

August 31, 2013

Principal's Newsletter

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2013-14 school year!

I will be writing a monthly ***"Principal's Newsletter"*** to better inform students, parents, faculty, and staff about events, accomplishments, and activities concerning our St. Francis Prep community. A special welcome is given to the class of 2017 into the SFP Family. Many of you have already bonded with other members of the 9th grade class at the Freshmen Follies held on August 27th. Our Parents Guild will also host the Freshmen Parent Mixer on Sunday, September 15 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Important orientation information will be presented as well as a chance for parents, teachers, and administrators to meet in a casual and relaxed environment.

As many of you know, St. Francis Prep will operate under the President/Principal Administrative model starting this school year. Bro. Leonard Conway, O.S.F will serve as President and I as Principal. The general responsibility of the President is to oversee the goals, mission, vision, fund-raising and development of the school while the Principal coordinates the daily operation of the academic program. Additional informational will be presented at our Back To School Night on Thursday, September 12th at 7 pm.

Our school calendar has been mailed and you may also view a copy on the school website, www.sfponline.org. Please review for all important dates, deadlines, events and faculty and staff information.

A look at the week ahead:

All students must be in uniform for the first week of school.

- Tuesday, September 3: All faculty report
- Wednesday, September 4: Freshmen and Peer Counselors report at 8:30 am. Students should bring lunch and will be dismissed at 1:45 pm.
- Thursday, September 5: Sophomores and Juniors report at 8:30 am. Seniors report at 10:00 am.
- Friday, September 6: First full day of class. All students report to Cor at 8:30 am.

A reminder to parents to activate your Power School account that will give you live time access academic progress via the Parent Portal. If you need assistance with any of your Power School needs, please contact Ed Woods, Director of Technology, at ewoods@sfponline.org.

Again, all the best for a highly successful school year!