

October 14, 2021

Principal's Corner

This week I had the opportunity to join our Middle School students for a day on their retreat. I was truly amazed by how kind, caring, and inclusive all of our students were. We chose to have a 5th-8th grade retreat to help our students feel like a team. We can definitely say that our Middle School is a *family!*

I hope you can join us tomorrow for our annual Marathon. Please see the schedule of events to the right.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Picture Retake TUESDAY!

Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, October 19 for our picture retake day. They had an error in their scheduling and needed to move us ahead one week.

If your child is having pictures taken again, simply bring to school the package you ordered. If your child is having pictures for the first time, you will receive information on how to order after retake day.



Welcome, Isabel Faustina!

Congratulations to Kyle and Claudia Bauer on the birth of their daughter, Isabel Faustina, on Wednesday, October 13.

She weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and is absolutely adorable! Welcome to the SDS Family, Isabel!



Everything Marathon!

Tomorrow is the day! Please join us on Friday for our Marathon.

- Send all Marathon envelopes to school tomorrow morning.
- We ask that all parents and visitors park in the church parking lot for mass and the Marathon.

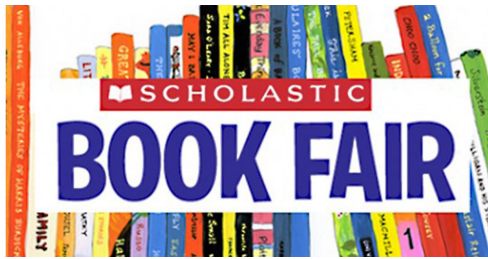
All students (Preschool-8th) will be given their Marathon T-shirt tomorrow morning to wear for the day. Students may wear school appropriate bottoms of their choice. Schedule of Events:

- **9:30am** - All School Mass (PS-8th), parents and visitors are invited to join us for Mass. You may sit in the north section of pews along the garden. Students will sit with their class and teachers.
- **10:45-11am** - Kickoff Marathon at school (*Parking Lot* side)
- KC's will serve lunch after you complete the Marathon laps. We will eat in the cafeteria & gym due to the cooler temperatures.
- **1pm** - Early Dismissal, students may leave with their parents/guests. Please let the office know if someone other than a parent will bring your child home from school.
- **1-2:30pm** - Special Saint Watch if you are not able to pick up your child at 1pm, please [complete this form](#) to register for this Special Saint Watch. This is free of charge.
- We will still have regular Saint Watch from 2:30-5:30pm.



Scholastic Book Fair!

Our Book Fair is open! It will be open during both conference evenings (Oct. 14 and 19) and students may also purchase items during the school day. The Book Fair will also be open during our Marathon on Friday afternoon.



Ofrenda for Dia de Los Muertos

Mrs. Cunningham and our students are working on our Ofrenda for this year. If you have photos of loved ones, including pets, that you would like displayed on our school altar, please send them to school by Monday, October 25. Make sure that they are labeled with your family's name.



Book Fair Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to run the Book Fair.

- Anytime during the school day on Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19
- Tuesday, October 19 from 3-5pm

If you can help run the Book Fair at any of these times, please contact the school office. This will count towards your required volunteer hours.



Save the Dates - Christmas Programs

We are happy to announce that we will have in-person Christmas Programs this year. Due to Covid and the health and safety of our school community, it will look a little different than in past years.

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten will have a Christmas Program on Friday, December 17 at 1:30pm in the school gym.

Kindergarten-8th Grade will have a Christmas Program on Thursday, December 16 at 6pm in the church.

We will plan on livestreaming the K-8 program as we do our regular school masses. Our Preschool/Pre-K program will also be live-streamed. More details for both programs will be announced after Halloween.



Dates to Remember

- October 14 - 3-7pm Conferences
- October 15 - 9:30am- School Mass (Preschool-8th)
10:45/11am- Start Marathon
1pm- Early Release (Preschool-8th)
- October 19 - 3-7pm Conferences
6pm SNO Meeting (virtual)
- October 20 - 8:20am School Mass, 2nd Grade
- October 21-22 - MEA Break, No School
- October 25 - Photos due for Dia de Los Muertos
- October 28 - 3-5pm Flu Vaccine and Covid Booster Clinic at school
- October 29 - 6-8pm Family Fun Night - Popcorn and Movie (Coco)
- November 1 - All Saints Day School Mass
- November 8 - No Bussing (AM & PM)
- November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 16 - 6pm K-4 Christmas Program
- December 17 - 1:30pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program
- December 22 - Last day before Christmas Break



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