



# Registration for 2018-2019



Tuition letters will be sent home to all our families the week of April 23. These letters will also indicate scholarship awards for those families who are eligible for tuition assistance.

Applications for financial assistance were due to FACTS this week.

Registration deposits (\$125 for those paying monthly and \$75 for those making one or two payments) along with contracts will be due back by Monday, May 7.

Deposits are not refundable and they are not to be deducted from the total tuition.

**Contracts must be signed in order to reenroll your children for the next school year.**

If your children will not be returning to SHSF, we will also need to know that before the registration date of May 7.



**He Has Risen from the Dead! Alleluia!**

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## Mission Statement

Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.

## Warm Weather Uniforms

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Students may start wearing their warm weather uniforms when they return from Spring Break

on Monday, April 23. These school shirts (dark green polo shirts) and khaki shorts are available only from our uniform suppliers. [No other shirts or](#)

[shorts may be worn. Please follow the rules!](#) The toll free telephone number for Flynn and O'Hara is 1-800-441-4122 in

case you need to order uniforms from them. Ordering on-line is also an option. Please call the school office if you need further information.



## Yearbook Orders

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We have some exciting news! Our yearbooks will once again be in full color this year and the cost will be \$12. Due to some wonderful sponsors and the positive relationship we have developed with LIFETOUCH over the years, this could be made possible. It is not too late to order, but don't wait

long or you will miss out on this opportunity. Yearbooks can be ordered online or through school. [If you want your child's yearbook personalized, you must place your order online.](#)

Treasure the memories of this past year, by getting your order in right away.

## Change in School Hours

*Since we have used so many snow days and so as to not extend our school year beyond Friday, June 15, we will be making up the last three snow days by extending the school day like we did last year, just during the months of April and May. Dismissal will now be at 3 PM instead of 2:40 PM starting on Monday, April 2, and ending on Friday, June 1. Car line will begin at 3 PM.*

## Sewers Needed

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Our middle school's spring musical "Madagascar, A Musical Adventure, Jr." will be presented May 16-19. We are looking for a few volunteers to sew some of the costumes for the play. We will provide the pattern and material, along with measurements.

The rest will be up to you. If you are interested and can help us out, please let Mr. Estes know as soon as possible so we can get the sewing started. You might even earn a free ticket or two. Sorry, that's all we can pay you. Thank you.

## Race for Education

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# Race For Education



On Tuesday, May 15, our school will be participating in our sixth RACE FOR EDUCATION. By now you have probably read all about it or heard about it from your children. We invite all our families and friends to join us in helping raise funds for our school.

The Race for Education is a walk-a-thon which will involve all of our students walking around a designated area for one hour. Students will get people to sponsor them during the Race by making a donation to our school. This is where your help is needed. We are asking parents to provide the names and addresses of family members and friends who might be willing to make a donation. These names will be written on the label sheets that were already sent home. All labels

need to be returned to school by April 13. From there the students will prepare mailers for all the addresses we receive. These names will not be shared with anyone but us. No need to worry. We are not selling names to a third party.

Prizes will be awarded to students based on the number of names we receive. The students seem quite excited about the prize list. It should be a lot of fun for everyone.

## Volunteer Opportunities

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We are looking for parent volunteers (Make sure you have completed all your safe environment requirements.) who might be able to assist the teachers during recess time. An extra set of eyes and hands would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't even need to be an everyday thing, just when you are able. The times scheduled for playground are before school, from 8:00 until 8:15, and at mid-day recess from Noon until 12:25

and from 12:30 until 12:55.

We are also looking for some help in the office for one or two hours a day in the afternoon. Again, it doesn't have to be everyday, just when you are available. Duties would include answering the phone and some light clerical responsibilities.

If you are interested in helping out in anyway, please see Mr. Estes.

### **SPRING BREAK THE WEEK OF APRIL 16-20 ENJOY!!!**



### **"MADAGASCAR, A MUSICAL ADVENTURE, JR."**

**PERFORMED BY ALL  
OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL  
STUDENTS**

**MAY 16, 17, 18, 19  
7:30 PM**





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St. Francis de Sales**

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## From the Principal

We live in a world that appears increasingly materialistic and selfish. As followers of Jesus, we often struggle with this reality. Jesus told us that “I have not come to be served, but to serve.” On a very hopeful note, many children today are able to see clearly the overemphasis on material things in our world and are determined and ready to do something to change that. Social researchers call the children in today’s elementary and high schools a “hero generation.” We see evidence of this in many programs that young people have started in their schools and communities to meet the needs of the poor and needy. Today’s young people are committed to making our world a cleaner and a more just world in which to live.

As technology brings the world closer together, it becomes clearer that all human beings rely on one another in countless ways. It is our charge to work together to do all that we can to make our world a better place. The kinds of change necessary to do this are both grand and small in scale. What can we do to teach your child the importance of service to others?

- ◆ Model reverence for all creation.
- ◆ Show compassion for those who are less fortunate and in need.
- ◆ Consider a family service activity such as working in HIS Pantry with your child, or helping a neighbor with yard work.
- ◆ Encourage your child to be generous in helping at school either through projects or whenever there is a need.
- ◆ Summer may also be a great time to undertake new service activity with your family.
- ◆ Most importantly, lead by example.

The path of service is a rewarding one. Do what you can to encourage this belief and practice in your family.