

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Council**  
**Meeting Highlights**  
**January 7, 2010**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Bonaventure Center**

**School Mission Statement: St. Francis of Assisi School exists to form, inform and transform students as members of Christ's Mystical Body**

**Council Mission: To advise and assist the Pastor and school administration in fulfilling the mission of the school**

- The Athletic and Activities Council is looking for new members.
- SFA will host a 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball tournament on January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Religion Bowl and Scholar Bowl competitions are scheduled this month.
- Team sports photos will be taken on January 21<sup>st</sup>.
- SFA continues to host basketball games on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade white boys' basketball team is undefeated.
- Chess tournaments will be held in Derby and Valley Center this month.
- Arrangements will be made for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who are playing basketball on a combined SFA/SEAS team to have their pictures taken for the SFA yearbook.
- Bishop Carroll hosted a basketball tournament over the Christmas break for area teams.
- A "Deal or No Deal" Assembly on December 22<sup>nd</sup> celebrated academic Standards of Excellence at SFA.
- Pre-enrollment begins January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- A recent teacher inservice on technology was held with Mr. Kevin Honeycutt as the speaker.
- Kansas Assessments begin on January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Jim Rundell will present an inservice for teachers on January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- A kick-off assembly for the Mad Science program will be on January 14<sup>th</sup>.
- MAPP testing begins on January 21<sup>st</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students.
- Catholic Schools Week begins February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Some members had questions about a reading project that students in several grades are participating in that results in a published final product. Instructions from the publishing company were vague.
- Mandatory Parent meetings will be held on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Father Spexarth will hold separate meeting for St. Catherine's parents.
- Father reminded members of the Council Retreat scheduled for Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.
- St. Catherine's will not begin school construction this year and will first focus on a space for worship to accommodate their growing parish.
- Dress Code adherence among the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students was discussed.
- The next council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

