



Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales

THE SCHOOL OF

Race for Education 2018



We are off to a good start. Pledges will start arriving soon. Thank you for getting those labels into us in such a timely manner. It definitely made a difference.

On Tuesday, May 15, our school will be participating in our

Race For Education



annual "Race for Education." By now you have probably read or heard about it from your children. It is definitely a fun way for the students to raise funds for our school. The teachers and staff are also excited about participating in this healthy and safe activity.

The "Race for Education" is a walk-a-thon which

involves all our students from preschool through Grade 8. They will be walking at the Mount Anthony Union High School Track for one solid hour starting at 9 AM. Students solicited sponsors by asking them to give a donation to the school.

We look forward to another great event. Come join the fun . We look forward to seeing you on May 15.

Congratulations to all our students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6, at the 9:30 AM Liturgy.

God bless you always!



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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.



Our middle school students will be presenting “Madagascar, A Musical Adventure, Jr.” on Wednesday, May 16, Thursday, May 17, Friday, May 18, and Saturday, May 19, in our Multi-Purpose Room. All four shows will begin at 7:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale **starting Monday, May 14 and not before.**

Admission is \$6 per person. We are asking that you get your seats ahead of time as all seats will be numbered. There will be no need to wait in line if you have pre-purchased your specific seat number. The

earlier you buy your tickets, the better seats you will get.

The 60-minute musical, designed for middle-school aged performers, is based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by Kevin Del Aguila. The original music and lyrics are composed by George Noriega and Joel Someillan. Madagascar, A Musical Adventure, Jr., is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. Our entire Middle School will be performing in this year's production.



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

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

Calendar of Events

- April 30—May 3 Terra Nova Achievement Testing
- May 4 Crowning of Mary at Church 9:00 AM
- May 6 First Communion at 9:30 AM
- May 7 Registration Fees and Tuition Contracts for next year are due today.
- May 10 Ascension Thursday Mass at Church
- May 15 Race for Education
- May 16, 17, 18, and 19 “Madagascar, Jr.” 7:30 PM
- May 25 Grandparents Day 1:15 PM
- May 28 Memorial Day - No School
- May 30 Eighth Grade Trip to New York City
- May 30 SVSU Track Meet (Grades 5 & 6) at MAUHS (Noon)
- May 31—June 2 Scholastic Book Fair
- June 1 First Friday Mass—9 AM at church
- June 5 School Concert (Chorus/Bands) 7:30 PM
- June 11 Last school day for Eighth Graders
- June 11 Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony, Liturgy, Dinner, and Dance 5 PM—9:30 PM
- June 13 and 14 Early Dismissal at NOON
- June 13 Barbecue Lunch at 11
- June 14 Adventure Day
- June 14 Preschool and Kindergarten Ceremony 12:15 PM
- June 15 Closing Mass at Church 9:30 AM—Parents pick up children at 10:30 AM at Church
- June 22 (Friday) Annual Golf Scramble MACC

May Crowning

Our May Crowning honoring our Blessed Mother will take place on Friday, May 4, during the 9 AM First Friday Liturgy at the church.

The eighth grade class will be planning this devotional tribute to Mary. Songs and prayers to Mary

will be incorporated. We hope that many of you will be able to share in this beautiful tradition celebrated by Catholics throughout the world during the month of May.



Uniform Information

Once again this year, rather than coming to school for uniform measuring for next year, Flynn and O'Hara will be offering free shipping to all Sacred Heart St. Francis parents who order uniforms with a minimum

purchase from June 17 until June 23. You can order online or call the toll free number, 1-800-441-4122. You will receive more information within the next few weeks.



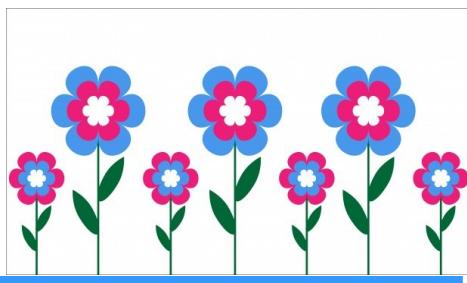
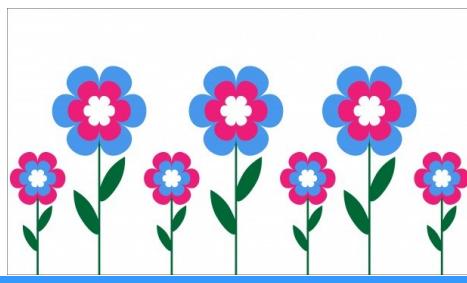
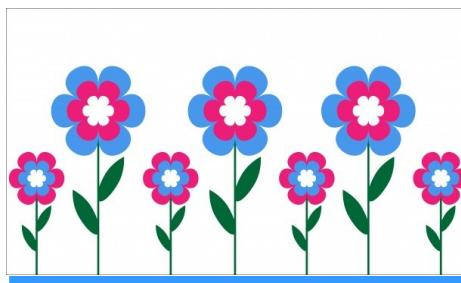
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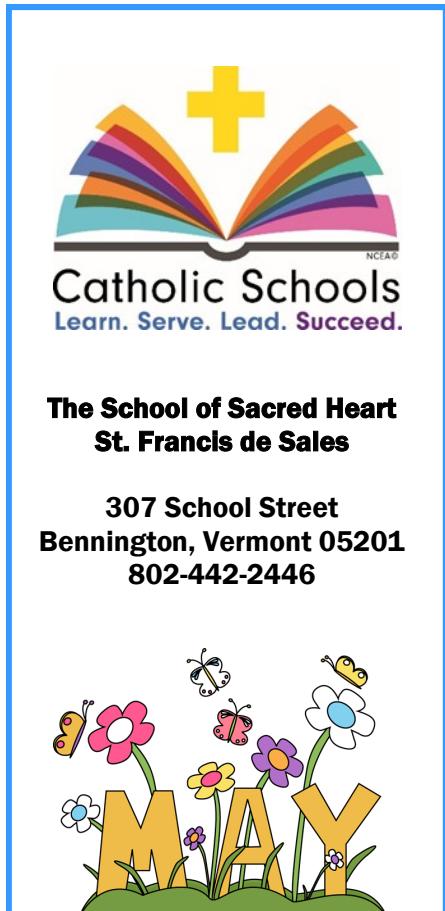
We would like to invite all grandparents or special friends of our students to join us on Friday, May 25, for a special afternoon beginning at 1:15 PM. The afternoon celebration will begin

with a brief “**WE SING OF AMERICA**” in the multi-purpose room followed by a reception on the lawn. The children and their guests look forward to this event every year.

BOOK FAIR
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales School
Thursday—Saturday (May 31—June 2)
More details coming soon!

The graphic features three stacked books in purple, green, and brown at the top. Below the books, the word "BOOK" is written in large, stylized purple letters with blue outlines. The word "FAIR" is written in large, stylized pink letters with blue outlines. Below "FAIR" are two small blue wavy lines. The text "SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR" is written in blue capital letters. Below that, the words "at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales School" are written in blue. At the bottom, the text "Thursday—Saturday (May 31—June 2)" is in bold black, followed by "More details coming soon!" in bold black.





From the Principal

Pope Francis reminds us of the importance in embracing a joyous attitude in our lives: "Challenges exist to be overcome! Let us be realists, but without losing our joy, our boldness, and our hope-filled commitment..." Teaching our children to encompass this attitude of joy and hope will help them live happy and purpose-filled lives.

A big component of living a joyous and healthy life is embracing laughter. Laughter is actually good for you, mentally and physically. Research has shown that laughter can relax your body and relieve stress and physical tension. Laughter can also boost your immune system and release endorphins, which make you feel good. Along with the physical benefits, laughter can also lift your spirits and help you have a more positive outlook on situations.

How can you teach your children to be joyous and embrace laughter to help them lead healthy, happy lives?

- You and your children can embrace joy by sharing it with others. Smile at the people you pass in the hallway at work, and ask your children to do the same at school. Having a smile and sharing it is a simple and effortless way to spread joy every day.
- Read humorous and fun books with your children often. Plan a game night with your family.
- Look for humor in everyday situations. When you make a mistake or do something silly, laugh at yourself and admit to your mistake. This will show your child that everyone makes mistakes, and that it is okay to laugh at yourself sometimes.
- Make time to be silly and play pretend with your children. Allow yourself to enter into their make-believe scenarios and enjoy laughing with them. This will bring joy to you as well as your children.

Teaching your children the importance of laughter and joy will encourage them to have a positive outlook on life and will help them better cope with future struggles. Living life as a joyous person will make life's challenges a little easier for all of us.



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Next year's Book/Consumable/Technology fees may be paid anytime from now until the start of school on August 29. (You can even pay a little at a time between now and then or add it to your FACTS payment if that helps.) Any family withdrawing their children after July 1, will be billed for the book fee regardless of whether or not their children will be attending our school.

Preschool	\$55	Grade 2	\$115	Grade 5	\$135
Kindergarten	\$75	Grade 3	\$115	Grade 6	\$135
Grade 1	\$115	Grade 4	\$115	Grade 7	\$135
				Grade 8	\$135