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OH LOOK!

April showers bring May showers...?!
Looking forward to nicer weather this weekend!



Welcome back from break! I hope that your families enjoyed some "down time" last week from our regular quarantine schedule. Our first week back seemed to go smoothly, as students reentered their virtual classrooms and began working once again. Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete the brief [Checkpoint Survey](#), so that we are able to adjust our approaches to online learning, as well as be sensitive to the struggles and stresses that it may be placing on our families.

We realize that the announcement of our non-return to school is a disappointment to ALL OF US. Please know that our staff is working hard to creatively plan our end of year traditions, that will now be forced to take place in a non-traditional way. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and kind words.... it is so difficult for all of us to be separated from our school community.

God bless, stay safe and have a nice weekend!

~Mrs. Russo

PRAYER INTENTION...



May her soul rest in peace...

I am sure that most of you have heard by now of the passing of Sr. Louise Place, OP.

Sister Louise was such an inspiration and foundational piece of our school. Reading the numerous FB comments truly "tells the story" of Sister's time at St. Francis and the lives touched by her service to others.



How beautifully appropriate that this wonderful woman is pictured here seated at the foot of the cross! Please continue to pray without ceasing for Mrs. Ledoux, who turns 103 this coming Tuesday, May 5th.

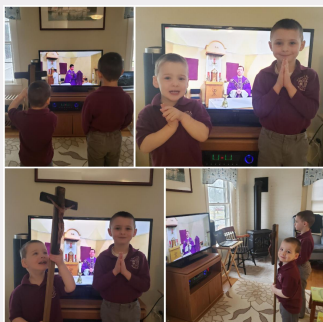


ST. FRANCIS REPRESENTS!

Thanks so much to all of you who provided photos and videos to contribute to the Catholic Schools Office production of [this video...](#) SFX is very well represented! Awesome!



While much of the time in my "virtual office" is spent alone, I have had a few students "pop in" for a visit. Even if only one or two take me up on the offer, it is still worth the time to be available for any student (or parent!) who may have an issue or just want to talk! Please contact me for this week's zoom links for my OpenOfficeHours on Monday and Tuesday this coming week. Thank you!



"Your grace is enough for me, O Lord."

2 Cor. 12

A special opportunity to be spiritually connected....

Our next virtual school First Friday Mass will be held on Monday, May 4th @ 9:15am!

The Mass will be posted on the [parish Facebook page](#) as well as the [parish](#)

SCHOOL EVENTS COMMITTEE UPDATES:

By now you should have received an email with a few details regarding **Teacher Appreciation Week 2020**. Thank you for your clarifying questions pertaining to donations and involvement. Please note that any contributions should be dropped in the slot to the left of the school doors in an envelope marked Teacher Appreciation Week. Again, all appreciation given to our teachers this week is from *the entire school community*, whether you are able to donate or not. Thanks so much....



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The sheep follow the Good Shepherd because they recognize his voice.

(John 10:4)

This Sunday, May 3rd is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Please take the time to thank God for Father Williams who shepherds his flock beautifully! Let us also pray for future vocations, as well as those from our own parish entering the priesthood: Steven Booth, Lucas Correia, and Alex Teixeira.



A Message from our School Nurses

With the announcement of schools being closed for the remainder of the year, we realize that many of our students have medication in our office that you may wish to pick up. Traditionally, all student medications are sent home at the end of the school year. If you desire or need to pick up your child's medication prior to then, [please click here](#) to communicate that message to our school nurses, who will arrange a time for medication pick up.

Each school day during the month of May, students and staff can log on at 3pm, and pray a decade of the rosary with whomever zooms in! Hope to see some students and faculty take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to pray together!



Decade-a-Day during the Month of May



Pushing out the date.....and will see what happens!

Not knowing what the "landscape" will look like in the days and months to come, we have decided to reschedule our annual fundraiser to:

August 20, 2020

More details to follow!



We all miss the Morning Announcements and the applause.....

WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sixth grader, **David Gubern..... today, 5/1!**

Small Wonder's **Gracie Tavares.... 5/2!**

PK4's **Christian Bartlett.... 5/5!**

Mrs. Ledoux's 103rd Bday! 5/5!

Third grader, **Ava Henriquez.... 5/6!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you!



We realize that the days can be quite long with the children at home. The limitations placed on our lives during this

time are challenging to say the very least.

[Click here](#) for this week's song.... we know the struggle is real!

**#GodsGrace
#enough4us**

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