

WOLF HOUND NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FSA Christmas Store**
 December 1st – 4th, 2025
 Students shop for meaningful, affordable gifts for family and friends.
- Service Learning Day**
 December 5th, 2025
 We honor our Catholic Faith and live as servants of God through acts of service.
- High School Entrance Exams**
 December 6th, 2025
 Students prepare and take exams for Catholic High School placements.
- Immaculate Conception**
 December 8th, 2025
 The whole school celebrates the Immaculate Conception.
- Middle School Jingle Ball**
 December 12th, 2025
 Students will dance, sing, and celebrate at the Jingle Ball.
- Christmas Concert**
 December 18th, 2025
 Students spread holiday cheer at our festive Christmas Concert.



Academic Spotlight

Principal's Honor Roll Celebrating Achievement

Earning a spot on the Principal's Honor Roll is no small feat! This recognition highlights students who demonstrate outstanding effort, strong study habits, and a dedication to learning across all their classes. These students consistently go above and beyond, completing assignments with care and actively participating in class discussions. Balancing academic responsibilities with extracurricular

activities and personal commitments, they show remarkable perseverance and time management skills. Achieving Principal's Honor Roll reflects not only talent, but also discipline, focus, and a genuine love of learning. We are thrilled to celebrate their hard work and determination, and we applaud their achievement in reaching this important milestone.

Leading With Faith

Dear Saint David families, As we enter Advent and approach Christmas, know of my gratitude for the gift you and your children are to our parish school. May these weeks be a time of prayer, wonder, and joyful hope in Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us. Be assured of my daily prayers and blessing.



– Fr. Ryan Saunders – Pastor

Teachers Feature

1st Grade

Our first graders have been hard at work exploring science through hands-on learning! This month, students used the full design engineering process—ask, imagine, plan, create, and improve—to design and build their very own catapults. As they sketched ideas, tested materials, and made adjustments, students strengthened their understanding of how forces work and how motion can be changed or controlled. They also practiced measurement skills, comparing how far different objects traveled and recording their results. This project not only sparked excitement, but also helped students develop problem-solving skills, perseverance, and confidence as engineers.



Wolfhounds In Action



Students come together in joyful moments that showcase the heart of our vibrant school community.



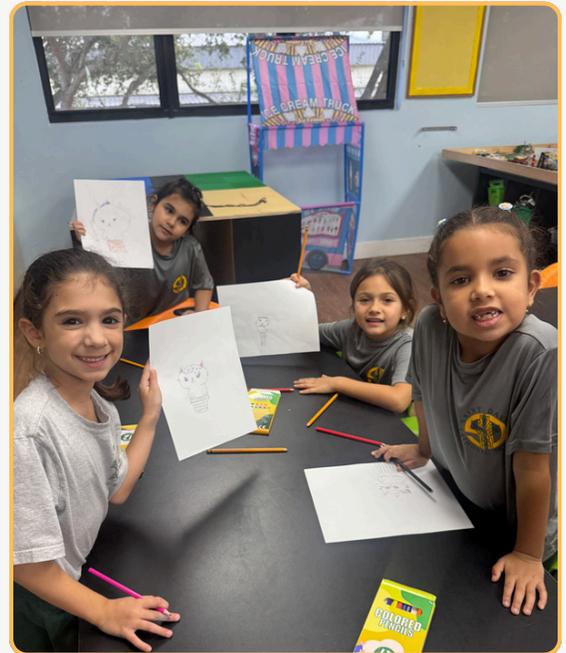
Snack time is full of smiles, laughter, and little moments of friendship in every bite!



In every classroom, our teachers create vibrant spaces where students think, question, and learn with confidence.



Our Wolfhounds shine together as they build friendships, celebrate community, and create memories across campus.



Club Corner

Storybook Art

Storybook Art Club brings stories to life through creativity. Students read a variety of books and explore their themes, characters, and settings. They create original art pieces inspired by the stories, combining reading and artistic expression. This club encourages a love of literature and development of artistic skills in a fun, hands-on way.

***"I like club because I get to do fun things like draw and have a fun time with my friends."
Cameron (1st Grade)***

Wildlife Watchers

Wildlife Watchers Club engages students in learning about endangered species and their habitats. Students explore conservation topics and environmental challenges, gaining a deeper understanding of the natural world. They create STREAM-based projects that focus on protecting wildlife and supporting ecosystems.





Faithfulness In Action

This month, we are proud to recognize students who exemplify the virtue of faithfulness! These individuals were thoughtfully selected by their peers and educators for demonstrating commitment, dependability, and a steadfast spirit in their daily actions.

Congratulations to our Student of the Month recipients for embodying faithfulness and shining as role models in both faith and life!

Community Outreach Giving To Others HOPE Drive & The Gift Of Generosity

Saint David Catholic School proudly collected over 2,000 items for our Thanksgiving HOPE Food Drive, supporting families in need this holiday season. We thank all students and families for their generosity. Special congratulations to Mrs. Lester's first grade class for bringing in the most per grade, demonstrating remarkable school spirit and dedication to service.



Academic Spotlight

Macy's Parade Makers

Fourth Graders Design and Code Floats

Saint David's fourth graders brought the magic of the Macy's Day Parade into their classroom through a hands-on STREAM project that blended history, engineering, and technology. After learning about the parade's origins and traditions, students used the Engineering Design Process to plan, design, and build their own creative floats. The highlight came when students partnered with Photon, our coding

robot, programming their floats to move through the room in a lively class parade. Through testing, problem-solving, and teamwork, students combined art, engineering, and coding to bring their mini-parade to life.



Teacher Feature

Kindergarten Balloon Parade



Our kindergarten students brought Thanksgiving to life with a colorful balloon parade inspired by the characters they've read about. Each balloon represented a storybook character, helping students make connections between literature and creativity while celebrating friendship, imagination, and the joy of reading. Students did an amazing job and were full of smiles and laughter.

The Principal's Pawprint

As we enter the season of Advent, we are reminded of the many blessings in our lives. It is a time to be thankful for our families, students, and dedicated staff who make our school community so special. Advent, meaning "coming," invites us to prepare our hearts for Jesus through reflection, prayer, hope, and love. May this season bring your family peace and joy.

- Michelle Chimienti - SDCS Principal



Community Outreach

Grandparents Make Life Grand

Grandparents play an irreplaceable role in the lives of our students—offering love, wisdom, support, and a foundation of family traditions that help shape who our children become. They also help lay the foundation for our Catholic faith, passing down values, prayers, and faith-filled traditions that guide our students’ spiritual growth.

We were honored to celebrate these special individuals during our Grandparents Day Mass, followed by a joyful Grandparents Day Breakfast. Families gathered together to share stories, laughter, and quality time, creating memories that will last a lifetime.



High School Partnership

Theatre Visit Drama In Action

Our eighth graders recently enjoyed an exciting visit to Cardinal Gibbons High School’s theatre and drama program. Students watched a live performance, explored behind-the-scenes elements, and learned how actors, directors, and designers bring stories to life on stage. They also had the opportunity to hear from theatre students and staff, gaining insight into the creative process and the skills needed in the performing arts. This experience helped our students make meaningful connections to the world of theatre while strengthening our partnership with Cardinal Gibbons High School. The visit also sparked new interest in theatre among many of our students. It was a memorable and inspiring day for all who attended.



STREAM Spotlight

Our students and families had a blast at our Fall-themed STREAM event, with over 100 guests enjoying hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Students tackled fun engineering challenges, explored creative art projects, and tried exciting hands-on experiments while families rotated through festive fall-themed centers. Everyone had the chance to learn, create, and play together, building memories while growing skills, curiosity, and teamwork. It was a joyful celebration of learning, creativity, and family fun—showing that exploring STREAM can be both exciting and meaningful!



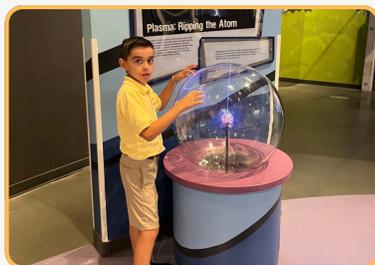


Community Corner

Museum Adventure

Exploring, Discovering, and Learning

Our third graders had an exciting day at the Museum of Science and Discovery, diving into hands-on exhibits and interactive activities that sparked curiosity and creativity. Students explored fascinating science concepts, conducted experiments, and discovered the wonders of the natural and technological world. This field trip strengthened our community connections, giving students the chance to learn in a local educational space.



Community Corner

Thespians Shine Bright Students Excel In Local Competition

Saint David students recently showcased their talent and dedication in the Thespians competition, a celebration of theater and performance where students demonstrate acting, improvisation, and stagecraft skills. Thespians is a nationwide honor society that encourages excellence in theater arts and fosters creativity, teamwork, and confidence in young performers. Our students made an

incredible impression, with every single participant earning either first or second place in their events. From solo performances to group skits, they demonstrated strong stage presence, skillful storytelling, and a deep understanding of character. This achievement highlights not only their hard work and talent but also the support of our school community in nurturing young artists who shine both on stage and off.



Academic Highlight

Honor Roll Achievers

We are thrilled to recognize our Honor Roll students in grades 3 through 8 for their outstanding academic achievements! Earning a spot on the Honor Roll reflects not only high grades but also dedication, focus, and consistent effort throughout the grading period.

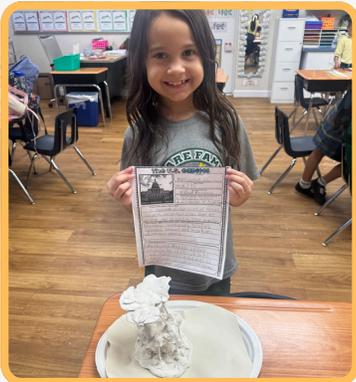
Students earn Honor Roll status by demonstrating strong performance across all subjects, showing responsibility in completing assignments, and maintaining a positive attitude toward learning. This accomplishment is a testament to their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

Academic Highlight

Monuments Come Alive

Our 2nd graders explored important American monuments with curiosity and creativity! Students researched their chosen landmark, planned their

designs, and used a variety of materials to build 3D replicas. Once complete, they presented their findings to classmates, sharing interesting facts and discoveries. This hands-on project combined history, research, and engineering, bringing learning to life in a fun, engaging way!



Life As A Wolfhound Means



Being Curious

Our students eagerly explore new ideas and ask thoughtful questions to deepen their understanding.



Being Resilient

They face challenges with determination, learning from setbacks and continuing to grow.



Being Collaborative

Students work together, sharing ideas and supporting one another to achieve common goals.



Being Innovative

They approach problems with inventiveness, finding unique solutions to learning challenges.



Sports Highlight

Wolfhounds Run Wild

Our Wolfhounds are charging full speed into the upcoming Cross Country Championship, and our runners have already made their mark this season! Chase Kennedy delivered a powerhouse performance, placing 7th overall in Varsity Boys with strong pacing and an impressive final kick. Theanna De Maria showcased incredible consistency and grit, earning 8th overall in Varsity Girls during one of the most competitive races of the meet. Leo Parsons also shined, securing 9th place overall in JV Boys with steady determination from start to finish.

These athletes continue to embody teamwork, resilience, and Wolfhound pride as we head into championship week. We can't wait to cheer them on!

From Our Pack To Yours

Click on the images below to access helpful parent resources and tips for supporting your Wolfhounds at home!

