



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"And when He had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' Lazarus came out." (John 11:1-45)

By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus prepares the hearts of all people to be open to the greatest miracle still to come - His resurrection. To anyone who does open one's heart to Jesus, He slowly brings you to believe in Him and that He is the Messiah throughout His life in His words and miracles.

A cup has to be emptied before it can be filled. Let us reflect, are our hearts ready to be filled with all Jesus brings to us (all His love, mercy, compassion, etc) with the Easter miracle?

Lord, in these last days of Lent help us to empty our hearts in order to receive all your goodness this Easter.

Trusting in the Lord,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

A Look at the Week:

Monday, April 3rd - Ms. Chavannes and Mrs. Leath will be out preparing for, and then grading, the 8th Grade NYS ELA test. Ms. O'Neil and Ms. Judy will be coving their classes.

-Rice Bowl Fundraiser is due today. Thank you for your support!

Tuesday, April 4th - Ms. Chavannes and Mrs. Leath will be out preparing for, and then grading, the 6th Grade NYS ELA test. Ms. O'Neil and Ms. Judy will be coving their classes.

Wednesday, April 5th - Banking Day

Friday, April 7th - Angela Russell visits the classrooms for technology integration.

Next week:

Monday, April 10th - Ms. Ferdinand and Mrs. Alejandro will be out preparing for, and then grading, the 4th Grade NYS ELA test. Ms. O'Neil and Ms. Judy will be coving their classes.

Thursday, April 13th - NO school, Holy Thursday. Easter Break begins

SCHOLARSHIP available!

Kevin Conroy, who died in 9/11, was an alumni of St. Francis of Assisi School. The Kevin Conroy Scholarship has been put in place by his surviving family. The student chosen for the Award will receive \$2,500 toward 2017-2018 tuition. Application are available in the main office and by request of the family, the criteria to enter are as follows:

1. Student must be a first generation immigrant.
2. Student must show interest in mathematics through participation in class and/or good progress on report cards and progress reports.
3. Student must be a registered/re-registered student at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy entering Grade K-8.

Applications are Due May 1, 2017.

SFA-PTA

All parents, please mark your calendars for the next event (Sunday Brunch) and planning session.

Wednesday, April 26th - 6:15 PM Planning Session

Sunday, April 30th - 2:00 PM Brunch

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

2017/2018 Application for Tuition Assistance open January 17, 2017. To apply go

to www.futuresineducation.org, click on "SCHOLARSHIPS" and then click on "APPLY". New families must apply by April 21, 2017. ALL families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance! If you need assistance applying, Sr. Marie Lenihan will work with you. Please contact Mrs. Aya, the Financial Secretary, to set up an appointment with Sr. Marie.

ACCREDITATION - the visiting team will be recommending that St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy be accredited by AdvancEd. This is fantastic news and is a tribute to all involved in this family! A special thank you to the parents who were able to take time from their busy schedule to meet with the visiting team. I would also like to acknowledge the teachers who scored so well on the ELEOT (classroom observation scoring system used by AdvancEd). Excellent job! The final report and official letter of accreditation should be arriving late in the school year. When that has been received, the final report will be shared with the SFACA community (Parents, Board, etc.). Together, let us continue to "empower students to build their future through academics in a Christ-centered community in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi".