JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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SUMMER HOURS

The office at school is open from 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday through Thursdays this summer. If there are any changes, we will be sure to inform families via email.

TUITION PAYMENTS

This is a friendly reminder that if you chose the one or two-payment option, payments are due by Tuesday, July 15th, 2025.

UNIFORM INFORMATION & EXCHANGE

If you have uniforms that are clean and in good shape that your kiddos have outgrown, feel free to donate them back to our Uniform Swap! In need of uniforms? Come see what we've got in before ordering. We will have our annual Uniform Swap on <u>Monday, July 28th through 31st from 10:00am–12:30pm</u> in the "Big Room" at school.

Green polos MUST have school logo applied to chest (old green polos are no longer allowed) and only sneakers or dress shoes are to be worn during the school day.

> To order new uniforms, click one of our suppliers below: <u>Tommy Hilfiger/Global Schoolwear</u> <u>Flynn O'hara</u>

BOOK FEES

due by the first day of school

Preschool: \$100 Kindergarten: \$150 Grades 1-5: \$175 Grades 6-8: \$180

*Students will not receive their text books until book fees have been collected. Welcome Back Night: Monday, August 25th: 5:00pm-6:00pm Come see your teachers and drop off supplies. We can't wait to see you!

> **First Day of School:** Wednesday, August 27th

FAMILY VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

Each family is expected to support and participate in the fund-raising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating our children and show, by example, the importance and value of service. There are many ways you can give back to our school community:

- Attend our "work parties" on Sunday, July 27th from 9:00am-Noon or Wednesday, August 13th from 9am to 12 pm to help us prepare our school and grounds for the upcoming school year.
- Volunteer to help serve lunch.
- Be a "room parent".
- Become a member of our PTG and/or chair a fundraising event/committee of the PTG.

More opportunities will arise throughout the year. Our school can only benefit from involved parents and families. Remember, many hands make light work - and we have a lot of fun doing it!



Kindergarten:

- Three (3) packs Crayola Twistables Crayons Pack of 12 - Multicolor
- Six (6) small glue sticks
- One box, 12 count, Ticonderoga beginner pencils (they are larger than regular size pencils)
- Two (2) reams of copy paper
- Four (4) rolls of paper towels,
- Four (4) large containers of disinfecting wipes
- Three (3) boxes of tissues
- One (1) set of headphones
- One (1)- two pocket folder any color
- One (1) package of 3x5 index cards (100 count)
- Pencil case or box to hold supplies
- One (1) box of Crayola wide tip markers
- One (1) water color paint set.



Click for Mrs. Paquin's Wish List! Ms. Adams and Mr. Adams have one, too! Info can be found in the Middle School section.

First Grade:

Please label the following items with student's name:

- One (1) purple folder for homework (plastic holds up the best)
- One (1) MEAD primary journal (grades K-2 can be found at Walmart or Staples)
- One (1) folder for unfinished classwork
- One (1) reusable water bottle
- Headphones

These items do not need to be labeled:

- One (1) package of eraser caps
- 12-24 sharpened #2 pencils
- Two (2) large glue sticks
- One (1) box of colored pencils (12 count)
- Two (2) boxes of regular Crayola markers
- Four (4) low-odor, DRY erase markers
- Two (2) Large boxes of tissues
- One (1) large roll of paper towels
- Two (2) reams of copy paper
- Two (2) large containers of sanitizing wipes
- Two (2) boxes of crayons (24 pack)

Classroom Supply Lists...cont **Third Grade:** Second Grade:

Please label the following items with student's name:

- One (1) blue, green or teal folder for homework (plastic holds up the best)
- One (1) MEAD primary journal (grades K-2 can be found at Walmart or Staples)
- One (1) folder for unfinished classwork
- One (1) reusable water bottle
- Headphones

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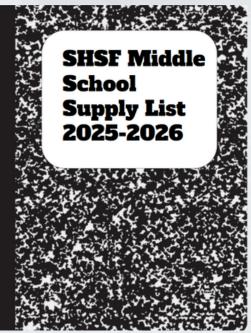
- 12-24 sharpened #2 pencils
- Two (2) large glue sticks
- One (1) box of colored pencils (12 count)
- Two (2) boxes of fine Crayola markers
- One (1) box of regular Crayola markers
- Four (4) low-odor, DRY erase markers
- Two (2) Large boxes of tissues
- One (1) large roll of paper towels
- Two (2) reams of copy paper
- Two (2) large containers of sanitizing wipes

Fourth Grade:

- Two (2) one-subject notebooks (70 pages)
- 6 folders (red, blue, yellow, green, orange and purple)
- 3 additional folders (any color/design of your choice)
- One (1) 24-count box of #2 pencils
- Three (3) red pens (for correcting)
- One (1) box 24-count crayons
- One (1) box colored pencils
- One (1) set of watercolor paints
- One (1) box regular Crayola markers
- One (1) pair of scissors
- One (1) small pencil sharpener
- Three (3) glue sticks
- One (1) zippered soft-sided pencil box or large pouch
- Three (3) highlighters (any color)*
- Two (2) low odor dry erase markers (any color)
- Two (2) Jumbo sized book covers (Book Sox).
- Three (3) large boxes of tissues
- One (1) roll of paper towels
- Two (2) containers of disinfectant wipes
- One (1) ream copier paper
- One (1) pair of headphones

- One (1) one-subject notebook (70 pages)
- Seven (7) bottom-pocket style folders (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and color of choice)
- Three (3) additional folders (any color/design of choice for Music, Health, and Homework.
- One (1) 24-count box of #2 pencils*
- One (1) personal pencil sharpener
- One (1) box 24-count crayons •
- One (1) box colored pencils
- One (1) package pencil-top erasers
- One (1) pair child's scissors
- Three (3) glue sticks*
- One (1) pencil box or large pouch
- Three (3) highlighters (any color)
- Three (3) large boxes of tissues*
- One (1) roll of paper towels*
- Two (2) containers disinfectant wipes*
- Two (2) reams of copy paper*
- One (1) set of watercolor paints
- One (1) box of Crayola markers
- Headphones

*These items will be replenished as needed.



Click the Composition Book for the Middle School (grades 5-8) info!

Mission Statement

With great joy and a deep sense of purpose, we are pleased to introduce the new mission statement for our beloved school. Rooted in our Catholic faith and guided by the traditions of the Congregation of Holy Cross, this mission reflects not only who we are, but who we aspire to be as a school family.

This statement is the fruit of prayer, reflection, and collaboration—shaped by the voices of our parents and school-board members, staff members, and students. It honors our rich history while looking forward with hope, calling us to nurture the hearts and minds of every child entrusted to our care.

As we embrace this renewed mission, may it serve as both a compass and an inspiration, strengthening our shared commitment to faith, academic excellence, service, and love.

The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales is a community dedicated to making Christ known, loved, and served. We nurture both the hearts and minds of our students through a respectful and challenging academic environment. Guided by our faith, we strive for excellence and aim to be disciples of Christ, bringing hope and service to others.

Nelcome

to our newest staff members!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Kathleen Backus, Mrs. Julie Lloyd, and Mrs. Annette Baldic will be joining our staff this year and we are grateful for their dedication to our mission.

Mrs. Backus comes to us as our new 5th -8th grade ELA teacher. With years of experience across grade levels at other local schools and history as the Reader's Choice 'Best Teacher', we are thrilled to have her joining our community.

Mrs. Lloyd will be continuing the loving and engaging environment we have all come to know and love in our preschool. Having been a teacher and parent here many years ago, Mrs. Lloyd is also bringing many years of experience to the table. She is excited to take on this role and be a part of our community once again.

Mrs. Annette Baldic will be working part time as a preschool aide a couple days a week. She is the mother of our lovely Mrs. Coyne (also a preschool aide) and a former nurse for SVMC.

We are blessed to have you all!



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