

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of October 27

All School

Last Chance to Complete the SFES Survey

Parents, you should have received an invitation from our survey partner on Monday, October 21, with a link to a survey about St. Francis. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey, as we use your feedback to identify both areas of strength and areas where we can implement changes and improvements. **The survey will close tomorrow, Monday, October 28**, so please use this opportunity to share your experiences and insights with us. Thank you!

Sporting Clays Classic: What a Blast!

At Friday's fifth annual Sporting Clays Classic, presented by Gordy & Sons, participants braved the cold while still enjoying a lighthearted day of shooting and fellowship. This year's event was led by 2019 event chair Will Stacy, vice chair Dan Meyer '96, founding chair Clarke Anderson, and honorary chair Carol Lee Lyons, along with a stellar committee. With sincere appreciation, we thank all the participants, sponsors, and volunteers who made this year's event possible.

Keep an eye on your inbox—we'll be sending you information about the funds raised, the list of winners, and a link to our highly anticipated photo gallery soon. Until then, visit the event website for a complete list of participants and sponsors. Funds benefit the Patrick Nicosia C.A.R.E. Fund, which supports cultural, academic, and recreational enrichment opportunities for St. Francis students who otherwise might not be able to participate. See you next year!

Congratulations, Division Champs!



GRADE 7 AND 8 FOOTBALL



HJPC CHAMPS

Huge congratulations to the grades 7/8 Wolves football team on winning the 2019 HJPC Division I Football Championship!

Athletics Booster Club: The Wolf Is Back!

St. Francis yard signs are back in stock!



[Buy yours today](#), and support your St. Francis Wolves!

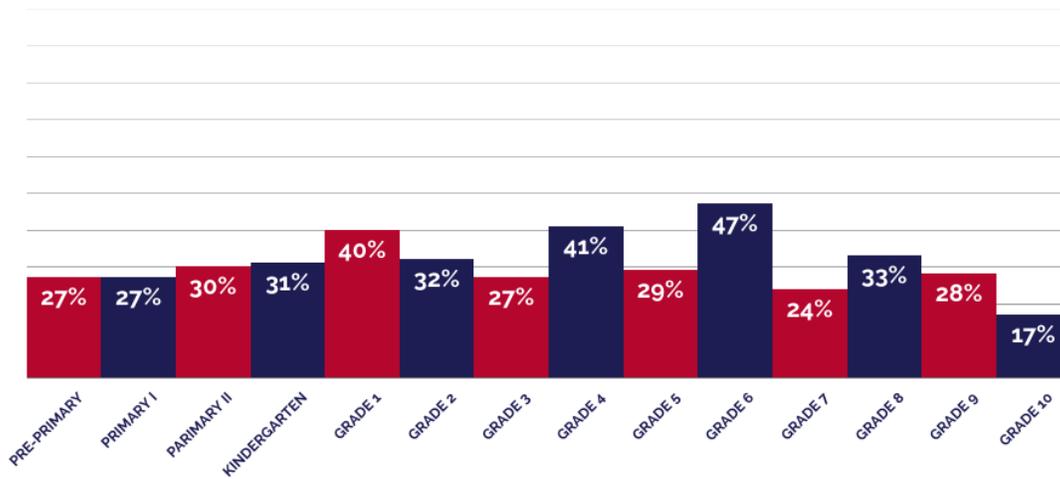
Exciting Announcement From the St. Francis Fund

With our focus on increasing parent participation this year, we are excited to announce that **a special prize will be given to the grade in each division with the highest giving participation.***

- Winners in Primary and Lower School grades will receive a visit from an **Ice Cream Truck!**
- Winners in Middle and Upper School grades will get to skip the Dining Hall and instead have lunch outside with a **food truck!**

Check out the graphic below to see which grades are leading the way:

Parent Participation



Click [here](#) to make your gift today!

*If you have children in multiple grades, your gift will count as participation in each of their grades.

Next Wolf Wear Sale Is Friday, November 8

The Athletics Booster Club will host its next Wolf Wear sale on Friday, November 8, from 7:45 to 9:00 a.m. in the Concessions area near the Main Campus gym. All the reorders are in, as well as the new **yard signs!**

Calling All Siblings! Admissions Applications Due December 16

Don't be late for a very important date! Applications for all of our future Wolves are due Monday, December 16. Click [here](#) to apply.

Join Us to Discuss Dr. Staller's New Book Tomorrow

Join us tomorrow—**Monday, October 28**—at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Crum Library on the Main Campus** for light bites and great conversation as we discuss Dr. Staller's new book, [Converging on Cannibals: Terrors of Slaving in Atlantic Africa, 1509–1670](#).

[For further details, click here.](#)

October Virtue of the Month: Scholarship

During the month of October, the St. Francis community is focusing on the virtue of scholarship. At the dinner table this week, have each family member share something they learned during the day.

Primary School

From the Division Head

Over the years, I've shared with parents my belief that the easiest conference a teacher could have with parents would be to simply say, "Everything is perfect." But that would be dishonest. As professionals, we have to look at ourselves in the mirror each day and know that we have done our best to help support children's growth. Sometimes that means having courageous conversations.

We all have what have become known as "growth edges." For adults, our growth edges may be in our personal or professional lives. With children, those growth edges may be in social or emotional development, in fine or gross motor skills, in the acquisition of speech or language skills, or in the academic arena. There is room for growth in all of us.

I remember well what it felt like as a parent to attend a conference about my children's progress at school. My daughter was a "pleaser" and a very committed student. But I knew she wasn't perfect, and I never wanted her to believe that, or think we expected that of her. There were areas of growth that I knew were there, and I appreciated knowing that her teachers knew her well enough to recognize those, too. But I also trusted that, as her teachers, they saw her through a different lens. They knew what expectations were appropriate for her age, abilities, and stage of development in all domains. Her teachers focused on social and emotional growth to help her become more comfortable with taking risks and to help her trust that making mistakes was okay. She didn't have a demonstrative personality, but she observed and listened intently, so they encouraged her to share her thoughts and ideas with others. These qualities have served her very well in her career.

My son was language precocious; active; sometimes impulsive; and not very interested in writing, math, or the visual arts. He loved active learning, where he was able to ask lots of questions, experiment with materials, and investigate how things worked. As a high school student, his adept language

skills and sense of humor were assets in theatre productions and in engaging classroom conversations. His ongoing curiosity about people and different cultures has fueled his interest in education. He has empathy for students whose learning style resembles his own and will enter the teaching profession next year.

I am grateful that my children's teachers were honest with me about their growth edges. As sociologist and researcher Brené Brown says, "Let's have a real conversation, even if it's tough." In *Dare to Lead*, she refers to these conversations as a rumble. She defines a rumble as "a discussion, conversation, or meeting defined by a commitment to lean into vulnerability, to stay curious and generous, to stick with the messy middle of problem identification and solving, to take a break and circle back when necessary, to be fearless in owning our parts, and, as psychologist Harriet Lerner teaches, 'to listen with the same passion with which we want to be heard.'"

We look forward to spending time with you at parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, October 31, and sharing news of your child's growth this year.

All my best,

Amy Whitley, MA
Head of Primary School

Step-up to Lower School Is November 12

Before you know it, you will be moving up to Lower School. And now is a great time to learn about your next step.

Our Step-up to Lower School program will introduce current Primary School parents to all of the innovative teaching methods used in Lower School. You will also hear from Head of Lower School Carol Christ and her team about the joyful daily life of a Lower School student and all of the ways St. Francis helps them grow into confident young leaders.

Join us on Tuesday, November 12, at 11:30 a.m. on the Main Campus to see classes in action and to learn about our educational philosophy, Episcopal identity, curriculum, athletics program, arts, and much more!

Please help us plan by letting us know you are coming. RSVP [here](#).

Primary School Dining Hall Menu

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

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, October 29

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Open Library:* 2:45–3:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 30

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Storytime for Primary I and Primary II:* 2:45 p.m.
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Thursday, October 31

- *Parent/Teacher Conferences:* Primary School Student Holiday
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Friday, November 1

- *Student Holiday*
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Tuesday, November 5

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Open Library:* 2:45–3:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 6

- *Head of School Coffee and Conversation:* 8:30 a.m. in the Primary School Library
 - *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Chapel Dramatization (Dominick)*
 - *Primary School Individual Picture Makeup Day*
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Thursday, November 7

- *Primary School Admissions Tour:* 9:00 a.m.
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Friday, November 8

- *Wolf Wear Sale:* 7:45–9:00 a.m. in the Concessions Room on the Main Campus
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Tuesday, November 12

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Primary School Step-up to Lower School:* 11:30 a.m.
 - *Open Library:* 2:45–3:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 13

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Chapel Dramatization (Wiener)*
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Tuesday, November 19

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.
 - *Open Library:* 2:45–3:45 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 20

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Fall Book Fair on the Main Campus*
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Thursday, November 21

- *Fall Book Fair on the Main Campus*
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Friday, November 22

- *Fall Book Fair on the Main Campus*
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Monday, November 25–Friday, November 29

- *Thanksgiving Holiday: No School*
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Tuesday, December 3

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Open Library: 2:45–3:45 p.m.*
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Wednesday, December 4

- *St. Nicholas Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
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Friday, December 6

- *Explore and Extend Parents' Night Out: For students in Primary II through grade 5*

Lower School

From the Curriculum and Instruction Specialist

Having authentic audiences with which to share new learning and work is crucial to students' academic and social-emotional growth—and is an essential component of our program. Students are so proud when sharing their work. Doing so promotes self-confidence and agency; helps build speaking and listening skills; gives meaning and purpose to hard work; and empowers students to have ownership of their learning. We also coach the children on how to provide constructive and positive feedback to one another in kind, purposeful ways.

Below, I've listed some ways that our students have been sharing their learning over the past few weeks, as well as upcoming opportunities they'll have to share their work:

- **Kindergarten:** Recently, our little friends shared their learning about fairy tales with a “Fairy Tale Expert” celebration. You may have seen some “Fairy Tale Expert” stickers come home. Our kindergarteners truly are experts in retelling their favorite tales! Another celebration is coming soon, as next week, these students will be opening their very own book store to share their writing with others. Handwritten invitations have been delivered to all of our faculty members, so this is sure to be a hit! More to come after this exciting day!
- **First Grade:** Students in grade 1 kicked off their first reading celebration of the year by reading to their own stuffed animals in conjunction with our Blessing of the Animals. Then, the very next week, classes came together to share their personal narratives with peers and visiting faculty. Students practiced attentive listening skills as well as asking questions and complimenting one another on their hard work.
- **Second Grade:** To celebrate the end of their first reading unit, second graders invited kindergartners to visit their classrooms so they could read to them. What a wonderful way to showcase their reading skills and act as reading role models! Last week, each second-grade class partnered with another second-grade class to share their personal narratives. Each second grader had the opportunity to share his or her piece with at least three peers.
- **Third Grade:** We celebrated more student writing two weeks ago in the third-grade pod. Students showcased their “Small Moment” stories by sharing them with small groups of peers and faculty members. They

paid close attention to “craft moves” learned by studying mentor texts and worked hard to present their pieces with clear and confident voices.

- **Fourth Grade:** Just this week, our fourth graders celebrated the publication of their five-paragraph literary essays—no small feat for a learner of any age! Students worked hard to identify and defend their thoughts on theme, character traits, and character motivations in literature, and they shared their work with peers in a “gallery walk.” Readers were invited to leave compliments for each piece, and everyone felt a great sense of accomplishment!

We are constantly amazed with the academic strides of your children—and having an audience with whom to share this learning is icing on the cake!

Have a wonderful week!

Ali Salinas, EdS
Curriculum and Instruction Specialist

Volunteers Needed! PA Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

We are honoring our fabulous Lower and Middle School teachers with a Fall Fiesta Luncheon on the Main Campus on **Tuesday, November 5**. Our teachers really appreciate these events, and we couldn't do it without your help! For more information and to sign up to shop, cook, or bake, please [click here](#).

Step-up to Middle School Is November 15

Before you know it, you will be movin' on up to Middle School—check out the next step and see what it's all about.

Our *Step-up to Middle School* program will introduce current **third- and fourth-grade parents** to all of the innovative teaching methods used in Middle School. Join us on **Friday, November 15, from 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room** to see Middle School classes in action; hear from our faculty; and learn about our educational philosophy, Episcopal identity, curriculum, athletics program, arts, and much more!

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Save the Date for the MS Fall Play



All the fun of just about every TV-show genre you can imagine is jam-packed into our Middle School fall production, *The Snow White Variety Show*—a wild and fast-paced comedy! Come be part of the live studio audience for *Real Talk with Fairytale Legends*, a talk show where the seven dwarves tell their version of the Snow White story and the Fairytale Players bring each story to life. At any given moment, the story could be a romance, comedy, home improvement show, Western, cooking show, or blockbuster action movie. There's even a Miss Fairest of Them All beauty pageant! It all ends with a mad-dash ending of fast-changing genres that sets the record straight on Snow White's happily-ever-after.

Show Dates:

- Friday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. (FAC)
- Saturday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. (FAC)

Be on the lookout for ticket sales information in the next *Wolf Watch!*

Reminder: Pumpkin Carving Contest Tomorrow!

Drop off your carved and/or decorated pumpkins in the People's Place

tomorrow (Monday, October 28) beginning at 7:30 a.m. An [entry form](#) must be attached for the pumpkin to be judged.

Join Us for Second-Grade Share the Music Days

Parents and friends of second graders, mark your calendars! Join us in November for Share the Music Days, where you'll attend music class with your child's homeroom to sing, dance, and play.

Each class's event will take place from 2:00 to 2:40 p.m. in the Hogan Board Room, according to the following schedule:

- Monday, November 11—McCormick
- Tuesday, November 12—Quine
- Wednesday, November 13—Pena
- Friday, November 15—Wagner

Come experience the process of developing musicianship skills through interactive, collaborative, highly kinesthetic fun! Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 28

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between October 27–November 2 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
 - *Pumpkin Carving Contest:* Drop off entries in the People's Place beginning at 7:30 a.m.
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Monday, October 28–Wednesday, October 30

- *Third-Grade ERB Testing:* 8:30–11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday, October 30

- *Dress Uniform Day*

- *All Saints' Eucharist: 8:05 a.m.*
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Thursday, October 31

- *All Saints' Parties*
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Friday, November 1

- ***Student Holiday: No school due to faculty inservice***
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Monday, November 4

- *Birthday Chapel: Students with a birthday between November 3–9 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today*
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Tuesday, November 5

- *Individual Picture Makeup Day*
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Thursday, November 7

- *Kindergarten Words Their Way Parent Training: 8:15 a.m. in the HBR*
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Monday, November 11–Thursday, November 14

- *Rescheduled Fourth-Grade ERB Testing: 8:30–11:30 a.m.*
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Monday, November 11

- *Birthday Chapel*: Students with a birthday between November 10–16 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
 - *Second-Grade Share the Music Days (McCormick)*: 2:00–2:40 p.m. in the HBR
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Tuesday, November 12

- *Second-Grade Share the Music Days (Quine)*: 2:00–2:40 p.m. in the HBR
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Wednesday, November 13

- *FAC Chapel*: 8:05 a.m.
 - *Second-Grade Share the Music Days (Pena)*: 2:00–2:40 p.m. in the HBR
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Friday, November 15

- *Step-up to Middle School (Current Third- and Fourth-Grade Parents)*: 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room
 - *Second-Grade Share the Music Days (Wagner)*: 2:00–2:40 p.m. in the HBR
 - *Eighth-Grade Production of The Snow White Variety Show*: 7:00 p.m. in the FAC
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Saturday, November 16

- *Eighth-Grade Production of The Snow White Variety Show*: 7:00 p.m. in the FAC
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Monday, November 18

- *Birthday Chapel*: Students with a birthday between November 17–30 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
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Wednesday, November 20

- *No Chapel*
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Friday, November 22

- *Grandparents/Grandfriends Day and Book Fair*
 - Kindergarten: 8:00–10:30 a.m.
 - First and Third: 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 - Second and Fourth: 12:00–2:30 p.m.
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Monday, November 25–Friday, November 29

- *Thanksgiving Holiday*: No school

Middle School

From the Division Head

Middle School is rife with opportunities for personal growth, and our learners are experiencing a great deal of (social, mental, and physical) growing! In recent weeks, I have noticed several occasions when parents or caretakers have visited campus to drop off items left at home or to place things in student lockers. In my experience, this practice can alleviate the stress of the moment, but I have also seen the practice hinder a student’s ability to independently work through challenging situations. It is inevitable that kids will forget things, and I challenge you to empathize with their worries and then empower them to find *their* best solution that does not include you visiting campus.

Opportunities like these offer moments of growth that cannot be replicated. It is true that there might be a proverbial “fall,” but as I recently heard from a colleague, “The ground is soft at St. Francis,” and Middle School stumbles

rarely lead to life-altering consequences. For our kids, learning how to navigate mistakes and disappointment will equip them with a sense of self-efficacy and help them grow into increasingly responsible and capable young adults.

Your partnership and dedication to your children and St. Francis are appreciated and valued!

Best regards,

Chris Bertha, MEd
Head of Middle School

Service Hours Form Due Tuesday

The deadline for trimester 1 Community Service Hours Request Forms is Tuesday, October 29. Forms may be turned in to the Middle School office. Hours reported on any forms received after that date will be applied to trimester 2. [Click here](#) for the 2019–20 form.

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- *Monday Schedule/Regular Uniform*

- *Pumpkin Carving Contest*: Drop off entries in the People's Place beginning at 7:30 a.m.
 - *Chapel*: 10:45–11:45 a.m.
 - *Winter Season Athletics/PE Begins*: 3:00–4:30 p.m.; Main Campus; in the gym and on the fields
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Tuesday, October 29

- *Tuesday Schedule*
 - *Regular Uniform/Astros Gear With Blue Jeans or Uniform Bottoms (If Astros Are Playing)*
 - *Bible Study for Eighth Graders*: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway
 - *Trimester 1 Community Service Hours Due to the MS Office*
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Wednesday, October 30

- *Eucharist Special Schedule/Full Dress 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
 - *Eucharist Chapel (All Saints')*: **11:05–11:55 a.m.** in the Chapel
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Thursday, October 31

- *Grade 5*: Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform
 - *Grades 6, 7, and 8*: Honor the Wolves 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
 - *Honor the Wolves (Student Only)*: 1:50–2:35 p.m. in the FAC
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Friday, November 1

- *All Saints' Day*

- *Student Holiday/Teacher Inservice*
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Monday, November 4

- *Grade 5: ERB Special Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 6, 7, and 8: Monday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *ERB Testing for Fifth Grade: 7:50–11:00 a.m.*
 - *Chapel: 10:45–11:15 a.m.*
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Tuesday, November 5

- *Grade 5: ERB Special Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 6, 7, and 8: Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *ERB Testing for Fifth Grade: 7:50–11:00 a.m.*
 - *Bible Study for Eighth Graders: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
 - *Middle School Individual Picture Makeups: 8:30–10:30 a.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall; full dress uniform required for these*
 - *Eighth-Grade Parent Step-up Day: 8:30–10:30 a.m. on the South Campus*
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Wednesday, November 6

- *Grade 5: ERB Special Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 6, 7, and 8: Wednesday Block Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *ERB Testing for Fifth Grade: 7:50–11:00 a.m.*
 - *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, November 7

- *Grade 5: Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
- *Grades 6, 7, and 8: Thursday Block 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
 - *Grade 5: ERB Makeup Testing*
 - *Washington, DC, Trip Meeting (Parents Only): 9:15–10:00 a.m.* in the HBR
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Friday, November 8

- *Friday Schedule/Friday Attire: Wolf Wear or SFES spirit gear with blue jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *First Trimester Ends*
 - *Grade 5: ERB Makeup Testing (TBD)*
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Tuesday, November 12

- *Grades 5, 7, and 8: Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grade 6: ERB Special 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 Fall Play Dress Rehearsal: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.* in the FAC
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Wednesday, November 13

- *Grade 5: Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grade 6: ERB Special Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 7 and 8: Wednesday Block 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.* in the FAC
 - *MS Fall Play Dress Rehearsal and Photo Call: 2:30–6:30 p.m.* in the FAC
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Thursday, November 14

- *Grade 5: Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 6, 7, and 8: Thursday Block 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*
 - *Grade 6: ERB Makeup Testing*
 - *MS Fall Play After-School Rehearsal: 2:30–6:30 p.m. in the FAC*
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Friday, November 15

- *Friday Schedule/Friday Attire: Wolf Wear or SFES spirit gear with blue jeans or uniform bottoms*
- *MS First Trimester Report Cards Go Online*
- *Step-up to Middle School (Current Third- and Fourth-Grade Parents): 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room*
- *Actor Call for Opening Night: 5:30–7:00 p.m. in the FAC*
- *Eighth-Grade Fall Play Opening Night: 7:00–9:30 p.m. in the FAC*

Upper School

From the Director of Athletics

As the fall sports season and the *Clue* production come to a close, we look forward to the transition to our winter sports season. Before sharing athletics information, I want to congratulate all those who helped put on such a wonderful musical production: Mr. Doran, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Elder, the parents, the support staff and, of course, the talented group of students!

Looking ahead to the winter season, we will be offering boys' and girls' basketball and coed swimming. Detailed team information has already been shared with interested students and families. If your student is still interested in joining a team, please have them visit with me or [e-mail me](#). Our basketball teams will practice after school in Crum Gym. Our swim team will practice before school Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:00 a.m. at the Houston Racquet Club. Parents will drop their students off at the club, and a bus will transport the team back to the South Campus after practice concludes.

We are excited for year two in Upper School winter sports. We look forward to seeing you at a game or meet this winter. Thanks, and go Wolves!

Sincerely,

T Riley
Director of Athletics

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 27

- *Clue Performance: 3:00 p.m.*
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Monday, October 28

- **LATE START: 10:00 a.m.**
 - *Special Schedule/Experiential Learning Day*
 - *SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym*
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Tuesday, October 29

- *Day 6 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice: 6:45–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club*
 - *Chapel: 10:20 a.m. in Andrews House*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym*
 - *Drivers' Ed: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus*
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Wednesday, October 30

- *Special Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice: 7:00–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club*
 - *Eucharist Chapel: 11:00 a.m. in the Main Campus Chapel*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym*
 - *Drivers' Ed: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus*
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Thursday, October 31

- *Day 2 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice:* 6:45–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice:* 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed:* 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Friday, November 1

- *Student Holiday:* Faculty Inservice
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Monday, November 4

- *Special Schedule/Field Trip*
 - *SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice:* 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed:* 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Tuesday, November 5

- *Day 3 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice:* 6:45–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
 - *Chapel:* 10:20 a.m. in Andrews House
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice:* 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed:* 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Wednesday, November 6

- *Day 4 Schedule/Regular Uniform (Dress Uniform if Taking Makeup Portrait)*
- *Swim Practice:* 7:00–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
- *Chapel:* 9:50 a.m. in the Andrews House
- *Makeup Student Portraits (Dress Uniform)*
- *Boys' Basketball Practice:* 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym

- *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Thursday, November 7

- *Day 5 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice*: 6:45–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice*: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Friday, November 8

- *Day 6 Schedule/SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Trimester 1 Ends*
 - *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
 - *Boys' Basketball Game vs. John Cooper School*: 5:30 p.m. in Crum Gym
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Saturday, November 9

- *Fall Dance*: 8:00–10:00 p.m. on the South Campus
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Monday, November 11

- *Immersions and Explorations*
 - *SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice*: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Tuesday, November 12

- *Immersions and Explorations*
- *SFES Spirit Wear*

- *Swim Practice*: 6:45–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
 - *Boys' Basketball vs. Awty*: 5:30 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Wednesday, November 13

- *Immersions and Explorations*
 - *SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Swim Practice*: 7:00–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice*: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Thursday, November 14

- *Immersions and Explorations*
 - *SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Swim Practice*: 6:45–8:00 a.m. in the Houston Racquet Club
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice*: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Drivers' Ed*: 4:15–6:15 p.m. in FAB 105 on the South Campus
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Friday, November 15

- *Immersions and Explorations*
- *SFES Spirit Wear*
- *Boys' Basketball Practice*: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym

Church

Baptism Preparation Class Is Saturday

Father Wismer will be conducting a baptism preparation class this **Saturday, November 2, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Guild Room**. We highly encourage you to sign up for this instructional meeting. E-mail [Sally Jo Crowson](#) if you would like to attend.

Forgiveness Seminar Starts November 16

Father Bates will lead a forgiveness workshop on **Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Hogan Board Room**. This is a time to consider whom you need to forgive and work through a process of learning to release others and yourself.

Please RSVP to Sally Jo Crowson via [e-mail](#) or at 713.782.1270 if you plan to attend.

Join Us for 'Habits of a Healthy Marriage'

In the four-lesson seminar "Habits of a Healthy Marriage," pastor, counselor, and best-selling author Dr. Paul David Tripp will show you how to improve your marriage by implementing healthy habits and eliminating toxic habits.

In this brand-new series, Dr. Tripp will show you how to:

1. Develop good habits;
2. Pull weeds and plant seeds;
3. Deal with your differences; and
4. Protect your marriage with prayer.

The series will run November 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room.

With questions, contact Allison Devlin via [e-mail](#) or at 832.325.2988.

Bible Study for Moms on Wednesdays

Moms, give yourself the gift of studying God's Word with other St. Francis moms! Seeking God first puts everything in perspective. **Join us Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Andrews House on the South Campus**. Come whenever you can—in workout or work wear! We are studying the book of **Ephesians**.

Register Today for SFSA Sports

Registration is now open for basketball, T-ball, softball, and volleyball through the St. Francis Sports Association. [Click here](#) to register, and please note:

- We are happy to announce that, this year, we are offering Primary II basketball.
- For more information or with questions about registration, please [e-mail Ragan Cain](mailto:Ragan.Cain).

Sundays at St. Francis Episcopal Church

- **Service Times:**
 - **8:00 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist, Rite I (casual and contemplative service)
 - **9:00 a.m.:** Family worship with Holy Eucharist (kid-friendly; updated music; all ages welcome)
 - **11:00 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist with organ and choir (traditional worship with beautiful music)
 - **5:00 p.m.:** Holy Eucharist, Rite I (casual and reflective service)
- **Let It Shine! Children's Bible Breakout:** After the children's message during the 9:00 a.m. service, all children in pre-K through middle school are invited to follow the cross to participate in the Let it Shine! Children's Bible Breakout. Children will learn lessons from the Bible, act out Bible stories, memorize key verses from Scripture, and pray together. They will return to the service during the announcements.
- **LightHouse Expressions in Art:** During the 10 o'clock hour, children in pre-K to middle school are invited to meet in the Guild Room to create an art project reinforcing the Bible lesson and key verse discussed during Let it Shine! High school youth are invited to serve as leaders and helpers during this time.
- **God Lights Our Way (GLOW):** Students in grades 5 to 8, join us at 10:00 a.m. in CE 212 for *Moments 'til Midnight* to explore some of the more important ideas and events of Paul's life.
- **Breakfast Bites and Fellowship:** Please join us in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall for coffee, donuts, and light bites after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.