



January 10, 2020

LUNCH BILLS: Please remember to keep your lunch bill in a positive balance. We cannot pay our bills if you do not pay yours. Paying a little each month helps keep balances at bay. Payments can be made online or by check or cash in the school office. **All negative balances need to be paid in full each month.** Lunch bills are emailed to each family monthly if you have a negative balance. If you are not receiving these, please call the school office.

Reconciliation: There will be a meeting for all second graders receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time this spring. At least one parent/guardian must attend as well. The meeting is next Tuesday, January 14 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Parents will attend a brief meeting led by Mike Holbrook, Director of Religious Education at St. Francis Solanus Parish.

The children will be next door completing a project related to the sacrament. Questions should be directed to Mike at 222-2898, Ext. 108 or mholbrook@stfrancissolanus.com.

St. Francis is once again participating in the Six Flags Read to Succeed Program! If your child is in grades K-6th, they will have brought home a note and a reading log this week further explaining the program. While the details of the event are very much the same—you must read 6 hours to earn a FREE ticket to Six Flags—there is a major change in the inputting process for the reading logs. For this year, THE GUARDIANS of the student must log on, create an account, and use their child’s teacher’s specific code (found on their reading log) to enter all minutes. The deadline for the 6 hours of reading will be Wednesday’s April 15th at 3:00 pm. No late entries will be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marshall or Mrs. Ruppel.

Service Hours: Please check RenWeb/ FACTS for how many hours are completed. Each family is required to complete 10 hours yearly. If you have a question, please call the school office.

Save the date February 7th St. Francis Parents Supper from 6:30 to 9:00 in the parish center. The PTO board will fix and serve supper! More details coming soon! Free will donation baby sitting in the school gym provided by the 8th graders!

Please “Like” our school business page to get continuous updates on our school, “St. Francis Solanus School-Quincy, Illinois”.

Lost and Found: Items have been piling up. Please stop by and see if you are missing anything. Thanks!

Cold Weather: Please have your child dress appropriately for the cold weather. The students will go outside for recess if the wind chill is 34 degrees or higher.

Playground Duty: If you cannot help on your scheduled day, please send in \$10.00 to pay for the substitute. If you switch a shift, please call and let Judy know ASAP. Schedules are on the back of every lunch menu. Thanks!

FOUND youth group 2020 January - May

All events will meet in the **Martha Jane Room** from **6:30 pm – 8 pm** (unless otherwise noted)

January

12th- Outdoor Games (outside event- wear old, warm clothes and tennis shoes)

26th- Dodgeball

February

9th Catch Me if You Can (Drivers & Secret Shoppers Needed- contact Gina if you can help- 217-430-6080)

23rd Minute to Win It

27th (Thursday night) *Newsboys Concert at OLC!! Tickets required to be purchased in advanced- Gina will provide more information. A note will come home explaining details. Students must sign up and have a ticket by a deadline TBD to participate in this event. Families are welcome.*

March

15th Pizza and “Encounter” night

29th Big Daddy Weave Concert at Quincy Jr. High!! *Tickets required to be purchased in advanced- Gina will provide more information. A note will come home explaining details. Students must sign up and have a ticket by a deadline TBD to participate in this event. Families are welcome.*

April

26th Photo Scavenger Hunt (Drivers Needed- contact Gina if you can help- 217-430-6080)

May

3rd FOUND Picnic @ St. Peter

Save the Date: Totus Tuus- June 21st – 25th 7pm – 9pm each night- Meet in St. Peter cafeteria

We will meet back up in August! Check our FaceBook page St. Peter FOUND youth group or the church bulletin for reminders.

Wednesday, January 15 is the deadline to sign up to apply for Empower Illinois scholarships. Eligible families could have all of their school tuition paid at St. Francis Solanus School for 2020-2021 school year ! Visit <http://empowerillinois.org> for more information

Yearbooks: Can be ordered online at ybpay.lifetouch.com with code 13535220 and are \$12.00 each. Please do not send orders or money to the school. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 20th: No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 26th: Catholic Schools Week begins

Feb. 14th: Early dismissal at 11:30

Feb. 17th: No School : President’s Day