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*Who's hungry?*

## DeSmet Welcomes New Interim President



On January 1st, the new interim president Jesuit Father Ronny O'Dwyer S.J took office at DeSmet Jesuit High School. He is a returning staff member who was there from 2009-2013 as a theology teacher and assistant for student activities.

"Our faith is the greatest gift that we have" Interim president Father O'Dwyer S.J said. "And handing out this faith that has been entrusted to us is the center of a catholic Jesuit education."

Before becoming the president, he was the director of the Billiken Teacher Corps at SLU from 2016-2020. He is also working as Assistant to the Dean for Catholic School Initiatives and is an assistant professor in the Saint Louis University School of Education. He as a father has been with De Smet and its community even after his departure by doing masses, weddings, baptisms, and funerals.

"It's only within a community that we can achieve the lofty goal set before us by Father Arrupe," Interim president Father O'Dwyer S.J said. "Here at DeSmet we've always put an emphasis on community; building a community where the vision and values of the gospel are the starting point."

Father O'Dwyer S.J went to a Jesuit high school in Denver, Colorado called Regis Jesuit High School. For higher education he is going to Vanderbilt University for his fourth degree. At Vanderbilt he is getting a degree in Educational Leadership and Policy. His other degrees are a Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership from Saint Louis University and a M.A in Philosophy also from Saint Louis University. His last two higher education degrees are a Master's in Divinity and an ecclesial degree from Boston College and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from The Catholic University of America. He was also ordained in 2015.

"I've been given many gifts in my Jesuit life, among the greatest of these is the chance to teach here at De Smet," Interim president Father O'Dwyer S.J said. "after I was ordained a priest in 2015, I returned home to celebrate, in this chapel, a mass of thanksgiving and gratitude for the DeSmet community that nourished my vocation as we move forward building community will require each of us to do our part to offer encouragement to one another to be agents of healing and reconciliation."



# We Serve *Great People!*

## St. Pius X High School Earns Cognia Accreditation

St. Pius X High School earned accreditation from Cognia. Cognia provides nationally recognized accreditation, the purpose of which is continuous school improvement focused on increasing student performance. To earn accreditation, schools must meet Cognia's high standards, be evaluated by a team of professionals from outside the school and implement a continuous process of school improvement.

Cognia provides the Index of Education Quality (IEQ) as a holistic measure of overall performance based on a comprehensive set of standards and review criteria. This formative tool for improvement identifies areas of success and areas in need of focus. The IEQ comprises the Standards Diagnostic ratings from the three Domains: Leadership Capacity, Learning Capacity, and Resource Capacity. Part of the tradition and legacy of St. Pius X High School has been maintaining our accreditation since it opened its doors. In January 2022 St. Pius X High School was evaluated and received an IEQ of 365 out of 400. The average (range) of all Cognia Improvement Network (CIN) institutions evaluated for accreditation in the last five years is CIN 5 Year IEQ Range 278.34 – 283.33. St. Pius X High School far exceeds the average at 365.



Mr. Morr prepared a delicious breakfast for the eighth grade class at Seton Regional School! Mr. Morr is becoming quite the chef at Seton! The eighth grade won this prize from the Salud to Seton night. The students enjoyed egg casserole, bacon, cinnamon rolls, pancakes, juice, and milk. FSC might have to hire him! ❤️





## We Serve *Great People!*

Marquette Catholic students shaved their heads again for the annual St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser for cancer.

"The school has held a head-shaving event for the past 11 years and raised over \$105,000 during the first ten events. This year, nine students shaved their heads, including two graduates and a seventh grader from St. Mary's Grade School."



Fourteen St. Dominic High School sophomores received Glory of Missouri Awards. This awards program recognizes students who demonstrate specific virtues of character and citizenship held high in the Missouri State Legislation. Congratulations to all!

Camille Raymo - Knowledge  
Mia Schickler - Liberty  
Theresa Koch - Equality  
Noah Schuessler - Law  
Maya Handley - Justice

Anabelah Shanks - Fraternity  
Lauren Morris - Education  
Kylie Smith - Progress  
Mallory Allen - Honor  
Allison Black - Truth

Maya Renteria - Virtue  
Daniel Stege - Temperance  
David Moore - Enterprise  
Madison Vogler - Charity

## Kudos!



Congratulations to the spelling bee winner and runner up at St. Charles Borromeo School! The winning word took fourteen rounds, and the winning word was: kaddish.

Congratulations to all of those who participated in the spelling bee, you all did a great job!



Congrats to Ascension Catholic School's #CSW22 Rock, Paper, Scissors Champion Louis D., and runner up Jack O.!

All three of Lutheran South's National Merit candidates are now finalists and rank among the brightest students nationwide based on the combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in college. Congratulations to seniors Austin Perez, Alex Hodge, and Noah Clark!



*Kudos!*

## Congratulations to St. Francis Borgia Senior Chloe Thacker!

Chloe is a recipient of the 2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Model of Justice Award. She and other honorees were celebrated during Mass at the Basilica.

This award recognizes students within St. Louis area Catholic schools who demonstrate outstanding commitment to improving equality.



## Academic Fair

Middle schoolers from five Lutheran grade schools tested their wits in everything from math to spelling in our Academic Fair.

Lutheran Middle School Eighth-grader Robert Flick not only won the individual competition in eighth-grade math, but he single-handedly won the eighth-grade team competition and came in second in the school contest for 7th and 8th grade math!

Thank you to all of the teachers, volunteers, and participating schools that helped make this a successful event.



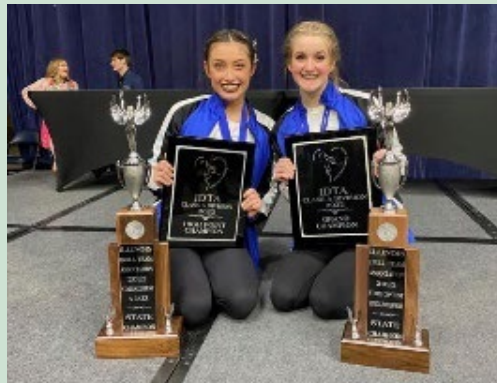
## Kudos!



Lutheran South Geography teacher Joel Gilbert, who is known for his antics like jumping off his desk and his peculiar vocabulary, was named Teacher of the Year by the Affton-Lemay Chamber of Commerce. Gilbert, who also coaches cross country and boys' tennis, engages students in the learning process, making his classes some of the favorites at South. Students quickly learn that he genuinely cares about them and will go to great lengths to see them succeed.

*Congratulations, Mr. Gilbert!*

Please join us in congratulating the Marquette Catholic Dance Team who won first place in lyrical and jazz at the IDTA State Finals! They are 1A Grand Champions and High Point Champions.



## Kudos!

Congratulations to our Ascension Speech Team who participated in a meet last weekend at Incarnate Word School. Sofia L. was awarded a red ribbon in humorous acting while Emma F. and Kate C. were each awarded a blue ribbon in serious acting.

*Way to Go, Gators!!*



Congratulations to Evan Hugge, Riley Carlin and William Azrak for their performance on the 2021 CAMWS Latin Translation Contest. The Classical Association of Middle West and South sponsors this contest, in which students translate an original Latin passage by a Roman author into English without a dictionary. Evan and Riley are currently taking AP Latin, and William has finished the entire Priory Latin curriculum through AP and is currently taking New Testament Greek.

Evan Hugge – Cash award winner (first place in the intermediate, level two)

Riley Carlin – Book award winner  
(Intermediate, level two)

William Azrak – Certificate of commendation  
(Advanced, level four)



## Kudos!



Congratulations to the St. Dominic High School Robotics team who competed at State:

- Team Cerberus won the third place Motivate Award
- Team Fluffy made it to the finals and won the second place Inspire Award, qualifying them for World's at the end of April.

*Way to Go!*



Congratulations to the six members of the Priory Class of 2022 who were notified in February of their selection as finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Pictured left to right:

- Cedric Bruges
- Wyatt Lewis
- Ryan Lally
- Matthew Broder
- Thomas Daniel
- David Sadasivam

Only 15,000 high school seniors are finalists in the NMSP this year. Between now and July, finalists will be notified if they have been selected for any National Merit-sponsored, corporate-sponsored or college-sponsored scholarships based on their National Merit program materials.



## Kudos!



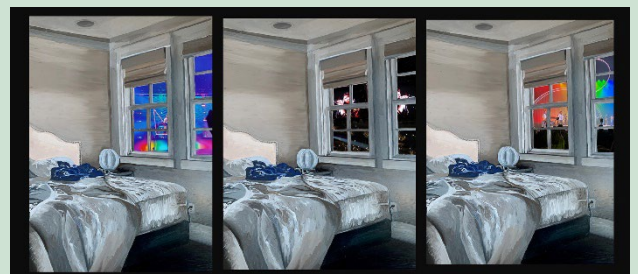
Six Lutheran South Lancers were recognized at the ABC League Solo Festival for their musical talents. Students prepared both instrumental and vocal solos and received ratings based on their performances.

The following student musicians received Exemplary Ratings; the highest rating possible:

Emma Labbe - Clarinet  
Morgan Pett - Vocal  
Kallista Nguyen - Alto Saxophone  
Alex Goetz - Trumpet  
Eliana Jaffee - Clarinet

Eliana also received an Outstanding Rating for vocals and Lilly Byers received the third-highest rating for flute. 🎵

Congratulations to Elle Decker '22, Kate Fesler '22, and Maddie Thompson '23! These Villa Duchesne artists each have had artwork accepted into the St. Louis Artists' Guild's Emerson Young Artists' Showcase. The Showcase is a juried, all-media exhibition of artwork created by high school students. Their works were on display at the St. Louis Artists' Guild between March 11- 26! Kate Fesler '22 is a senior and she has had works selected for this Showcase during each of her four years of high school!





*Kudos!*



Congratulations to SLUH's Rob Chura on his appointment to the Board of Directors of the American Council of Teachers of Russian. In addition to serving as a Russian teacher, Mr. Chura is also their Director of Global Education.

Did you know SLUH offers seven modern and classical languages? They include Arabic, Chinese, French, Greek, Latin, Russian and Spanish.

Congratulations to one of the 2022 Archbishop May Service Award winner Joseph Lehn representing St. Pius X High School. These awards recognize seniors in each of the Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese who are outstanding examples of rendering Christian service within community and school.







## FSC Family Features

### Missouri Blue Note Cup Champions

Colton and Devin Fisher both are Missouri Blue Note Cup Champions for the 9U AA and 12U AA divisions. Our employees Ann and Tom Herides are the proud grandparents of these talented young men.

Since 2017 when the St. Louis Blues and Missouri Youth Hockey Division first collaborated to grow the Youth Hockey State Championships, the Blue Note Cup has been a marquee event for young athletes around the area.

This year, the Blue Note Cup Championships were held from March 5-6 at Centene Community Ice Center.

And just like the Stanley Cup, each winning team will be able to take a real trophy home - with each player getting their time with it to celebrate their championship.



## FSC Family Features



Proud grandparents, Bill and Mary Beth Pavlisin: Olivia Joy Pavlisin; born January 28th to Mike and Abby Pavlisin. Eight pounds, four ounces.

“Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.”

-Jesse Jackson



Tom and Ann Herides are proud of their very talented granddaughter!

Avery does theatre at many places including STAGES, where she is part of the Triple Threat program, Chaminade Drama and at her own school, Eureka High. Some of Avery's favorite roles include Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream, Brigitta in The Sound of Music, Cinderella in Into The Woods Jr., Regina in Rock of Ages Jr., and Anna in Frozen Jr. Theatre is a huge passion of Avery's and she hopes to pursue it in college as well!





## FSC Family Features

Andrew and Teressa Sanders celebrated their wedding on Saturday, April 30th. Andrew is the son of our District Supervisor Al Sanders and his wife Nancy.



Tommy Kalal celebrated his First Communion on Sunday, May 1st. Tommy is the son of Amy Kalal from our office and her husband Jody. Tommy's Grandma Andrea Dierkes retired from FSC.

## Sports



Congratulations to the 2022 Wickenheiser Cup champions, the Priory Ravens! Time for a new banner in the gym!



For the sixth year in a row, Lutheran South's basketball teams helped make a dream come true through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The teams presented the foundation with a \$5,000 check to buy 13-year-old Vanessa a she shed, where she can be creative. It was a great night coupled with a comeback victory over Mehlville!



Congratulations Immacolata's 5th boys on your South-Central District basketball Championship.



*District Champions!*

The Lutheran South Lady Lancers defeated the Ursuline Bears 43-41.



## Sports



Congrats to SLUH's racquetball team for capturing the national title, again – 15th in school history and 11th consecutive (minus a COVID gap). This remarkable achievement exemplifies the tireless dedication and competitive spirit of our student athletes and coaches.

*Way to go, Jr. Bills!*

St. Louis was represented on the world stage in the Winter Olympics held in Beijing, China. Friends and family turned out at Fenton Bar & Grill to watch Ian Quinn, 28, compete in a speedskating event at 1 a.m.

In the end, Quinn would finish 13th - not well enough to move on to the finals. For Quinn's friends and family, seeing him compete on a world stage was victory enough.

Nathan Johnston is Quinn's former cross-country coach at Lutheran South High School.

"Just to be able to see somebody that you know compete at the highest level of sport is just absolutely incredible," said Johnston.

The sun had barely risen, Saturday, at the Kirkwood ice rink, before children crowded the lobby while their parents struggled to dress them in hockey equipment.

Quinn trained there before he moved to Utah, while he was still in high school. It serves as a pleasant reminder of what can lead to an adventure of Olympic proportions.



## Sports



Congratulations to Notre Dame's racquetball team who for the first time in school history finished **THIRD** in the **NATION!** What an amazing accomplishment.

*Way to go, Rebels!*



St. Stephen Protomartyr 8th grade boys won first place in the St. Gabriel basketball tournament. GO, SHARKS, and thanks, coaches!

*Congratulations!*

Immacolata's 3rd grade—St. Raphael Basketball tournament





## Fun Times!



### Theme Days are Fun for the Kids, Faculty and Staff!

Oh, the Places You Will Go! St. Charles Borromeo Kindergarten students dressed in their future careers! ❤️

### It's 80's Day at Our Lady of the Pillar Catholic School!

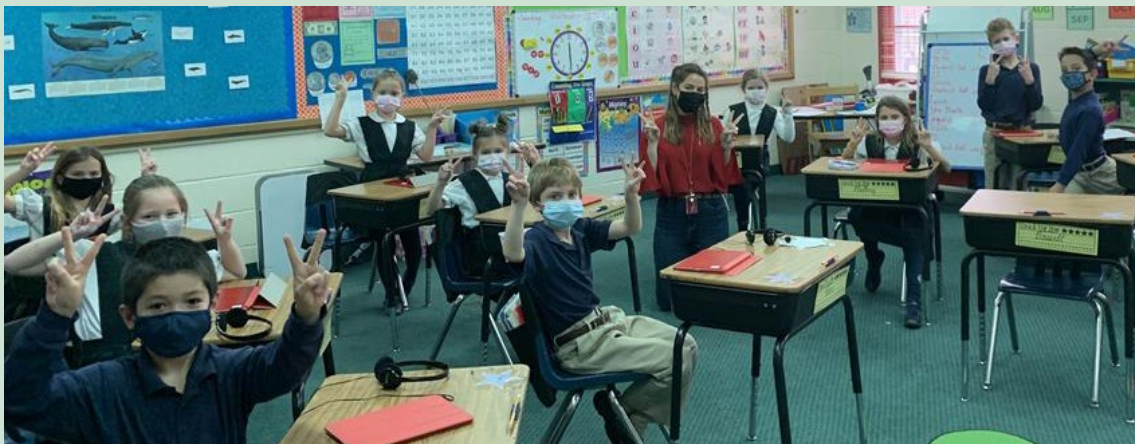
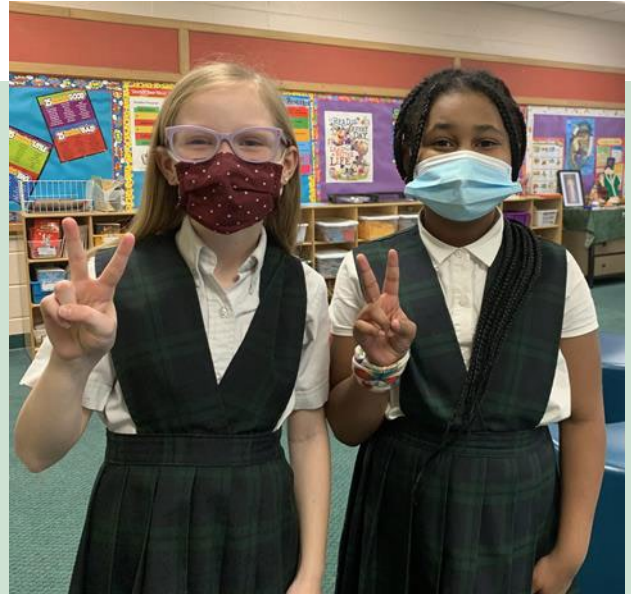
Mrs Fanning and Miss Liz knocked it out of the park! Miss Liz even brought her pager.



## Fun Times!

### Celebrating 2.22.22 at Academy of the Sacred Heart

From creating colorful crowns and bookmarks to special worksheets and activities, it was a terrific Twosday! Faculty and staff joined the fun dressing like TWINS or wearing a PAIR of crazy socks, shoes, or pigtails! Happy 2.22.22!





## Café Fun



Special thanks to Mrs. Pavlisin and Food Service Consultants for their running raffle this week!

Congratulations to our winners:  
Patrick O., Olivia S.,  
Liam C., and Samantha D.!!



The students at Lutheran South showed their appreciation to the staff at the café.



Rosati Kain offers a delicious Veggie Wrap for Lent

## Café Fun



Messiah Lutheran says “We love our Food Service staff! Mrs. Sallwasser and Mrs. Drennen made Papa John’s day even BETTER by giving each student a fun Easter egg containing a delicious treat. Little things count big time, and these ladies serve our kids so well. Thank you!”



Chef Lee Gustin and his staff enjoyed Congrats Day at Villa Duchesne & Oak Hill School.





## Café Fun

We always enjoy the poodle shows at Purina Farms!



*Please note-this is not a poodle! Rich Kraus loves working the poodle shows!*

## Dishing it Up



Chef Scott Phillips and his staff prepared beautiful plates for the DeSmet Auction.



Chef Scott Phillips and his staff created delicious meals at the Duchesne Auction.



## Dishing it Up



Bennett Johnson on the plate up line at St. Gerard.

“It always seems impossible until it's done.”

*-Nelson Mandela*



Mike Bono and his staff did a great job on the Monks Dinner at Priory.

## Dishing it Up

Chef Lee Gustin and crew served up delicious food at Parents Spring Social at Villa Duchesne & Oak Hill School.



*Colton Baty provides service with a smile!*





## Dishing it Up

On March 5, 2022, St. Dominic High School held their annual dinner action. This year was a special one as guests were guided thru the new Weis Family Center for the Sciences Building that was completed this year. A state-of-the-art facility, it really adds to the expanding overall campus. St. Dominic High School is quietly becoming one of the fastest growing private schools with enrollment one of the highest in the area.

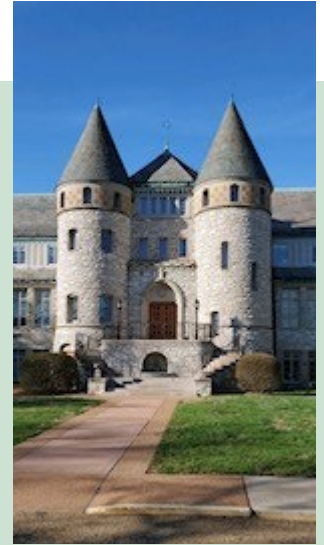






## Dishing it Up

On April 9, 2022 Villa Duchesne / Oak Hill School celebrated their 50th Golden Jubilee Bonne Chance Auction Dinner. The gym was beautifully decorated and everything possible was in gold!! Everyone dressed to “the nines”. Congratulations on a very special occasion and FSC was proud to be a part of the celebration.







# Odds & Ends

## \$100 Recruitment Bonus

We are always looking for good employees, and the best source for that is with our present staff.

As an incentive to help recruit new people, we will pay a \$100 bonus to any present non-salaried employee who brings in an applicant that is subsequently hired and completes 90 days of employment. The employee will also receive \$100 bonus after completing 90 days of employment.

Applicants may apply by email to [susan@foodserv.org](mailto:susan@foodserv.org) or fill out an application on our website [www.foodserviceconsultants.org](http://www.foodserviceconsultants.org).

“Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back.”

*-George Skoksky*

## Start Spreading the News!

If you would like us to include stories about your school or business, please let us know. The information can be sent to Susan Parisi ([susan@foodserv.org](mailto:susan@foodserv.org)) or mailed to Food Service Consultants, 8534 Watson Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

If sending photos, it is best to send in digital format.

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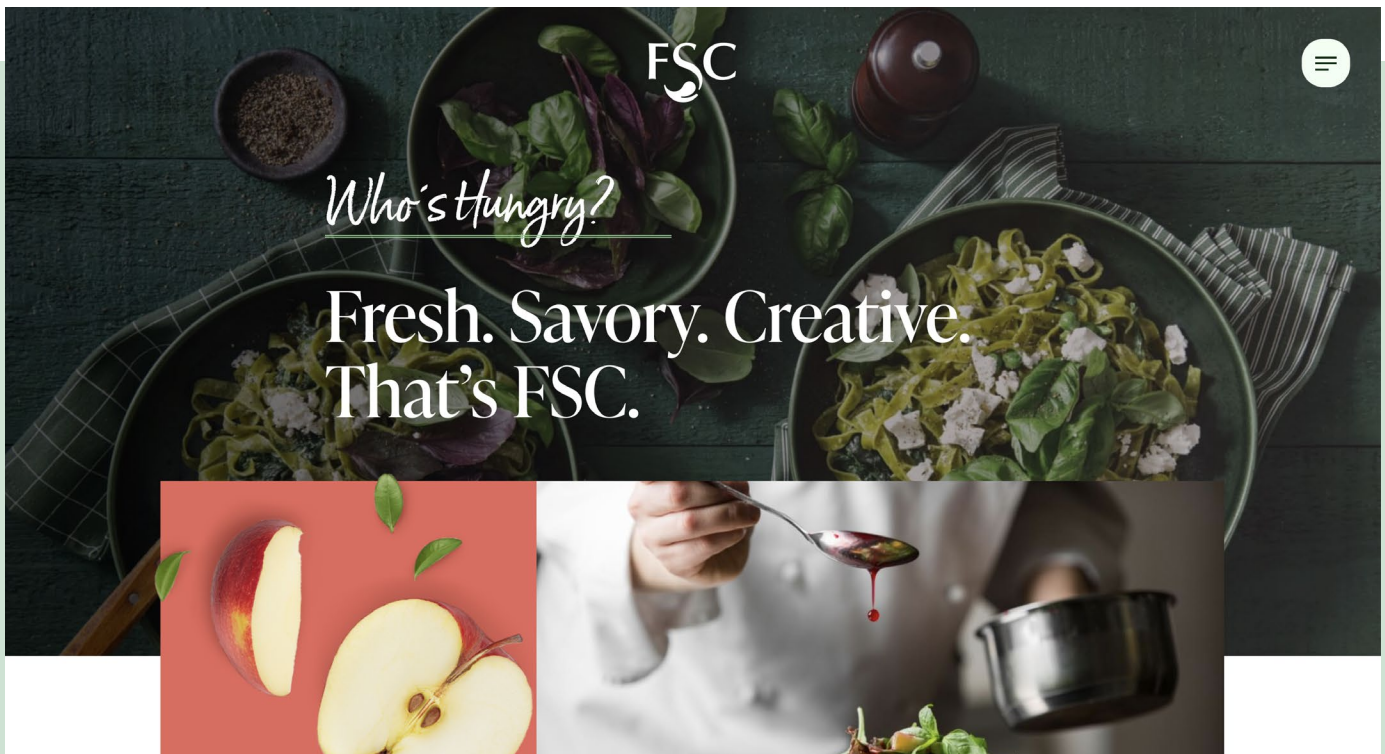
Newsletter Date	Deadline for Info
February	January 15th
May	April 1st
October	September 15th

Some of the information in this newsletter was taken from articles originally published in other media.

We are pleased to say this edition of the insider is printed on post consumable paper.



# Odds & Ends



## Digital Edition

To expand our Going Green program we are offering a digital version of the FSC Insider. If you would prefer this version over the printed version, please email [susan@foodserv.org](mailto:susan@foodserv.org). Once the digital version is available, you will be sent a link to view the document. *Thank you.*

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