

# -St. Francis- March, 2018 Calendar of Events



**Friday, March 2-** With March coming in, the first grade will take advantage of the winds and will fly their kites on the school campus at 1:30 p.m.

**Monday-March 5** Students will be allowed to dress like a cat or dog for the beginning of Book Fair. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee or wear a shirt with a dog or cat on it with uniform bottoms.

**Week of March 5-8-** "Paws for Books " Book Fair!!! You have been getting flyers and schedules for purchases. The students are having a great time and enjoying fun games with the "Cat and Dog Theme". Money raised through the book fair enables SFS to keep the AR Program up to date, and supply books to our library and classrooms. We need your support to help furnish the library with updated reading materials.

In conjunction with the book fair, any student who donates at least \$1.00 to ALL FOR BOOKS will be allowed to participate in the Silly String PAW-ty on Monday afternoon on the playground. Be sure to bring your own cans of Silly String to the PAW-ty.

**Tuesday, March 6-**Deadline for turning in orders for those delicious Strawberries. \$25.00 a flat (flat consists of 8-one-quart packages per flat in plastic containers). Delivery will be the week of March 12th. If a student sells at least five orders, they will be have a special treat. More details from Mr. Darbonne concerning this event at the close of the sale.

**Wednesday, March 7-**We had Inservice scheduled on this date. However, we will use this time to makeup the minutes lost with the recent Cold Days. **WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL THE ENTIRE DAY.** The public schools will be dismissing early. **BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE STUDENTS OF ST. FRANCIS. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE PICKUP SERVICE.**

**Wednesday, March 7-** Lenten Mission at St. Joseph Church, Iota. Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Guest Speaker: Father Richard Wagner, SSJ.

**Friday- March 9-**Camille Fontenot and Chloe Ortego will represent St. Francis School at the Kiwanis Regional Spelling Bee in Lafayette. We wish them the best of luck at this next level.

**Friday-March 9-**Students in grades 5-8 will be attending "Oliver Twist", a performance by Notre Dame students. This will be at the Grand Opera House in Crowley.

**Saturday-March 10** St. Francis Annual Dinner and Auction. Parents will be receiving their tickets for this gala. Your tickets are a part of the parent fundraiser payment. The ticket entitles two people to a buffet style meal, along with drinks being offered. Great time to get acquainted with fellow St. Francis family. Dress is casual. There will be live auction immediately following the meal. Many nice items are being donated for this fundraiser. You might have heard that each class will be putting together a basket as part of the auction. Please come out and support SFS. If you are unable to attend, please pass your tickets along to a friend, etc. We welcome all to share in our fun-filled night.

**Tuesday-March 13-**The third nine weeks ends.

**Friday-March 16-** Students may wear any red shirt for \$1.00 or any color tennis shoes for \$1.00, or both for \$2.00 to raise money to help build another house in Haiti. We have already helped build one house (named Key Acadie).

**Tuesday-March 20-** Report cards will be issued. Please be sure to check your child's grades and contact the school if a conference is necessary.

We wish to take this time to thank all who have donated prizes in the past for our Wolf Den. We will have another time for the students to attend our SFS Wolf Den Store. This Wolf Den is for any and all students who have earned wolf bucks throughout the year for doing something over and beyond.



**Wednesday- March 21-** Our second graders will make their First Confession during their religion class with Father Jude. We have several of our students who have made their first confession in their own parish.

**Thursday- March 22-**Seventh and Eighth Grade will have their retreat at the Parish Hall. This is a solemn time in their life. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Friday-March 23-** 4-H Achievement Day at Midland High School. Students in 4-H will be competing against other students in the parish for top honors and placings. They have been working hard with their projects throughout the year. We wish them success.

**Sunday- March 25-** Egg Hunt Games— Games and rides along with food for all in attendance. Prizes will be awarded for winners of the egg hunt. Time- 10:00 to 2:00  
Place: St. Francis Ball Field



There will be two performance of the **St. Francis Passion Play.**

**Tuesday- March 27** - Time: 6:00 in the school gym for the community and all parents that will be unable to attend the day performance.

**Thursday-March 29-** at 11:00 in the school gym for the students of SFS. Parents are also invited to attend this performance.

A REMINDER – The doors will be locked promptly prior to the start of the play in order to have silence and give the students time to set up the props and costumes.

After the performance, students will pick up their bag lunches and be dismissed for their week-long Easter Break. For the students remaining, the bus service will be available at 12:15.

**Return to school on Monday, April 9. Enjoy the break!!**

