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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL CELEBRATES OVER 60 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2012 JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 3

Catholic Schools Week celebrates what makes Catholic education distinctive and exceptional. During the week, we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. We build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools throughout the country. At SFA we honor those who contribute to the success of our school: students, families, faculty, staff, volunteers, community supporters, and local and national leaders. The theme this year is “Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service”. The theme expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Please join us for our planned activities and visit the classrooms during our Open Houses. We look forward to celebrating St. Francis of Assisi School with you.

Sunday, January 29

FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE. in our Parish: We begin each Catholic Schools Week with Sunday Mass bringing together members of the parish and school communities to celebrate the Eucharist. Please join us at our special **School Mass at 11:00 a.m.** as we honor our distinguished graduate, Roger DeBonis, Class of 1976. Enjoy our school’s **Open House from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.** Come and share the excitement as we exhibit our students’ work in the SFA Literacy Fair which will be displayed in the lower school.

Monday, January 30

FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE. in our Community: Today we recognize the strong bond our schools have with the communities in which they are located. Not only do Catholic schools contribute to the quality of life in their hometown, they rely on their communities for the support and resources that enhance their success. **Today’s Prayer is to Live as a Child of God. Classroom visits for all grades and classes will be 10:25 a.m.-11:10 a.m.** Join us in Church at 1:40 p.m. for an Assembly to honor special members of our school community.

Tuesday, January 31

FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE. in our Nation: Today we appreciate our local, state, and national leaders. We share information about the significant contributions Catholic schools make to the nation and their role in preparing students to be good citizens. **Today’s prayer is a Prayer for Catholic Schools. Classroom visits for all grades and classes will be held from 12:50 p.m.-1:30 p.m.** A **Spelling Bee for Grades 6, 7, & 8, will be held at 1:40 p.m. in the lower school.**

Wednesday, February 1

FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE. in our Students: We devote this day to our students. Families choose Catholic schools for their children because they seek a well-rounded education that emphasizes faith formation, strong academics, and commitment to service. As a service project, the students will be participating in the “Teens for Jeans” Campaign. This day of fun and celebration will include two American classics: jeans and ice cream. Students will be treated to a complimentary, Americana style lunch. **Today’s Prayer is A Student’s Prayer.**

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Thursday, February 2

FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE. in our Vocations: On Thursday of Catholic Schools Week we focus on the many ways we can use the gifts God has given us by exploring vocations. Catholic schools provide students with a well-rounded education that prepares them for all aspects of their lives – in their families, in their communities, and in their church. **Today's prayer is a Prayer for Vocations. Classroom visits for Toddler Time, Pre-School and Pre-K only are during the hours of 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. The Family Lures video will be shown in our Science Room at 9:30 a.m. hosted by Maryann Vallante from the Safe Environment Office. Join us in Msgr. Campbell Hall for a Vocation Assembly at 1:15 p.m. followed by our Poetry Presentation at 1:45 p.m. for Grades 1-5.**

Friday, February 3

FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE. in our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers: Catholic school teachers are special people who collectively instill in our students the desire to strive for academic excellence and the faith that will carry them through their lives. We focus on their significant contribution to Catholic education on Friday of Catholic Schools Week, National Teacher Appreciation Day. **Today's Prayer is the Teachers' Prayer to Saint Joseph.** Please join us for our closing **CSW Mass and Blessing of the Throats for the Feast of St. Blaise at 10:30a.m.**

School visits allow families to quietly observe their children at work. Come and observe all that our school and its children have to offer. You are encouraged to visit as many classes as you like during visiting hours.

Coffee will be served in the lower school.

**For the privacy and safety of all, photography of any kind is not permitted.
Strollers may be kept in the designated area.
Please turn off cell phones during school visits.**

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012- 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAY	FEB. 6		1-2 P.M.
TUESDAY	FEB. 7	9:30-10:30 A.M.	
WEDNESDAY	FEB. 8	.	1-2 P.M.
THURSDAY	FEB. 9	9:30-10:30 A.M.	

Toddler Time – children must be 2 years old by 12/31/2012 and accompanied by an adult.

Pre-School – children must be 3 years old by 12/31/2012

Pre-Kindergarten – children must be 4 years old by 12/31/2012

Kindergarten – children must be 5 years old by 12/31/2012

REGISTRATION FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FULL DAY PRE-K PROGRAMS, WHICH INCLUDES UPK AND REQUIRES A REGISTRATION FEE, WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DATES ABOVE.

REGISTRATION FOR UPK ONLY WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NYC DEPT. OF EDUCATION. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Necessary documents include: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and immunization record. A copy of the current report card, and a copy of your child's June 2011 report card, and New York State Test Scores.

REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED

\$250.00 non-refundable registration fee for each child

includes application processing, Home & School dues, student insurance, and technology expenses. This fee is payable by check or money order to St. Francis of Assisi School. **Cash cannot be accepted.**

**ADDITIONAL MONTHLY REGISTRATION DATES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEB SITE.
Arrangements can be made for more convenient times.**