catholic traditions. We are dedicated to the enrichment of the whole child through academic excellence, spiritual development, and service to our community., while preparing our students to become architects of their future."***

## Your Partner in Catholic Education,



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