

St. Francis Cathedral School

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SFCS Receives National Blue Ribbon School Award

On September 28, 2017, U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos recognized our school as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School based on the school's overall academic performance. Our student achievement in English and Mathematics is among the top 15% of the country. The Secretary and the Department of Education will celebrate the school at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. on November 6 & 7.



Spelling Bee Winners

CONGRATULATIONS!

Fourth and Fifth Grade students competed in our Annual Spelling Bee on Friday, October 6th. First place winner was Tobey G. (left) and Francis R. (right) came in second place.



SFCS Student Council Officers

Kindness Retreat

Our Middle School students participated in their annual retreat to kick off their new advisory theme for this year, "Building a Culture of Kindness". The day began with Mass and included presentations, workshops, and a candlelight closing ceremony.



Pre K Korner:

Our Kindergarten students had a special guest visit their classroom after the Diocese of Metuchen Blue Mass. Metuchen Auxiliary Police Officer, Richie McNulty stopped by his mother's classroom to spend some time with the children.



Upcoming Events:

- 11/8 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Play 7pm
- 11/20 & 11/21 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/22 School Prayer Service 9am
- 12/4 - 12/6 Santa's Gift Shop
- 12/13 Grades 1 & 2 Christmas Program 7pm
- 12/22 School Prayer Service 9am
- 1/3 School & Handbell Choir Program 7pm
- 1/8 & 1/9 Pre K Parent Teacher Conferences
- 1/28 - 2/2 Catholic Schools Week