



February 2, 2018

St. Francis Elementary School Family,

Catholic Schools Week

We would like to thank our Catholic Schools Week committee for all of their hard work in making CSW 2018 such a memorable event for our students. We would also like to thank our staff that showed some wonderful school spirit throughout the week. Thank you to all of our students for their participation throughout the week and for being great hosts for their grandparents! Finally, thank you to all of our families that helped out with some of the different activities throughout the week!! Without your help, Catholic Schools Week would not be what it is!

Registration

Please remember that registration is open. We have a number of families that have already registered! If you register by **February 23rd**, your registration fee is waived!

School Choice

The Wisconsin School Choice Program is now open for applications. This program will give your child the opportunity to go to St. Francis of Assisi for **free**. The program is currently taking online registrations. This year there are stipulations on those who can apply.

- 1.) Meet the income requirement and apply online.
- 2.) You need to be going into 4K, Kindergarten, or 1st grade.
- 3.) Transferring from a school that did not participate in the Choice program.

You can go and apply on our school website. Here is the link: www.school.sfamanitowoc.org. If you have any questions or need more information on the program or applying please do not hesitate to call Mr. Thiele at 920-652-7842. Remember **if you applied last year you need to go in and reapply** this year for your chance to be part of this program.

Flu Season

Flu season is in full swing and we had many students that went home from school with a variety of illnesses. Since our students are interacting all day and we want to limit our flu cases, it is recommended that students who have a fever should remain absent for at least 24 hours after the fever breaks. We know that this can be difficult but we want to get through the flu season with the least amount of absences as we can. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Behavioral Notice/Referral Forms

Starting the second semester we have started to use Behavioral Notice/Referral Forms for behaviors that are dangerous to other students, disrespectful to other students or staff members, or behaviors that are causing a disruption in the classroom that affects the learning process for others. This form is in place for two reasons: 1. To improve communication between the school and to our families about these behaviors. 2. To help our staff track areas in school that these behaviors are happening the most. This way we can take a look at areas where we need to improve our behavioral management program. These forms do not go into the students' cumulative files. If your student receives a form, please talk to your student about the inappropriate behavior and sign and return the form to school in a timely matter. Thank you for supporting our mission!

FACEBOOK

Make sure to like and share our school's Facebook posts!

Important dates to remember:

February 8th- Anointing Mass at 1:00pm- 1A

February 9th- Non-uniform day

February 13th- Mardi Gras Service/Valentine's Day Celebrations

February 14th- Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00am

February 15th- Non-uniform day/Parent-Teacher Conferences-PM

February 16th- No School- Teacher In-service

Thank you for your time and God Bless,

Kyle L. Kapinos, Principal

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