



The Academy of St. Francis of Assisi

400 Totowa Road, Totowa Borough, NJ 07512

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Dear Academy of St. Francis of Assisi Families,

A big thank you to all of the families who came out last Saturday to International Night! The evening provided another opportunity to meet each other and share a meal of specially prepared international foods. The dishes were delicious and the company delightful! Our appreciation also goes to the organizers of the event, Jeana Lindsay and Giovanna Paniscotti, and a special thank you to Catherine Kotsambas, our DJ for the evening.

Here are just a few reminders and calendar notes:

- **All PreK-3 pictures** will be taken at 8:20 on Tuesday, October 12
- **All PreK-4 pictures** will be taken at 8:45 on Tuesday, October 12

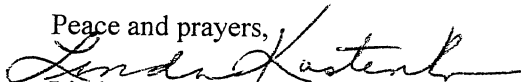
If your child does not attend Pre-K on Tuesdays please be here at the assigned time for pictures. After pictures, you may take home your child who does not attend Tuesday class. All pictures are taken in the auditorium.

- **Feast of St. Francis**
 - We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Francis on Monday, October 4 at our morning prayers.
 - St. Bonaventure's will be blessing animals on the Great Lawn on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00. You and your children are invited to bring your pets for the Franciscan blessing.
- **Breakfast**
 - Breakfast is available from 7:20 until 7:50. Students may go directly to the kitchen for breakfast each morning with their breakfast ticket.
- **Morning Drop-off**
 - Morning drop-off is moving along much smoother. Please remember to drop-off your child only at the Totowa Road door until 7:45, at which time the door will be locked. The drop off after 7:45 is at the parking lot on Lind Ave.
- **Afternoon Pick-up on Rainy Days**
 - Students will wait in the auditorium not in the parking lot on rainy days for your pick-up.
- **Delayed Openings**
 - In case of a morning delayed opening, the bus schedule will be 2 hours later than the regularly scheduled time.
- **School sign-in**
 - All visitors (this includes parents) must sign-in at the office upon entering the building. No one is permitted to the upstairs classes without a security tag and authorization from the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

**God is greater than our minds and
cannot be caught within the boundaries of our finite concepts.**

Henri Nouwen

Peace and prayers,


Linda Kostenko, Principal

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