

St. Francis Catholic School Newsletter #17

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*From the Desk of the
 Vice Principal*

DEC. 11-15, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

Thur. 12/7/17: Santa Marian Kamalen Novena at the Dulce Nombre De Maria Cathedral Basilica at 6:00pm

Fri. 12/8/17: **NO CLASSES** - Santa Marian Kamalen Feast Day & Procession. 3:00pm Mass followed by procession at 4:00pm.

Dec. 11-15: 2nd Qtr. Exams

Wed. 12/20 & 12/21: SFCS Christmas Program & Festival. 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Fri. 12/22 - 01/08: **NO CLASSES** - Christmas Break

Mon. 01/08/18: Classes Resume (3rd Qtr. Begins)

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

The Finance Office would like to remind parents that the monthly tuition is due by the 10th of every month. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to your account if payments are not made on or before the 10th of the month.

DECEMBER LUNCH MENU

(Menu Subject to Change without Notice)

Mon. 12/11:	Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Drink
Tues. 12/12:	Baked Ham, Red Rice, Salad, Fruit, Drink
Wed. 12/13:	Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Fruit, Drink
Thur. 12/14:	Pot Roast, Red Rice, Salad, Fruit, Drink
Fri. 12/15:	Baked Chicken, Red Rice, Salad, Fruit, Drink

Hafa Adai Parents, Guardians, and SFCS Families,

Last Saturday was a joyful holy day as the 3rd grade class celebrated their First Holy Communion. Every part of the Mass was perfect, the 3rd graders did a splendid job. Once again, thank you Sister Clare Marie Quichocho and Mrs. Becky Martinez for your guidance in preparing our children for this special sacrament. In addition, thank you Fr. Andre and the Yona Choir under the direction of Mrs. Cathy Cruz for partaking and making our celebration memorable.

This week is 2nd quarter review followed with quarter exams next week. Students please study and get enough rest so you can perform well in your exams. Good luck! This week is also the beginning of Advent season. We had a prayer service and the lighting of the candles with an explanation of its significance. Thank you Mr. Joe Capulong for coordinating this assembly.

The Girls Volleyball and Boys Rugby teams are having an enjoyable experience as they learn good sportsmanship, teamwork, respect for their team members and coaches. Goooooo Crusaders!!!!

Please see the "December Event Reminder" section on the next page for upcoming events.

*Dankulo na si yu'os ma'ase ginen hami todos yan si yu'os un benindisi.
 (Thank you from all of us and God bless you).*

God bless,
 Anthony A. Quitugua, VP

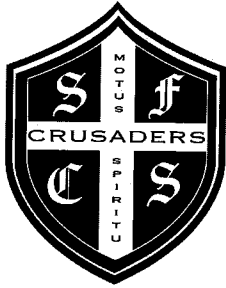
From the Elementary Division Head

Parents,

Christmas Program tickets can be purchased through your child's homeroom teacher or the Business Office. Tickets are \$10.00/Adults, \$5.00 for Non-SFCS students.

Also, please see your child's teacher for his/her Christmas Program attire. Thank you and We look forward to a wonderful Christmas Program Festival!

From: Ms. Sue




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DECEMBER EVENTS TO REMEMBER
<p>What: <i>Santa Marian Kamalen Novena</i> When: <i>Thursday, Dec. 07, 2017</i> Time: <i>6:00pm</i> Place: <i>Dulce Nombre De Maria Cathedral Basilica, Agana</i> Attire: <i>Full Dress Uniform</i></p>
<p>What: <i>Santa Marian Kamalen Feast Day & Procession</i> When: <i>Friday, Dec. 08, 2017</i> Time: <i>Beginning at 3:00pm, Procession at 4:00pm, Ending at 6:00pm</i> Place: <i>Dulce Nombre De Maria Cathedral Basilica, Agana</i> Attire: <i>Full Dress Uniform</i> Special Notes: <i>Parents are asked to accompany their child/children. Wear comfortable footwear, bring an umbrella and bottled water. Look for the Saint Francis Catholic School sign to assemble together as a school.</i> <i>(See attached Schedule and Procession route)</i></p>
<p>What: <i>SFCS "The Gift of Peace" Christmas Program & Festival</i> When: <i>Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 20 & 21, 2017</i> Time: <i>SFCS Program, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, SFCS Festival, 6:00pm - 9:30pm</i> Place: <i>SFCS Multi-Purpose Auditorium</i> Entrance Fee: <i>\$10.00/Adult, \$5.00/Non-SFCS Child</i> <i>(See flyer below)</i></p>

SFCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & FESTIVAL
The Gift of Peace




December 20 & 21, 2017

<p>Program SFCS Multi-Purpose Auditorium 6:00pm</p>	<p>Festival SFCS Campus Grounds 6:00pm - 9:30pm</p>
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2 Days of festivities!

This is an SFCS fundraising event to help with our capital improvements and to enhance student experiences.



Food, Entertainment, Arts & Crafts
All are invited!

Entrance Fee:
 \$10.00 Adults
 \$3.00 Non-SFCS student



DULCE NOMBRE DE MARIA CATHEDRAL BASILICA

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ARCHDIOCESE OF AGAÑA
FESTAL CELEBRATION OF SANTA MARIAN KAMALEN
DECEMBER 08, 2017

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tentative

- 5:45AM - Morning Mass in Chamorro with Fr. Paul Gofigan
- 7:30AM - Morning Mass in English with Fr. Tom McGrath
- 9:30AM - Morning Mass in English with Fr. Paul Gofigan
- 10:30AM - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (*Traveling Monstrance*)
- 12:00PM - Preparation of SMK
- 1:00PM - Processional Routes closed to traffic;
Only parish-chartered buses (with decal) **AND** the elderly/those with disabilities (with placard) will be allowed to pass through to be dropped off at the Plaza de España or Skinner Plaza side of the Cathedral Basilica
- 1:30PM - Anticipated arrival of faithful for festal celebration
- 1:45PM - Placement of SMK on Karosa
- 2:00PM - Rosary
- 2:15PM - Start Novena Prayers
- 2:30PM - **Complete shut down of roads/no vehicles allowed through**
- 2:45PM - **End Novena Prayers;**
Begin Benediction and Reposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00PM - Start of Festal Mass with Archbishop
- 4:15PM - Anticipated start of Procession
- 6:00PM - Anticipated end of Procession;
Blessing & Dismissal by Archbishop;
Begin veneration;
All roads opened **EXCEPT** Chalan Santo Papa and Abp. F.C. Flores St.;
Only parish-chartered buses (with decal) **AND** the elderly/those with disabilities (with placard) will be allowed to pass through to be picked up at the Plaza de España side of the Cathedral Basilica
- 6:30PM - All other roads opened to traffic

