



October 3-7, 2016

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, Though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. ~Psalm 46:2-4

TUESDAY

Our Bishop, David M. O'Connell, C.M., celebrates a school mass each year at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton and invites each school in our Diocese to choose representatives to attend. Fr. Bambrick and I along with student representatives from grades 6, 7 and 8 will be attending this mass this morning. Be assured that all of the SAS community will be remembered in prayer.

THURSDAY

I will be out during the day today attending a principal's meeting at Holy Innocence School in Neptune. I will return this afternoon for a P.T.A. Board meeting

FRIDAY

Please join us for our First Friday liturgy today at 9:30. Immediately follow the mass Student Council members will be officially inducted. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend as I will be at a Diocesan meeting but know my thoughts and prayers are with our students as they take their oaths to be the great leaders we know them to be!

POWERSCHOOL

Last week sign on codes for PowerSchool were sent home in the Red Folder. If you have any trouble signing in please contact me.

COLUMBUS DAY

Just a reminder that next Monday, October 10 is Columbus Day and school will be closed.

TEACHERS

As I stated at Back-to-School night, Mrs. Rufo will be substitute for Mrs. Biele while she is out on maternity leave. If you need to contact Mrs. Rufo her school email is rufo@staloyssiusschool.com. I will keep everyone posted regarding the arrival of Little Baby Biele who is scheduled to arrive this week!

Great news! This Thursday we welcome Mrs. Maria Miller as our new Spanish teacher! Mrs. Miller received her education in Bogata, Columbia and has experience teaching in both the public and catholic school settings. As soon as her email is up and running it will be added to our website and to PowerSchool.

BUILDING CHANGES

A few years ago Fr. Bambrick shared with me his vision of moving the parish offices into the school. Decreased enrollment has given us more space in the school and he hopes that bringing the parish and school closer physically could also help bring us closer as a parish and school. This project was put on hold last year as the much needed roof repairs were completed. What is now the school office, my office and a small conference room will become the parish offices. The main school office and my office will be moved to the end classroom (room 8) in B wing and the current gym entrance will become the new entrance of the school.

Time is needed to make all this happen and we do not anticipate the move to be completed until next summer, however the process has begun. Last Thursday new doors were installed at the end of B wing and going into the gym. These door will eventually need pass cards to allow us a secure school entrance. Friday evening a glass door was installed at the end of A wing and another will eventually be added by the current main office closing off public access to the school from the new parish office. Safety of our staff and students has always been and will continue to be a priority.

When school is closed next Monday, further work will be done in Room 8 (the new main office) so as not to interfere with the school day.

As work progresses and changes are made I will do my best to keep you updated.

P.T.A. NEWS

Ongoing & Upcoming:

Freehold Raceway Car Wash fundraiser - If you wish to purchase and support our school please send in your money (\$17 for each voucher) and the vouchers will be sent home with your child. Vouchers never expire and make great gifts! The fundraiser will run through October.

Cupcake Wars - Monday, October 17th 6-8pm in the Cafeteria - all are welcome to enjoy some treats! If your child wants to be a baker, please send in the completed form (found on the website, PTA page) by Friday October 7th to the PTA.

Volunteers needed – please sign up [online](#).

Save the Date! Our Annual Gift Auction will be Friday March 3, 2017 at Battleground Country Club in Manalapan, NJ.

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Dining to Donate McDonald's night - your support means everything!

Have a great GATOR week!

Peace.

Ms. O'Connor