

WOLF WATCH

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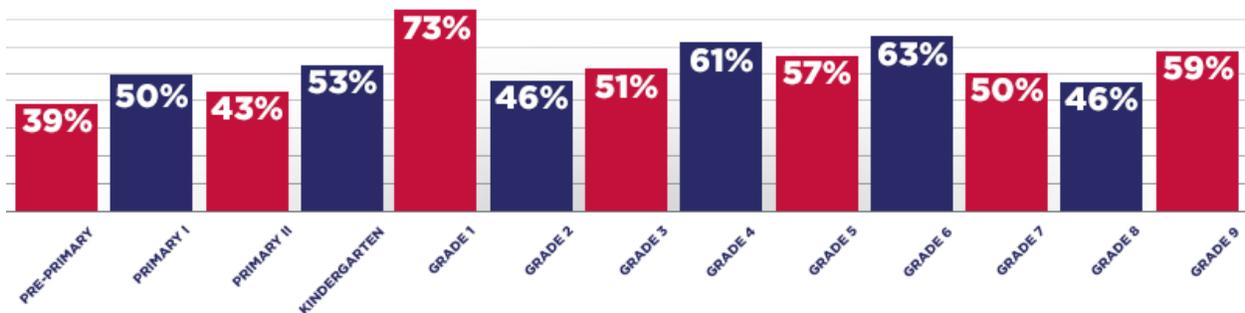
News for the Week of March 3

All School

Annual Fund Participation Challenge Closes Friday!

Fun Fact: The winning grade will be announced in the next Wolf Watch.

PARENT PARTICIPATION BY GRADE



Which class will be the lucky recipient of a pizza party with Mr. Lovejoy? If you have not yet given, now is the time to help your grade reach the top! It only takes a few new gifts to affect participation percentages; click [here](#) to make a difference. Each gift counts tremendously.

We are so grateful for each and every contribution to this effort. To date, the Annual Fund has raised 90 percent of our \$800,000 goal. The Participation Challenge ends **Friday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m.** The grade with the highest participation in supporting the Annual Fund will be treated to a pizza party with Mr. Lovejoy on **Wednesday, March 20.**

[Make your gift to the St. Francis Annual Fund today!](#)

Please contact Director of Annual and Alumni Giving [Laura Lanigan](#) with any questions. Thank you for your support of this important effort.

Save the Date—Festival 2019: A Bayou Bash!

Laissez les bons temps rouler! Don't miss out on an opportunity to let the good times roll at Festival 2019: A Bayou Bash!

- St. Francis Festival Day is set for **Sunday, April 28**.
- Be on the lookout for the Festival mailing containing event details, booth sponsorship opportunities, T-shirt and ticket purchase forms, and more, which will be mailed this week in a large white envelope.
- [Click here](#) to visit the event website and complete your “online packet.” For the printable version, [click here](#).
- Each spring since 1969, the St. Francis Episcopal Church and School communities have joined together to organize and celebrate Festival Day. This family event features games, food, and fellowship. Proceeds benefit the One Community Fund, which underwrites facility enhancements, landscape and infrastructure improvements, and joint efforts for both church and school.

Woolrich Luncheon Is This Tuesday

We hope you've purchased tickets to attend the 15th Annual Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty Luncheon this **Tuesday, March 5**. Join luncheon chair Jessica Chisholm in celebration as we hear extraordinary accounts from our 2017–18 Woolrich award recipients: Alison Salinas, Angela Flowers, Kimberly Dunn, Amy Chandler and Julia Traber, Melanie Wallace and Lydia Urbanek, and Carlo Minotti.

These educators will share their experiences from the past year, which were made possible by the Woolrich Fund. All Main Campus faculty members will be parking off-site this day, so **please feel free to park in any open spot not designated as reserved**. Thanks to the generosity of St. Francis community members who have donated to the Woolrich Fund, life-changing trips and training have served to spark the imagination of our world-class faculty. To learn more about this unique fund or to donate, please visit the [Woolrich Fund for Faculty](#) page on the St. Francis website.

Gala Success!

The 2019 Saved by the Bell Gala was a huge success (really—all that and a bag of chips!) and the Gala leadership would like to thank all in our incredible community for doing their part! To those who donated auction items, planned sign-up parties, created class projects, sold raffle tickets, purchased seats, and raised your paddle, we are truly thankful. You're the bomb diggity—no doubt. Stay tuned for an upcoming announcement on how much money was raised for St. Francis.

Enormous gratitude also goes out to the amazing Gala chairs, Becky Livingstone and Jacee Wolf; to the wonderful auction chairs, Lauren Biggs and Megan Vondra; and to the entire Gala committee, whose members poured their hearts into this nostalgic night. Their gifts of time, talent, and treasure exemplify the spirit of being “people for others.”

AUCTION ITEM PICKUP: All auction items can be picked up from the Special Events Office on the Main Campus during school hours. Check in at the front desk for directions. Need to make special arrangements for pickup? Please [e-mail us](#).

Please Share the Word! Upcoming US Admissions Tours

Our best advertising is word-of-mouth, so please tell your friends and neighbors to come learn more about St. Francis at one of our Upper School Admissions Tours, which are **held most Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.**

Register Today for Summer on the Point

Have you checked out all the neat camps your child can take during Summer on the Point 2019?

- [Click here](#) for camp descriptions and to download the Summer on the Point brochure.
- Registration for students **3 years old through grade 10** is now open and available through "Program Registration" in My BackPack.
- **Summer sessions will run June 3-28 and July 8-August 2.**
- Yearly favorites are returning, and new camps are coming for summer 2019—including baseball, photography, fashion design, speed and agility sessions, field hockey, lacrosse, coding, LEGO design, self-

defense, newly redesigned math sessions for Middle and Upper School grades, and many more.

Primary School

From the Division Head

“Play and learning are not separate activities, but are closely connected. Think about them as a science lecture with a lab—play is a child’s lab.”

—Laurel Bongiorno in *Teaching and Learning* (NAEYC, August/September 2018)

It would be hard to imagine a Primary School day without “pretending.” It happens everywhere. On the playground, trikes become firetrucks, small logs of wood are babies, the mounds are mountains, and the “trip to the ranch” will require a stop for gas. Inside, children load bricks into trucks, line up wood blocks and ladders for the construction site, and work out a busy schedule of phone calls and meetings in a dramatic play area converted into an “office.”

All of this play allows children time for solving problems, negotiating, taking turns, sharing, listening to others’ thoughts and ideas, and collaborating. Being able to work with others is a skill that children will need for the rest of their lives. In the Primary School, we know that they also need time to learn and practice these skills. We honor children’s developmental need for play by providing materials that help them extend their learning. We listen to their conversations and ideas and carefully decide when to interject, and when to stand back and just observe.

Pretending at home is valuable, too. Having a friend over doesn’t require organized activities. Children just want time together to plan and find their own materials in order to put creativity at the center of their play. The value of a large box cannot be overstated. Surely children were the early inventors of “recycle, reuse, and repurpose.”

In just another week, we’ll have time away from school for spring break. Whether you’re traveling or having a staycation, I hope play and pretending fills your days.

All the best,

Amy Whitley, MA
Head of Primary School

Celebrating Summer Birthdays

We plan to follow the schedule below for celebrating summer birthdays during Chapel, from now until the end of school:

- **If your child has a June birthday**, we will celebrate at the end of March and beginning of April.
- **If your child has a July birthday**, we will celebrate during the month of April.
- **If your child has an early August birthday**, we will celebrate at the end of April, through the first week of May.

Please contact your child's teacher as to when you would like to celebrate their birthday in Chapel. Thanks for helping us commemorate your child's birthday in such a meaningful and spiritual way!

Primary School Dining Hall Menu

To view the Primary School Dining Hall menu, please click [here](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, March 5

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
- *Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty 15th Annual Awards Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the FAC on the Main Campus*

Wednesday, March 6

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
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Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break:* School closed
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Tuesday, March 19

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 20

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, March 26

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Primary I Sings in Chapel (Capasso and Scriber)*
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Wednesday, March 27

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Primary I Sings in Chapel (Burrow and Porter)*
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Tuesday, April 2

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, April 3

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.

Lower School

From the Division Head

I hope you are enjoying your weekend!

We always strive to create authentic, experiential learning opportunities for our students. We know that when they are engaged, having fun, and excited about learning, optimal learning happens.

One such opportunity was our first ever **Lower School Fairy Tale Day**. It was an amazing day! Each grade level decorated pod doors, researched a specific fairy tale, and attended several rotation activities in the library; they were immersed in fairy tales in every class. We had a special visitor, the Pied Piper (a.k.a. Mr. Lovejoy), in costume and with flute, who helped the kindergarten students run off the mice (teachers) that had invaded the pod. (The students had made flutes in STEAM class and were quite successful in helping to eliminate the mice!) He then led the students on a parade around the school to celebrate. I'm sure it will be a favorite memory of theirs for years to come . . . our guest Pied Piper is a character we will not soon forget! Click [here](#) for a peek!

Please help us uphold our uniform policy by sending your child in SFES outerwear. They cannot wear any sweatshirts, sweaters, or jackets in the building that are not uniform outerwear. If it is chilly outside, they certainly may wear heavier jackets or coats outside. Also, please put names in all clothing items.

One more reminder is to leave toys, backpack adornments, and other distracting items at home. These truly distract students and cause issues among friends. Not having them at school allows teachers and students to focus on the important tasks at hand in the classrooms.

We will be busy working all through this last week before spring break. There's always so much to learn and experience!

Have a fantastic week,

Carol Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

LS Students to Enjoy Art Car Parade on Friday

This **Friday, March 8**, all Lower School students will be treated to an art car parade featuring participants from the Houston Art Car Parade, plus the Upper School art car and student-ridden and -decorated bikes.

- The parade will take place on the Main Campus' carpool route.
- Participants from the Houston Art Car Parade will be here from 1:15 to 2:00 p.m.
- If you need to pick up your child from school early, please plan to pick them up before 1:00 p.m. or after 2:15 p.m.
- This is a student-only event.

Art Contest Entry Deadline Is Tomorrow

Calling all students who are interested in participating in the [Doodle for Google Art Contest](#)! This year's theme is "When I grow up, I hope . . ." and we can't wait to see the fantastic wishes or practical plans our Lower School students come up with. Anything you dream up is fair game, whether it's sky cities, teleporters, cleaner water, pizza trees, time machines, edible clouds, or Earth-cooling fans.

Artists, here's what to do:

1. Complete the [entry form](#) or pick one up at school from Mrs. Chandler or Mrs. Tennant. (School-year groups are K-3 and 4-5.)
2. Create your Doodle using any materials you want.
3. Write an artist statement that describes the drawing and how it represents something that inspires you. **Be sure to also fill out the rest of the required information and sign the entry form.**
4. **Submit your Doodle to either Mrs. Chandler or Mrs. Tennant by tomorrow, March 4.**

Join Us! Coffee and Fellowship

Lower School parents, please join us this **Wednesday, March 6, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the church narthex** for coffee and fellowship, to mix and mingle with friends, and to connect with other parents who have children around the same age. We hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 4

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between March 3-16 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
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Tuesday, March 5

- *Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty 15th Annual Awards Luncheon:* 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the FAC
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Wednesday, March 6

- *Dress Uniform Day*
 - *Ash Wednesday Chapel:* 8:05 a.m.
 - *LS Parent Coffee:* 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the church narthex
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Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break:* School closed
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Monday, March 18

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between March 17-23 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
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Monday, March 25

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between March 24-30 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today

Middle School

From the Division Head

Happy Sunday, Middle School families! I hope this finds you well. Welcome to March!

The Middle School has tallied 8,547 acts of kindness for our *Unselfie* Challenge, crushing the February goal of 7,000 total. In return, the MS Office's act of kindness for our students is a **Casual Dress Day tomorrow, March 4.**

Please note the following guidelines for Casual Dress:

Girls' Casual Dress

- Jeans, slacks, or shorts the same length as uniform skirts (2 inches above the knee)
- Yoga pants/leggings may be worn with a shirt long enough to cover back and front for modesty
- No short skirts, Lululemon shorts, or Nike shorts
- No tank tops or spaghetti straps
- No inappropriate logos or advertising

Boys' Casual Dress

- Jeans, slacks, or shorts the same length as uniform shorts
- No inappropriate logos or advertising
- No tank tops

Our new goal for March is 15,000 acts of kindness, but I'd be happy to see more!

Last week, Dr. Crystal Collier spoke with our parents and students about healthy teen relationships. The topic got me thinking about my middle and high school years, as my grade was particularly close-knit. My 20-year high school reunion is coming up this spring, and I'm so looking forward to reconnecting with many of the wonderful, bright, kind, funny, exceptionally talented people with whom I spent my most formative years.

In our senior year of high school, I remember that the people in my grade specifically decided that we were going to be different from our peers in other

grades. We decided to be all-inclusive to everyone: this meant inviting everyone to parties, greeting everyone every day, being kind to everyone, and getting to know everyone. As a result, the 120 people in my graduating class became like a family before we left for college.

There was a genuine respect for one another, no matter our differences. We sat with different people at lunch, talked to different people outside of school, chose different groups to work in during class, and practiced empathy more than we ever had—even if we still didn't fully understand the true meaning of mature empathy. I can't remember being more at ease or happy with a group of individuals, because all I needed to be was myself. My only regret is our not deciding to be more inclusive during the earlier stages of our lives, such as in middle school.

Trimester 3 has begun. I challenge our students to, if they haven't already, foster more friendly relationships with their peers and to improve our lives here at school, as well as the lives into which we grow. Why have 10 friends when you could potentially have 80? A utopian vision? Maybe. A possible vision? Absolutely. Summer is quickly approaching, and I don't want our kids to miss opportunities to grow both their friendships and their grade-level bonds.

As we prepare for spring break, this week brings a lot of fun. During Thursday's Variety Show during class meeting, our students will display their many talents. On Friday, the roads on our Main Campus will be transformed into a parade route as we welcome the art car parade. I can't wait to celebrate our school's innovation and creativity this week.

I wish you all a wonderful week! It's a beautiful day, and we are Wolves!

Sincerely,

Connor Cook, EdD
Head of Middle School

Calling All MS Students!

This **Friday, March 8**, Middle School students will be treated to an afternoon full of fun events! Between 12:45 and 3:35 p.m., students will enjoy a picnic, art car parade, and the annual FoFA-sponsored concessions social on the OAC.

- Participants from the Houston Art Car Parade will be here from 1:15 to 2:00 p.m. The parade will also feature the Upper School art car and student-ridden and -decorated bikes.
- If you need to pick up your child from school early, please plan to pick them up before 1:00 p.m. or after 2:15 p.m.
- This is a student-only event.
- Students are welcome to bring a blanket or beach towel to sit on during the picnic, plus money (\$5-\$6) if they would like to purchase snacks and a drink at the FoFA social.

Important Information About Grade 7 Medieval Feast

Medieval Feast is Friday, March 22! **Parents of seventh graders should plan to attend the Grand Procession from 11:45 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall.** The feast will be closed to parents at 12:10 p.m. so the kids can be fully immersed in medieval times.

All parents should have received an invitation via Paperless Post to the **Medieval Feast Preview Party on Thursday, March 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall.** Please remember to RSVP.

If you would like to order individual or group pictures, please **return your photo form and payment to Dr. Staller by Thursday, March 22.**

Thank you!

Carmen Gomez, Huntley Kubitz, and Maureen Perea
Medieval Feast Chairs

Art Contest Entry Deadline Is Tomorrow

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Artists, here's what to do:

1. Complete the [entry form](#) or pick one up at school from Mrs. Chandler or Mrs. Tennant. (School-year groups are 4-5, 6-7, and 8-9.)

2. Create your Doodle using any materials you want.
3. Write an artist statement that describes the drawing and how it represents something that inspires you. **Be sure to also fill out the rest of the required information and sign the entry form.**
4. **Submit your Doodle to either Mrs. Chandler or Mrs. Tennant by tomorrow, March 4.**

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 3

- *Spring Musical Rehearsal: 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the FAC*
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Monday, March 4

- *Monday Schedule/Casual Dress*
 - *Chapel: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
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Tuesday, March 5

- *Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Bible Study for Eighth Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
 - *Advisory: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
 - *Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty 15th Annual Awards Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the FAC*
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Wednesday, March 6

- *Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
- *Bible Study for Seventh Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
- *Ash Wednesday Chapel: 10:45-11:15 a.m.; ashes only—no Eucharist; Lent begins*

Thursday, March 7

- *Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Bible Study for Fifth and Sixth Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
 - *MS St. Francis Got Talent Variety Show: 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the FAC*
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Friday, March 8

- *Special Schedule/SFES Spirit Dress*
 - *NJHS Meeting (Parachute Fun): 7:15-7:50 a.m. in Dr. Bedard's classroom*
 - *Art Car Parade: 1:15-2:00 p.m. on the carpool route around the school*
 - *FoFA Social Concessions: 2:55-3:30 p.m. on the OAC*
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Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break: School closed*
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Monday, March 18

- *Monday Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Medieval Feast Setup: Through March 22 in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall*
 - *Chapel: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
 - *Main Campus Rally Meeting: 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the HBR*
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Tuesday, March 19

- *Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
- *Bible Study for Eighth Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
- *MS Honors/Parent Information Meeting: 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the HBR*

- *Advisory:* 10:45-11:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 20

- *Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Bible Study for Seventh Graders:* 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway
 - *Chapel:* 10:45-11:15 a.m.
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Thursday, March 21

- *Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Bible Study for Fifth and Sixth Graders:* 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway
 - *Class Meeting:* Mercury Chamber Orchestra performs for MS, courtesy of FoFA; 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the FAC
 - *Medieval Feast Preview Party:* 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
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Friday, March 22

- *Grades 5, 6, and 8:* Friday Schedule/SFES Spirit Dress
 - *Grade 7:* Special Schedule/Medieval Feast Costumes
 - *NJHS Geo Challenge/Parent Presentations:* 7:15-7:50 a.m. in Dr. Bedard's classroom
 - *Medieval Feast for Seventh Graders:* 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
 - *Advisory:* 10:45-11:15 a.m.
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Sunday, March 24

- *MS Spring Musical Rehearsal:* 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the FAC
- *BBQ for Accepted Families:* 2:00-5:00 p.m. on the South Campus

Monday, March 25

- *Monday Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *MS Honors Intent Letters Distributed*
 - *PA Faculty Appreciation Lunch: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the HBR*
 - *Chapel: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
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Tuesday, March 26

- *Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Bible Study for Eighth Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
 - *Parent Meeting for Eighth-Grade Trip: 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the FAC*
 - *Advisory: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
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Wednesday, March 27

- *Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Bible Study for Seventh Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
 - *New Family Ambassador Training: 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the HBR*
 - *Upper School Shadow Day for Interested Eighth Graders: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the South Campus*
 - *Chapel: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
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Thursday, March 28

- *Grades 5-7: Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
- *Grade 8: Special Schedule/Regular Uniform*
- *Bible Study for Fifth and Sixth Graders: 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
- *Councils: 9:15-10:00 a.m. in classrooms*
- *Grade 8 Field Trip to Memorial Park*

Friday, March 29

- *Friday Schedule/SFES Spirit Dress*
- *2019-20 Trimester 1 Elective Sign-ups: In elective classrooms*
- *WEB Decisions E-mailed and Posted Online*
- *Advisory: 10:45-11:15 a.m.*
- *NJHS Cultural Experience to the Downtown Aquarium (NHS Members Only): 6:00-9:30 p.m.; cost for sack lunch, admission, and rides is \$15*

Saturday, March 30

- *Spring Musical Rehearsal: 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the FAC*

Sunday, March 31

- *Spring Musical Rehearsal: 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the FAC*

Upper School

From the Division Head

Welcome to March! We are about to begin our last week of the second trimester, and I wanted to share some updates with you before we head into a well-deserved spring break.

You will be receiving report cards on **Thursday, March 21**. Spring narrative comments will accompany these grade reports. The narrative comments are an opportunity for teachers to contextualize each student's letter grade, highlighting strengths and opportunities for growth. I hope that you will schedule some time to read through and discuss the grades and comments with your children. I encourage you to ask open questions that invite your children to reflect on their learning experiences, their thoughts and feelings as they process their teachers' narrative comments, and their goals for the third and final trimester of ninth grade. I then challenge you to listen actively and deeply to your children's responses, resisting the urge to chime in with your own thoughts and explanations.

Grades are tricky. It feels like so much is at stake, and we want the best for our children. We want our children to make good grades now so that they will have their choice of exceptional educational and professional opportunities later. Sometimes, our best intentions can feel like overwhelming pressure to our children. I hope you will remember Dr. William Stixrud's suggestion to assume a consultant role, creating a space for your children to develop and practice voice and agency in their lives.

Have a great week and a wonderful spring break!

Sincerely,

Cara Henderson
Head of Middle School

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Mark Your Calendar

Monday, March 4

- *Day 2 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Tennis Practice: 4:15-5:30 p.m. in the Briargrove Park Tennis Court (2301 Seagler, 77042)*
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Tuesday, March 5

- *Day 3 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in the Andrews House*
 - *Sarah W. Woolrich Fund for Faculty 15th Annual Awards Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the FAC on the Main Campus*
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Wednesday, March 6

- *Day 4 Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Track and Field Practice: 6:45-8:00 a.m. on the Kinkaid track*
 - *Ash Wednesday Chapel: 10:45 a.m. in the Main Campus Chapel*
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Thursday, March 7

- *Day 5 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Track and Field Practice: 4:15-5:30 p.m. on the South Campus*
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Friday, March 8

- *Day 6 Schedule/SFES Spirit Dress*
 - *End of Trimester 2*
 - *US/PS Art Car Parade: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on the South Campus*
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Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15

- *Spring Break: School closed*
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Monday, March 18

- *Day 1 Schedule/SFES Spirit Dress*
 - *WOW Assembly: 9:50 a.m. in the Crum Gym*
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Tuesday, March 19

- *Day 2 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in the Andrews House*
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Wednesday, March 20

- *Day 3 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Track and Field Practice: 6:45-8:00 a.m. on the Kinkaid track*
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Thursday, March 21

- *Day 4 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Track Meet: Time and Location TBD*
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Friday, March 22

- *Day 5 Schedule/SFES Spirit Dress*
- *End of Trimester 2*

Church

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Party Is Tuesday

Our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras Party is coming up! Join us for some family fun the evening before Ash Wednesday on **Tuesday, March 5, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall** as we feast on gumbo, sausage, pancakes, king cake, and Mardi Gras ice cream. We'll also enjoy extra special music provided by Rick Keith and St. Francis musicians, and a balloon artist will help make things even more festive. You don't want to miss this!

For further details and to purchase tickets, please [click here](#).

Ash Wednesday Services Are This Week

Begin your Lenten journey that leads to the cross and the joy of the resurrection with the **Imposition of the Ashes** and **Holy Eucharist** on Ash Wednesday, March 6. The first day of Lent is a special day of holy obligation. **Services will be held at 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.** to accommodate your schedule that day.

Sunday Worship Schedule

St. Francis Episcopal Church holds four services on Sundays, as follows:

- 8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 9:00 a.m.—Family worship with Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ and choir
- 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Discovering Christian Meditation

An opportunity for silent prayer at the church is available:

- Tuesdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays, 7:30-8:00 a.m.

These sessions are in the St. Clare Chapel and are led by Father David Price.

We find the roots of Christian meditation in the practice of Jesus recorded in the Gospels and in the content of the Epistles. We see it developed further in

the writings of the desert tradition of the early church. Come learn a bit about it, gain a few hints about the practice and, mostly, come and pray.