



September 28, 2018

St. Francis Elementary School Family,

New Security System

Our updated security system is up and running! With this, there will be some slight changes. For our main entrance door, the right door will be the door to use now instead of the left. All before and after school care families will use the playground entrance door ONLY. You will now be let in by our extended care staff. Push the button and wait for the click. That door will remain locked for the entire time.

Shorts

Our shorts season is officially over. Starting Monday students will not be allowed to wear shorts. With this in mind, please be sure to dress your child for the decreasing temperatures.

Feast of St. Francis

Next Thursday is the feast day of our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, and we will be celebrating this day with Mass at 1:00pm and a pet blessing to follow on the lawn of church. We are very excited that the middle school students will be joining us on this wonderful day. They will be partnered with our students for lunch and going to church. Families are allowed to bring their pets for the blessing but pets are not allowed in the church or in the school.

Volunteers for Feast of St. Francis

We are looking for volunteers to help package and serve lunches for next Thursday. Contact Mr. Kapinos for more information.

Picture Day!

Picture day is scheduled for **Monday, October 1st**. This is a non-uniform day so please be sure they look good for their pictures! The 3K Tuesday/Thursday students' picture day will be **Tuesday, November 6th** along with any retakes that are needed.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the families who donated school supplies to the PIA Clearance Wishlist for the teachers! All of the items on the wishlist were received!!! What a great community we have here at SFA!!!!

ALICE Parent Information Meeting

The parent informational meeting is Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 in the Waldo Site Church. We will be informing our students about ALICE after the parent informational meeting.

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Vision Screening

With the help of the Manitowoc Lions, we are excited to offer vision screening for all of our students. We will once again be using a camera that scans the eye and determines how the eye is performing. It takes about 3 seconds to complete and the results are immediate.

Vision screening will be on **Monday, October 15th**. If families of our 3K Tuesday/Thursday students would like to get their child screened, you can come between 8:00-8:30 on October 15th. If you would like your child to opt-out of the screening, please contact the office.

After School Parking

Please do not park on the east side (school side) of 15th street during dismissal. It is very difficult and dangerous for the school bus to go down that street with cars parked on both sides of the road.

'Sock'tember Drive

Thank you to all of the families that donated items for our Manitowoc Foster Families. The bin was full of great things that are in desperate need for their organization.

Ask your child...

This week ask your child about their 'Hidden Powers'! Hidden Powers are powers that God gave us to help others and to be good friends.

Important dates to remember:

October 1st- Picture Day!

October 4th- Feast of St. Francis Mass/Pet Blessing to follow- 1:00pm

October 9th- 6:30pm Parent Information Meeting about ALICE

October 12th- Walk to School Day!

October 15th- Vision Screening

Thank you for your time and God Bless,

Kyle L. Kapinos, Principal

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