

NEWS YOU COULD USE

September 24, 2015

Reminders:

Tomorrow, Sept. 25: NO BUS SERVICE

Magazine turn-in

8:15 a.m. All school liturgy followed by NJHS Induction Ceremony.

1:15 p.m. Pep Rally to kick-off Spirit Week.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: No Special Lunch—be sure to bring a lunch!

Thursday, Oct. 1: Final magazine turn-in day

Please see flyer on eThursday regarding special events for Spirit Week.

See Thursday envelope for:

Schwan's catalog

Parent letter regarding change in 2015-2016 standardized testing

eThursday:

Basketball registration Special lunch Tuesday sack lunch reminder

Four Penguins Pack the Place Gr. 4-8 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Spirit Week flyer

Yearbook on-line orders Lemont Park District flyers Chamber of Commerce Gift Cards



SPECIAL LUNCH

Thank you to Mrs. Karen King, Mrs. Julie Leonard and Mrs. Sue Meeks for coordinating our Special Lunch program this year. I am grateful to them for taking on this “delicious” task. Please see the flyer on the eThursday regarding ordering your lunches. A special thank you to Mrs. Sara Ward for her years of helping with special lunch and for training our new “cooks”.



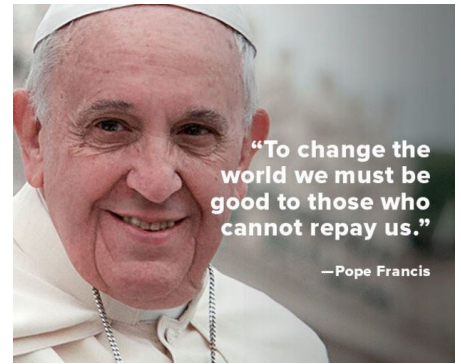
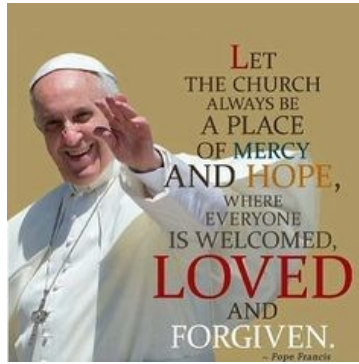
\$1 Out of Uniform for the Missions

This Tuesday, Sept. 30, the Mission Club is sponsoring the first Out of Uniform for the Missions day. What this means is that if you bring in \$1 you can come out of uniform for that day. The money collected throughout the year is used to support the missionary work of the School- Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King. Please understand this is not mandatory. We do this the last Tuesday of each month.

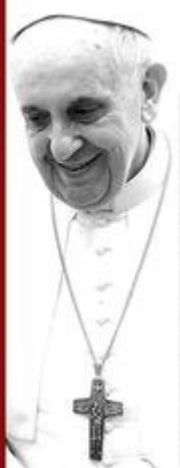
CELTIC OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Have you signed up for our Oct. 9 Celtic Open golf outing/dinner? It's not too late. To register, go to www.celticopengolftournament.com.

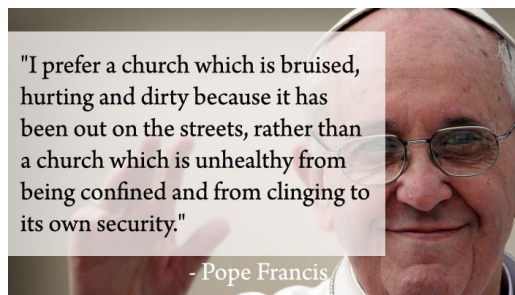
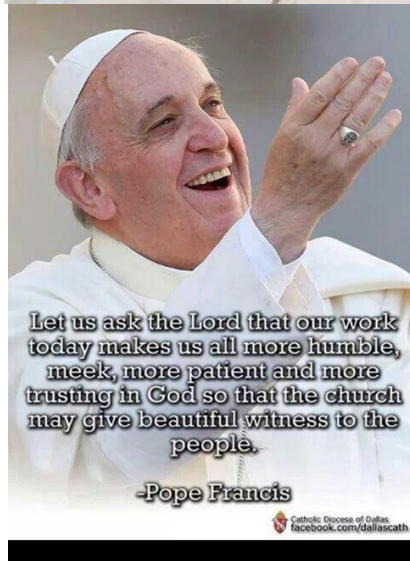
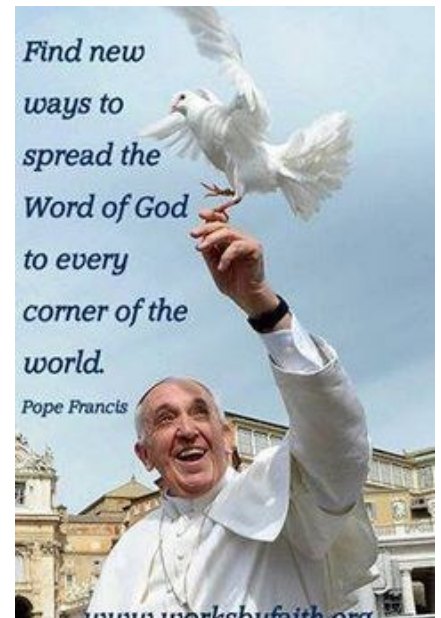
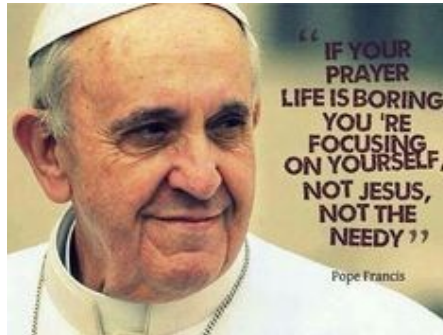
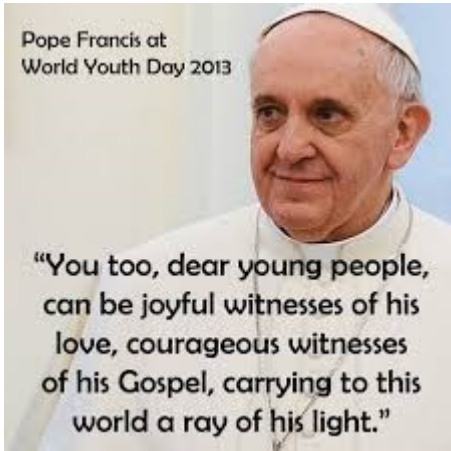
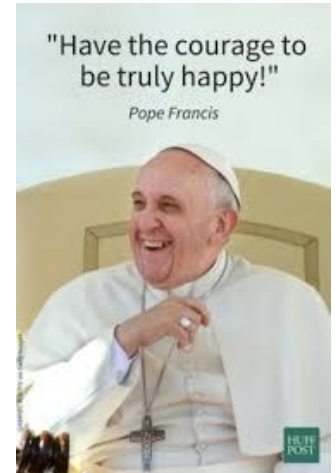
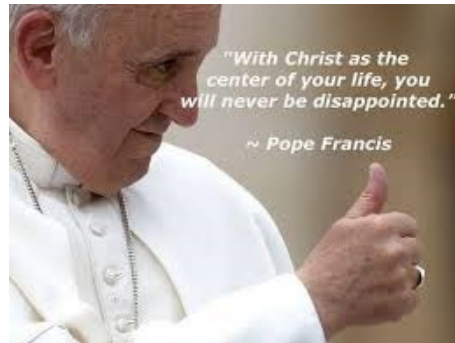




DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!
POPE FRANCIS



Who is this man they call Pope Francis?



"Let us protect with love all that God has given us!"

Pope Francis' homily on the day of the Inauguration of his Petrine ministry March 2013

Photograph courtesy of Catholic Church England and Wales



FSA News! The corner of eThursday where you can keep up with everything going on in our Family-School Association.

Did you know?? Head to <http://stals-stpats.org/fsa> for the Family School Association page: you will find our mission, links to important forms, a VolunteerSpot button to click for volunteering opportunities, and upcoming events for our organization. Also, on the same school website www.stals-stpats.org you will find our FSA calendar. Click on the tab for "Calendars", and then on the "FSA Calendar" option. Come check us out!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please head to our page on the school website and click on the VolunteerSpot button in the upper right-hand corner to see what is needed. There are some important volunteer positions to fill!

What's coming up?

Thursday, 10/1: FSA Monthly board meeting at 7pm, place TBD.

Sunday, 10/11: Donut Sunday at St. Alphonsus Parish

Your 2015-2016 FSA board members are:

Julie Malone- President

Sara Ward- Secretary

Brenda Andrist- Treasurer

Kelly Murray- Room Parent Coordinator

Ann King- Marketing/Communications



Please contact any one of us with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!

SHOP Important Information



Manna eScrip is available again! Thank you for your patience. Manna informed us that due to fraudulent activity experienced with one of their other participating organizations, they have added additional security precautions to help prevent future fraud attempts. Please note your personal information is safe; the fraudulent activity occurred as a result of a lack of procedural controls when establishing new website users. New users were established without proper family verification which lead to fictitious families purchasing gift cards via the Manna eScrip option. Again, this did not happen at our school.

If you are a school family who has used the Manna eScrip option and/or the MannaPay option in the past this may affect you. If you have saved your checking account information on the website while using the MannaPay option, you may not see an interruption to your ordering process at all. If you have changed your checking account information or opt to enter your checking account information in for each order while using the MannaPay option, you will need to complete a verification process with Manna. This additional security precaution has been established to protect you, our school and Manna.

Keep in mind, this does not affect those who order weekly and/or cash and carry paying via check. If you would like to utilize the Manna eScrip option/MannaPay option, we suggest that you complete the verification process as soon as possible as it may take a couple of days to complete. Detailed information regarding this verification process is on the Manna Website and as always you can contact the SHOP Team with any questions.



Thank you, your SHOP Team