

# The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales

## Bennington, Vermont

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF INFORMATION

## 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.



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## REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022

Tuition letters will be sent home to all our families the week of April 26.

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 8. 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 8.

# REJOICE!

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



## CALENDAR NOTES FOR APRIL

*We have several dates in affecting the month calendar. They are noted below:*

### NOON DISMISSAL

### PARENT-TEACHER

### CONFERENCES

THURSDAY,

APRIL 1



### GOOD FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL

APRIL 2



### SPRING BREAK

NO SCHOOL

APRIL 12—APRIL 16

## WARM WEATHER UNIFORMS

Students may start wearing their warm weather uniforms when they return from Spring Break on Monday, April 19. School shirts (dark green polo shirts), khaki shorts (not navy blue), and khaki skorts are the

required options and 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.

## SAFETY UPDATE

frequently, and social distancing. Our Governors' orders are still in place for a reason.

We send home a weekly update from the Vermont Department of Health. Please read these so you can be keep abreast of any current changes.

If your children are sick or are complaining about being

sick, follow the protocols and consult your primary care providers. We cannot over emphasize the importance of following these guidelines. Let's keep everyone safe.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW!

We have some exciting news! Our yearbooks are getting ready to go to print.

The cost for a yearbook this year is \$12 (upgrades available for an extra cost). It is not too late to order yours, but don't wait long or you will miss

out on this opportunity. The deadline for ordering Yearbooks on-line is April 12. This is recommended for delivery because there will be a limited number of yearbooks available in June. Please visit:

[Order Yearbooks | Lifetouch Yearbooks](#)

Our YEARBOOK ID CODE: 3244821

Treasure the memories of this past year, by getting your order in right away. Who knows your picture may appear as well.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

When we teach children to think as they learn, we are giving them an essential skill far more valuable than the ability to recall isolated facts. The same thinking strategies which are effective in school can be practiced in their personal lives to solve problems and to make decisions. I suggest that you encourage your child in this method of making responsible, prudent decisions.

The first step is to identify the problem. Perhaps your

child wants a larger allowance, a later curfew, or some particular privilege. Perhaps there is a difference of opinion in regard to the responsibility for chores around the home. Once the exact nature of the problem is stated, it's time to gather facts and to describe the present situation accurately. The next step is to consider the advantages and disadvantages of various solutions. Many times the wisest decision

involves a compromise after everyone concerned has had a chance to consider a number of possibilities.

The more experiences your child has in stating a problem, assessing a situation, discovering all pertinent facts, and evaluating the probable results or alternate actions, the more likely he or she will be able to make reasonable and sound judgments.

Differences of opinion can be approached in a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect, rather than from an argumentative position now and as your child grows into adulthood.

Being able to pray about important decisions is also a good way to reflect upon the situation and it allows God a chance to play a part in whatever decision is made.



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## WINTERTASTIC RESULTS

Special thanks to all those who took part in our WINTERTASTIC CELEBRATION. To the planning committee members, our donors, our sponsors, our teachers and staff, past graduates, and those who bought raffle tickets...we cannot even to begin to express our sincerest gratitude. Together we were able to raise \$49,975 for our school this year from this one event.

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