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STFA Week-at-a-Glance

Week of September 12, 2022

Good morning Wolfpack families,

It has been so nice to see all of our students this week. We've had an excellent start to the school year and are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Please take a minute to read about our upcoming events/reminders below. We will try to send out a week-at-a-glance so you are always kept up-to-date.

Consent Forms:

Your child(ren) should have received consent forms in their backpack on the first day of school. Please take a minute to complete this form and return it back to your child's classroom teacher.

Farewell Potluck Picnic for Friar Jim:

Friar Jim is moving on from Holy Family Parish. The church will be hosting a Farewell Potluck Picnic on **Sunday, September 11th beginning at 12:30**. On behalf of the entire staff at St. Francis, I would like to thank Friar Jim for leading our Catholic school community through prayer and service. All the best Friar Jim!

End of Day Procedure for your Children:

A gentle reminder to all families to please communicate through your child's agenda if your child is doing something out of the ordinary at the end of the day (i.e. taking the bus, going to Boys and Girls Club, etc.).

Open House BBQ:

On September 29th, we will have our Open House BBQ! Families will have an opportunity to meet the teacher/staff from 3:00-4:00 inside the school, and will be able to enjoy a BBQ (hotdogs) from 4:00-5:00 outside the school. We looking forward to seeing you there! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see our flyer.

Catholic School Council:

Catholic School Councils are advisory bodies which provide ideas and opinions to assist the principal in the decision-making on educational issues as outlined within the Ministry of Education and Training. The advice should be based on the general views of the school community, and the best interests of all students throughout the school. Councils must operate within the Ministry of Education and Training and Board policies and procedures.

Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot. Neither proxy nor absentee voting is permitted. Only parents/guardians can vote for parent representatives to the Council. Elections for Executive positions will also occur at this Catholic School Council meeting. Executive positions are: Chair, Vice Chair and/or Co-Chairs, Treasurer and Secretary.

Membership of the Council shall reflect the diversity of the school community. Membership shall include:

- Principal
- one teacher
- one non-teaching staff member
- one parish representative
- parents and guardians of students enrolled at the school
- one community representative

Interested parents or guardians who wish to let their name stand for election are asked to complete the nomination form by [CLICKING HERE](#) by Friday, September 23rd. The first School Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29th at 5:15 p.m.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr. Gencarelli and Mrs. Day

