

## ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION – NEWSLETTER V.3

### COMMUNICATIONS

**HELP IS NEEDED!** The Home & School Committee is looking for a volunteer or volunteers who can help create flyers and communications for our events. We want to get the word out for our events with the details and need your help to do this. This volunteer(s) would help to create flyers for events such as Fall Fest, Christmas Bazaar, Bag bingo, Ritas' night etc. Please contact [sfahsamil@gmail.com](mailto:sfahsamil@gmail.com) if you can help fill this role.

### EVENTS

#### ***DATES TO MARK DOWN ON THE CALENDAR!***

- **HOME & SCHOOL MEETINGS – 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR**  
Monday March 12 at 6:30pm  
Thursday May 3 at 6:30pm
- **DESIGNER BAG BINGO – SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018 – 1:00PM (DOORS OPEN 11:30AM)**
- **SPRING USED CLOTHING DRIVE – SATURDAY MARCH 24 - 7:30AM -10:30AM**
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1/28-2/2**
  - **GRANDPARENTS DAY SUNDAY 1/28 11:15AM - 1:15PM**
  - **BRAIN SHOW THURSDAY 2/1 7:00PM**
  - **MUFFINS WITH MOM, DONUTS WITH DAD FOLLOWING 9:30 MASS**

#### **COOKIE BAKING:**

Our cookies sold at the Christmas Bazaar made the school over \$10,000. This is a significant impact, and a tradition we want to keep alive. Our lead person Angie Snyder will be retiring from her role soon. Therefore, at the beginning of next school year we would like to have a new team of people take over this role and shadow Angie to help learn the process and make it a smooth transition. Please think about volunteering for this team to lead this effort.

### DESIGNER BAG BINGO

#### **ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER – DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

On Sunday March 4 at 1pm we will be having our Designer Bag Bingo Event. Tickets are \$25 each and doors open at 11:30am. The kitchen will be open selling light food and refreshments.

Volunteers are needed that day to set up, help during the event and clean up.

Donations of Bags (such as Coach, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley) are needed to help raffle off. Please keep an eye out for after Christmas sales to help find a great deal on a bag to donate.

A Sign-up Genius will be going out after the new year to ask for your support for donations for the kitchen and for slots to help volunteer that day. Also, PLEASE help post the event details on your social media to help spread the word. We will distribute the flyer when ready.

### PLASTIC CASH

#### **PLASTIC CASH PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM WE ASK YOU TO RECONSIDER**

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