

Please remember to check your family calendar and the Scoop often!

The Weekly Word

15 – Sept – 11

Calendar Changes

⇒ The **Boy Scout** Pack 8 meeting scheduled for this evening has been postponed. The meeting will now be held on Thursday, 9/29, from 6:30-8pm in the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room)

⇒ Tuesday, 9/20 – 6:30pm, **Christmas Bazaar Meeting**, Cafeteria – Come help us to plan for this annual exciting event!

⇒ Family Yard Sale: 9/30 – Seller's Only Oct 1st and 2nd – open to the public New info next week!

Enclosed Today:

- No enclosures

Please keep in your prayers:

- The Wise Family
- The Hempleman family on the loss of their Grandpa
- Mrs. Elwell's father
- A Special Intention

[If you would like us to pray for someone please send a note or an email to Linda McDonald]

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:05 AM.** As listed in our handbook, page 11: **Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom when the morning bell is sounded**, or when their class begins, or when not present to enter the classroom with the class after recess. Consequences for tardiness to individual classes will be determined by the classroom teacher and principal. Parents of a student accumulating more than 4 tardies in a quarter may be requested to conference with the principal and/or pastor. **A student who continues to be tardy for school and/or class must make up the missed time during lunch detention.**
- **Drama Club** starts next week! Students interested should have returned a permission form to stay on Tuesday, 9/20 from 2:45-3:45 in Johnson Hall.

Athletic News:

- Congratulations to the **Cross Country team** for their second place finish at the West Virginia, Chick-Fil-A Invitational Meet. The team had three girls finishing in the top 10 overall. They were Tierra Tooill finishing in ninth place, Kat Bowman finishing in eighth place and Lauren Fischer winning the race. Their trophy is on display in the main office.
- Last week, the 7th grade girls **volleyball** team stumped Bexley in 2 sets improving their record to 4-0. The 8th grade girls also won in 2 sets, as they improved to 2-1. Monday night, the 7th grade shut down Lakewood in 2 matches. The girls have not yet been taken to a 3rd match. The 8th grade girls fought hard but lost to a good Lakewood team. Tonight they play at Heath.
- Last week, 7th grade boys won their first league **football** game against Granville. Our 8th grade boys lost a close one, 20-16. We had 5 turnovers in the game. On Monday they hosted Lakewood. 7th grade boys won a 'nail biter' by scoring the very first play of the game and holding on to win 8-0. The 8th grade boys won with a 36-6 victory. We appreciate the fact that Lakewood football teams, cheerleaders and fans joined the St. Francis de Sales family in a moment of prayerful silence for Michael Wise.
- The young boy on the Lakewood team who was injured during the game and taken to the hospital by ambulance had a bad case of whiplash, but is doing much better. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery.

Handbook Hints!

We appreciate your help in abiding by the policies of St. Francis School.

Please keep in mind that unplanned conferences in the morning before school can interfere with a teacher's prep time or time to work individually with students.

Handbook, pg 8:

-Parents are welcome to call for a conference whenever they consider it necessary. However, please respect our teachers and contact them in the way they request (i.e. voicemail, email, etc.).

-Teachers can always be reached by calling the school and leaving them a message on their voicemail or sending them an email. Please see the faculty listing for each teacher's contact information.

-Parents must attempt to resolve problems with the student's teacher before anyone else can be involved (i.e. Principal or Pastor).

✝ We would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners in faith, the communities of Newark Catholic High School and Blessed Sacrament School, for their support during this difficult week. Both have reached out to our staff and provided meals and much needed prayer. A very special 'Thank You' to Dick Schmitz and Wes Poth from Newark Catholic who have given their time this week to be in the building supporting our students and staff.

✝ We have also received emails and calls from Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese of Columbus. St. Francis de Sales High School students sent cards as well.

✝ Please know that in the weeks ahead we will continue to lift up the Wise Family in our prayers, and to allow those students who need time to reflect, share and/or grieve the opportunity to do so.

✝ The Pegher family has established a fund to help offset the cost of funeral expenses for the Wise family. Plans are underway to create a memorial as well. We will send more information home next week.

"There is an appointed time for everything...a time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance..."
Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4