

## ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February, 28th, 2020

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARDI GRAS KING AND QUEEN:

**Connor Lang and Ziah Hoelscher**

Once again, thank you to all our teachers, staff, and parents that helped make Mardi Gras a huge success.

**Financial Support-** In their commitment to education, County Market is pleased to present St. Francis Solanus with a check in the amount of \$1,000. County Market has now given more than \$1.5 million to local schools over the past 25 years! As an Associate-owned company, County Market understands the need to give back to the communities it does business in. County Market is happy to help our schools in the all-important task of educating our youth. This year, County Market is donating nearly \$75,000 to more than 40 area schools. We would like to thank our parents and grandparents for participating in the Max Dollars for Education program and supporting St. Francis Solanus School! Without your help, this funding would not be possible for our school!

Lori Shepard, Principal

### **Dear Parents,**

With the cold and flu season upon us, we are doing our very best to keep your children safe from any germs that may be carried into our school. We have had our cleaning crew sanitizing the building every night for quite some time, and encouraging students to wash hands frequently. Because of these practice measures, we only had 4 students absent yesterday! According to our handbook on page 46:

**“If your child is sent home with a fever, they should not return to school unless he/she has been fever free (without Tylenol or other fever reducers) for 24 hours. If the fever is associated with a contagious disease, longer absences from school may be required. Any child with a temperature of 100 or above will be sent home.**

**If vomiting occurs, your child should be kept at home until he/she can keep his/her food down and is eating normally again.**

**If a student is ill, the principal has the discretion to send a child home.”**

We realize this may pose a daycare issue for you and we apologize for that, but we are looking at the larger picture for all of our school children and doing our best to keep them healthy. We appreciate your support!

Lori Shepard, Principal

**The SOCKS choir** will be singing “Take me Out to the Ballgame” at the Cardinals/Brewers game on Saturday, August 15 at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. The game starts at 6:15. We have to sell 300 tickets to have the opportunity to do this. The tickets are on the left field side, 200 level and they cost \$20 each. You can purchase your tickets from any SOCKS member or Miss Payne. We will start selling tickets on Monday, March 2 and end on Friday, April 3. Delivery of your tickets will be in mid April. We have to pay for the tickets up front so make checks to St. Francis Solanus School or send cash. We are beyond excited! Please join us and celebrate our St. Francis Solanus School SOCKS choir!

**St. Francis School will have an opening next year for a 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher.** Additional responsibilities include teaching an 8<sup>th</sup> grade religion class, if the candidate is Catholic. The candidate should have an Illinois teaching license as well as an endorsement in math for the junior high level. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Ms. Lori Shepard, St. Francis School, 1720 College Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email [lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com). Please send information by March 13<sup>th</sup> if interested. Thank you!

**The Quincy Notre Dame Raiders are going on a Road Trip!**

Join us for an unforgettable journey in March when the QND Music Department presents its 2020 Spring Show, "Raider Road Trip". Travel with the Concert Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Men's and Women's Glee's, Jackson Street Jazz Choir, QND Jazz Band, Comedy Ensemble "Mixed Nuts" on Friday, March 27 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. Advance tickets are \$15 - adults and \$7 - students. Tickets at the door are \$18.00. A preview performance will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm, all seats \$7 at the door. To purchase and reserve tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith at [joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com](mailto:joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com) or 653-3021. For additional information, contact QND Choral Director Monica Scholz, [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org) or 217-223-2479 ext. 328.

**Yearbooks:** Can be ordered online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with code 13535220 and are \$12.00 each. Please do not send orders or money to the school. Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 2<sup>nd</sup>: IOWA Testing begins  
March 13<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Round-Up 9:30 to 11:30  
March 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break  
March 31<sup>st</sup>: SPRING PHOTO DAY (optional)