



SHSF MAY NEWS

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Registration & Tuition Contracts

All returning families should have received their tuition contracts for the 2022-2023 academic year last 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 Friday, May 13th**. These deposits (one per family) are non-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 you received a Letter of Intent to Enroll, please return it **by this Friday, May 6th**. Once the Letter of Intent is returned and if you are re-enrolling your child(ren), a tuition contract will follow.

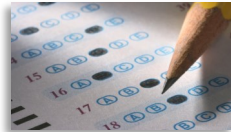
Please let the school office know if you didn't get your Letter of Intent or contract and we will be sure to get you another copy.

Congratulations to those who were Confirmed on Saturday, April 30th. Also to those receiving their First Communion on May 8th.



TERRA NOVA TESTING

This week, all schools in our diocese are taking the Terra Nova Achievement Tests.



It is imperative that your child is well rested, hydrated, and had nutritious meals. We encourage outside/active play in the afternoons and there should be no homework assigned unless it is make-up work.

Please be sure your child(ren) are at school by 8:15am as testing starts promptly in the mornings.



Book Fees for the 2022-2023 School Year

The following indicates what the book fees will be for next school year. These fees can be paid any time between now and the beginning of the school year. Text books will not be handed out to students who have not paid their book fees.

- Preschool: \$90
- Kindergarten: \$110
- First Grade: \$120
- Second Grade: \$130
- Third Grade: \$140
- Fourth Grade: \$140
- Fifth Grade: \$150
- Sixth Grade: \$160
- Seventh Grade: \$160
- Eighth Grade: \$160



Important Dates for May

May 2nd-6th —
Terra Nova Testing

Friday, May 6th —
May Crowning
at our 9am School Mass

Sunday, May 8th —
Mother's Day &
First Communion

Friday, May 13th —
7th/8th Grade Music
Presentations: 1pm
Tuition Contracts Due

May 16th-27th —
Read-a-thon!

Monday, May 23rd —
Schoolwide Art Show
5-7pm at Parish Center

Thursday, May 26th —
Ascension of the Lord

Monday, May 30th —
Memorial Day
No School



2022 Read-a-thon

Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more. Our Read-a-thon starts Sunday May 15, 2022. About one week before our Read-a-thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress. We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/QJzvMS/1> and following the simple instructions. We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills. We hope EVERYONE participates.



happy
MOTHER'S
day



On Mothers' Day, we pray our Lady's blessing will joyfully impart a sense of peace and happiness to treasure in your heart. And through God's love and grace in all the coming years, may Mothers' Day bring added joy each time that it appears.

FUN DAY

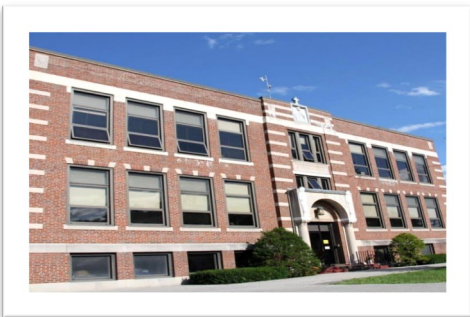
Looking for volunteers to help with our end-of-year "FUN DAY" that will be on June 7th. If you're interested, please reach out to the school! Thank you!



Teacher Appreciation Week

THIS WEEK : MAY 2-6th

Tell the wonderful teachers at our school how much they mean to you and your child(ren).



The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales is dedicated to providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel values. In an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, our school strives to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.

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