



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"We give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe." (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

Reflection taken from *Maginificat*:

Today's first reading and Gospel speak of God as our Father. The second reading speaks of Paul, God's messenger, as one who nourishes as gently as a mother. Through faithful preachers, teachers, and parents, our God feeds us the unifying word of life with all the love a true parent shows. Let us prefer no other food.

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Psalm 131)  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

**Pastors' Thanksgiving Breakfast** will be held on Tuesday, November 21st at 10:30 AM. Invitations are available on the office if your child would like to invite his/her Pastor to School for breakfast followed by a tour. Thank you.

A look at the Week:

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Cookie Dough** orders originally due today. The deadline is extended till Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. There are many great prizes. Cookie Dough orders will be delivered in time to bake cookies for Christmas celebrations! Our goal is to raise \$5,000. Monday raised from will help pay for courtyard repairs. So, get your orders in from friends and family! Thank you for your support.

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Cookie Dough** orders and payment due today no later than 12 noon.
- Prayer Service for Veterans Day during morning assembly
- ECERS visit for Pre-K. ECERS is like an accreditation visit, but for UPK only. Please keep the UPK staff in your prayers as they prepare and have the visit. Thank you.

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL** for any of the student's Pre-K through Grade 8.  
(Teacher PD day for teachers)

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day observed - No school**

Next Week:

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday Basketball begins**

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

Every academy/school is required to have a Crisis Management Plan. A template is provided through the Diocese on how to plan for various emergencies. Parents will be notified through Option C (email and text) if there has been a crisis and what steps were taken to respond to the

crisis. So, it is important to make sure the school office has your most recent contact information always. Some things you need to know are:

1. Lock down procedures are in place and we practice the procedure 4 times throughout the academic year.
2. In the need for an internal evacuation of classrooms - teachers lead their students to the auditorium using the same route as a Fire Drill.
3. Out of school building evacuation - teachers lead their students to St. Francis of Assisi Church existing the building using the same route as a Fire Drill. (If entrance to Church is not available, we evacuate to the Parish Center)

**Another ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Join Bishop DiMarzio and Futures in Education in support of Catholic Schools at the ***Spirit of Christmas Spectacular*** at Lincoln Center starring - Daniel Rodriguez, Alfio, Charlie Romo and Broadway Stars, on Monday, December 18th, 2017 at 8PM. For tickets contact Lincoln Center at 212-721-6500.