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Pirate Plante (with sidekick Pirate Maldonado) visited the homes of all of their "treasured" students, hiding the "booty" and sharing with



This week..... this happened!
Pirates, and treasures and visits, OH MY!
Well done Small Wonders duo, Mrs.
Plante and Mrs. Maldonado!

Principal's Message



The first to cross the finish line will be our 8th grade Class of 2020! One week from today, our current, virtual 8th graders will complete their academic year, and the enjoy the

reality of final assessments, coupled with some virtual fun, faith and friendship!

Our current climate while confining, has forced us to think creatively, stepping outside of the box and relying on new approaches! Our 8th grade end of year plans and celebrations are still "in the works", so that this wonderful class can experience the joy of a graduation and an acknowledgement of their achievements.

Please keep the graduating Class of 2020 in your prayers, as their final days at St. Francis come to a close!

God bless, stay safe and have a wonderful long weekend!
~Mrs. Russo



A break from virtual learning & a day to remember those who have served our country!

Monday, May
25th, 2020



Different times call for different measures....
and measurements!

[Please click here](#) for information from Donnelly's regarding taking measurements and getting uniforms for the 2020-2021 school year!

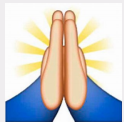


We're in this together... and we're here for you!

These past few months have been tumultuous for all of us, and as a school we want to do whatever we can to help our families. In an effort to do something to relieve the economic burden that we know that many of you are facing, we are crediting each family \$60 towards their family fundraising. This is a projected, possible candy bar sales per family, which would have been a final chance of reducing your obligation. Also, while we have been carefully monitoring our school finances, our budget has suffered as a result of no extended care income and the postponement of the annual Gala, our major fundraiser of the year. As a result, this week we will be invoicing families and ask that any families for whom this will be a hardship to [please reach out to us](#) so we can discuss a solution. We thank all our families for your continued contributions to our ongoing mission at this time!



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 Open Office Hours on just Tuesday this coming week. Thank you!



Our faith comes alive through prayer and the grace received through the sacraments!



Who is this mystery "basking beauty" you ask?

This week's sunshine was a welcomed change for many.... including our beloved MRS. LEDOUX! Please keep those [Hail Marys](#) coming! The power of prayer is real, as Mrs. Ledoux is doing very well!

Her need for oxygen has been eliminated, and she has recovered from COVID-19!

#amazingwoman
#devotedtoMary
#Godisgood
#keeppraying



MUY BIEN!

Grade 2 Spanish scholar, Brandon Dube, proudly displays his virtual Spanish classwork for Senora de La Cruz! Keeping the Arts, PE and Foreign Language lessons alive during virtual learning has been a challenge. Thank you for your support in

encouraging your children to see that these are important subject areas!



We all miss the Morning Announcements and the applause.....
WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



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

2 Cor. 12

Our next opportunity to be spiritually connected by
praying the rosary....

Wednesday, May 27th at 12 noon.....

Please check the newsletter that
was emailed to you for Zoom
details...

Our next opportunity to be spiritually connected
through Holy Mass....

First Friday,

June 5th @ 9:00am!

The Mass will be live streamed on the [parish
Facebook page](#) at 9:00am!

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!

Contact Mrs. Russo for zoom
details.

**Huge increase in the number of prayer
warriors this past week!**

Thank you to Father Williams, Ms. Cordeiro, Mrs. Gomes,
Miss Dandurand, Eamon & Maggie Martin, Timmy &
Colleen Kearney, John & Brooks Seed (aka "the Seed
Bros."), Sarah Baptiste, Meredith Frois, Elizabeth & Mary
Grace Russo, Kirby Borba, and the Trendowski family
(including Lily!) all came to pray with me!



Middle School Teacher, Mr. Simonson.....5/25!

Second Grader, Mariel Brunelle.... 5/26!

Kindergartner, Violet Soares.... 5/29!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Our students continue
to thrive, thanks to our
amazing staff and
supportive parents.*

End of year dates to
consider and remember!

Friday, May 29th- Last day of Virtual Learning for
Grade 8 (with finals and fun to follow the first week
of June);

Friday, June 5th- First Friday Mass @ 9:00am; Last day
of Virtual Learning PK-7 (with week of finals and fun
to follow the week of June 8-15th);;

Monday, June 8th- Live stream Mass @ 9:00am;

Friday, June 12th - Grades close;

Tuesday, June 16th- Live stream Mass @ 9:00am; Last
day of school;

Plans for drop off of text books and pick up of
personal belongings in the works for Monday (6/15)
& Tuesday (6/16)

Stay tuned for more details, and thanks so much for
your continued support! Almost there!



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.

Calling all Foreigner fans...[click here](#) for a spin on
"I Wanna Know What Love Is."
#priceless

**#GodsGrace
#enough4us**

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