



St. Francis de Sales High School

*"Nothing is so strong as gentleness,
Nothing so gentle as real strength"*
St. Francis de Sales

14 July 2018
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to introduce our new Dean of Academics, **Mr. Phil Siegel**, to our school community!

Mr. Siegel received his BA from Northwestern in English and his M.Ed in Education from DePaul. In addition to working as a classroom teacher, he has done work in I.T, STEM, Special Education, and even founded his own 501c3 charity, Global Learning Exchange, an organization devoted to providing free on-line educational opportunities around the world!

Mr. Siegel will assume responsibilities in college advising and direct student support and remediation.

- Mark your calendars! *Welcome Back* Night will be on **Thursday, August 16**. Orientation for new families will be at **5:30** and the barbeque for new and returning families will begin at **6:30**. More information on this and student class schedules will be available in the next newsletter.
- Ms. Serrano and Mr. Sanchez are exploring some additional options to the existing school uniform! The basic structure for both boys and girls will remain the same, but we are looking to add some variation...more to come.
- The festival at St. Francis de Sales Church is this weekend! Come out and enjoy some food and fun with parishioners from the neighborhood!

The building is alive with Pioneer Village, we're finding great teachers and the 9th grade numbers continue to rise...the table is set for a **great** year!

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Take Our Work-study Survey!

At present, we have a solid 10-12 prospects for job partners and have over 20 more who are great potential contacts...we are even in initial conversations with the White Sox! This is a great place for us to be right now. Represented in these numbers are law firms, auto dealers, banks, hospitals, and transportation groups.

This broad representations of industries is very promising for the potential of the program and will provide a wide array of experiences for our students!

Let us know what you think! Take our [survey](#) It's only 7 questions and takes less than 3 minutes!

Math Enrichment

There is still plenty of time!

Get a jump on next year! We are able to offer **Free Enrichment** for anyone who is interested for an anticipated upcoming course. The brief [on-line form](#) was re-sent to student email accounts. Please contact the main office with questions, or if you have not yet been sent information on your course.

2018-2019 Calendar

[Click here](#) for the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. A hard copy will go in the main next week. The first day of school is **Monday, August 20**.

2018-2019 Textbooks

Get a jump on ordering books! [Click here](#) for the book list for next year to locate the ISBN # needed to find a textbook. Take the ISBN # and enter it in the search bar at our [etech campus](#) site.

Some textbooks will be specific to student schedules, which will be sent home in early August. However, some texts can be ordered now:

Freshman

- Theology
- Human Anthropology
- Biology

Sophomores

- Theology
- Chemistry
- US History

Juniors

- Theology
- Physics
- Western Civ.

Seniors

- Theology

Labor Day Parade

Calling *all* Pioneers...we are looking to have the *entire* student-body march in the Labor Day parade this year! Keep **Saturday, September 1st** open on your calendars and look for more details soon!



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