

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of January 26

All School

Explore and Extend: Lego Robotics Club Returns

Lego Robotics Club is returning for spring 2020. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and will run from **February 18 through May 12, 3:45–4:45 p.m., for students in grades 3–5**. For additional details, please [click here](#).

Announcing the 2020–21 Parents Association Board

Please join us in congratulating the newly slated 2020–21 Parents Association Executive Board! [Click here](#) to view the list of nominees who have accepted officer roles for the coming school year.

PA Spring Luncheon: Buy Your Tickets Today!

Don't miss hearing *New York Times*-bestselling author Julie Lythcott-Haims at the PA Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 1! [Click here for details and ticket information](#).

Tuesday Is Hearing and Vision Screening Makeup Day

If your student in grades K–10 did not attend the hearing and vision screening day this past October, please ensure that he or she is present for the makeup day this Tuesday, January 28. With questions, please call Nurse Toler at 713.458.6167 (for South Campus screenings) or Nurse Newell at 713.458.6128 (for Main Campus screenings).

Next Wolf Wear Sale Is Friday, February 7

The Athletics Booster Club will host its next Wolf Wear sale on Friday, February 7, from 7:45 to

9:00 a.m. in the Concessions area near the Main Campus Gym.

Virtue of the Month: Loyalty

During the month of January, the St. Francis community is focusing on loyalty. Our virtue verse is Proverbs 17:17: "A friend loves at all times." Try to memorize it as a family. You may also watch [this short video](#) to learn the ASL for faith.

***Table Talk:** It's family challenge time! Challenge each family member to live out the virtue of loyalty within the family. Take turns sharing about times when you saw other family members being loyal.*

Primary School

From the Primary School Spanish Teacher

One of my favorite things about teaching Spanish in the Primary School is the opportunity to introduce students to Spanish culture. Through games, songs, dance, and holiday celebrations, students gain confidence in using Spanish and become proud of their accomplishments.

Our goal is for students to be introduced to and practice a second language through activities that are meaningful for them developmentally. We want them to retain what they are learning and build upon that knowledge each year. Students in Pre-Primary, many of whom are having their first exposure to a new language, visit my Spanish classroom each week. I am also intentional in using Spanish when I greet them as they arrive each morning in carpool and as they leave at the end of their day.

Students in Primary I and II come to the Spanish classroom weekly for planned activities. Additionally, once each week during their grade-level Explorations time, I travel to their pods and studios. This Spanish-immersion opportunity brings me into the students' learning environment so I can engage in their play. Through conversations (all in Spanish), we discuss their work and their use of materials. Our goal is to extend their learning by finding opportunities to use Spanish in their environment in natural and unexpected ways. This gives me the time and flexibility to work with small groups or individual students.

We believe that the opportunities to develop and use Spanish in the Primary School give our students an early start on learning a second language and a deeper understanding and appreciation for other cultures.

For more on the benefits of being bilingual, please [click here](#).

I hope you've had a wonderful weekend with your family. Enjoy the coming week!

Sincerely,

Claudia Schoelman
Primary School Spanish Teacher

Primary School Grandparents/Grandfriends Days: February 12–13

On Wednesday, February 12, and Thursday, February 13, we will welcome our Primary School grandparents and grandfriends to the South Campus to enjoy Chapel, classroom visits, and a visit to the Book Fair!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **M/W/F 3-Day Pre-Primary classes; all Primary I classes**
- 8:30–10:45 a.m.
- Check-in locations:
 - Grandparents of children in Pre-Primary who DO NOT have grandchildren in Primary I: Primary School Office
 - Grandparents of children in Primary I: Crum Athletics Center
 - Grandparents of children in Pre-Primary AND Primary I: Crum Athletics Center (You will see Primary I students sing during Chapel.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **T/Th and 5-Day Pre-Primary classes; all Primary II classes**
- 8:30–10:45 a.m.
- Check-in locations:
 - Grandparents of children in Pre-Primary who DO NOT have Primary II grandchildren: Primary School Office
 - Grandparents of children in Primary II: Crum Athletics Center
 - Grandparents of children in Pre-Primary AND Primary II: Crum Athletics Center (You will see Primary II students sing during Chapel.)

If you have not updated your child's grandparent information or with questions about the event, please contact Anne Chisholm at 713.458.6141 or [via e-mail](#).

Primary School Dining Hall Menu

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

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

- *Pre-Primary Fathers and Friends Breakfast (Meriwether 2-Day, Brecevich, and Oteiza): 8:15 a.m.*
-

Friday, January 31

- *Pre-Primary Fathers and Friends Breakfast (Meriwether 3-Day and Britton): 8:15 a.m.*
 - *Primary School Admissions Tour: 9:00–11:00 a.m.*
-

Monday, February 3

- *Re-enrollment Contracts Issued*
-

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

Friday, February 7

- *Wolf Wear Sale: 7:30–9:00 a.m. in the Concessions area near the Main Campus Gym*
-

Monday, February 10

- *Admissions Tour: 9:00 a.m.*
-

Tuesday, February 11

- *No Open Library*
 - *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
-

Wednesday, February 12

- *No Regular Chapel*
 - *Grandparents Day (Primary I and 3-Day Pre-Primary)*
 - *Primary School Book Fair*
-

Thursday, February 13

- *Grandparents Day (Primary II and 2- and 5-Day Pre-Primary)*
 - *Re-enrollment Contracts Due*
-

Friday, February 14

- *Student Holiday: No school due to faculty inservice day*

Monday, February 17

- *Presidents' Day: No school*

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

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

Friday, February 21

- *Darla McNay Rodeo Day*
- *Explore and Extend Parents' Night Out: PII-grade 5 on the Main Campus*

Monday, February 24

- *Admissions Tour: 9:00 a.m.*

Tuesday, February 25

- *Open Library*
 - *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Summer on the Point Registration Opens Online*
-

Wednesday, February 26

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

Friday, February 28

- *Go Texan Day*

Lower School

From the Division Head

I hope you had a lovely weekend!

As a follow-up to last week's informative article by our math and technology specialist, Mrs. Plost, I wanted to give you a bit of information about how fact fluency is woven into our rich *Bridges in Mathematics* curriculum. If you did not have the chance to read last week's article, please take a moment to [read it here](#), as it offers a plethora of information and ideas to enrich your child's fact fluency at home. (You can also find information on *Bridges* math fact strategies [here](#), and resources for math practice [here](#).)

As you know, fact fluency is just one element of a comprehensive math curriculum. Understanding concepts, utilizing strategies, and applying these to real-life problems are also major components on which we focus. However, being able to manipulate facts in an efficient and fluent manner is crucial to success in these other areas.

- In **kindergarten**, students continue their math journey from Primary School through a focus on addition and subtraction concepts.
- **First graders** delve deeper into addition and subtraction concepts and begin to work on fluency and automaticity during the second trimester.
- In **second grade**, greater emphasis is placed on automaticity and fluency, with the goal of addition/subtraction mastery by the end of the year. This leads naturally to exploring the concept of multiplication (repeated addition). Multiplication concepts are introduced during the last trimester.
- While **third graders** continue developing the concept of multiplication, fluency and automaticity become the goal for the end of the year.
- Finally, **fourth graders** begin the year connecting multiplication and division concepts, with the goal being division-fact mastery by midyear.

I hope you find this Lower School "fact fluency road map" helpful. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Plost or me!

Have a wonderful week!

Carol Christ, MEd

Head of Lower School

Join Us for Third-Grade Share the Music Days

Parents and friends of third graders, mark your calendars! Join us in February for Share the Music Days, where you'll attend music class with your child's homeroom to sing, dance, and play. (Due to the nature of the activities and limited classroom space, we ask that only invited adult guest(s) accompany the student. Thank you!)

Each class's event will take place from **11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. in the Music Room**, according to the following schedule:

- **Monday, February 3—Cowen**
- **Tuesday, February 4—Womack**
- **Wednesday, February 5—Gonzales**
- **Friday, February 7—Joyce**

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

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 27

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between January 19–February 1 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
-

Tuesday, January 28

- *Hearing and Vision Screening Makeup Day*
-

Monday, February 3

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between February 2–8 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
 - *Re-enrollment Contracts Issued*
 - *Third-Grade Share the Music Days (Cowen):* 11:15 a.m.–12:10 p.m. in the Music Room
-

Tuesday, February 4

- *Third-Grade Share the Music Days (Womack):* 11:15 a.m.–12:10 p.m. in the Music Room
-

Wednesday, February 5

- *Third-Grade Share the Music Days (Gonzales):* 11:15 a.m.–12:10 p.m. in the Music Room
-

Friday, February 7

- *Third-Grade Share the Music Days (Joyce):* 11:15 a.m.–12:10 p.m. in the Music Room
 - *Wolf Wear Sale:* 7:45–9:00 a.m. in the Concessions area near the Gym
-

Monday, February 10

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between February 9–15 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
-

Tuesday, February 11

- *100th Day of School!*
-

Wednesday, February 12

- *FAC Chapel: 8:05 a.m.*
-

Thursday, February 13

- *Valentine's Day Parties*
 - *Re-enrollment Contracts Due*
-

Friday, February 14

- *Student Holiday: No school due to faculty inservice day*
-

Monday, February 17

- *Presidents' Day: No School*
-

Monday, February 24

- *Birthday Chapel: Students with a birthday between February 16–29 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today*
-

Wednesday, February 26

- *Dress Uniform Day*
 - *Ash Wednesday Chapel: 8:05 a.m.*
-

Friday, February 28

- *Go Texan Day*: Children are encouraged to come to school in Western wear. Please leave guns, spurs, and stick horses at home. If wearing boots, bring tennis shoes for PE and/or recess. Yeehaw!

Middle School

From the Division Head

The Middle School has been quite active since our return from the winter holiday. With re-enrollment beginning in about a week, I thought this would be a good opportunity to (1), recap important information shared in the past few weeks and (2), preview upcoming spring events.

To recap, we have announced the following regarding the 2020–21 school year:

- The St. Francis Middle School will be updating the administrative structure to meet the needs of a K–12 institution. Next year, the Middle School will be shifting the assistant head of Middle School for high school counseling to the role of assistant head of Middle School for academics.
- In the sixth and seventh grades (and as an option for eighth grade), students are moving to a 1:1 technology program, with all students purchasing a MacBook Air laptop from the school. The associated fee for these computers will include Microsoft Office and Adobe software, in addition to a hardcover case and AppleCare insurance.
- Students at all grade levels will be following a new schedule next year. Here are the highlights:
 - Longer class meetings every other day
 - Daily recess and advisory “check-in”
 - Chapel and advisory to meet every other day
 - Introduction of FLEX and Skill Blocks
 - Fewer “special schedule” days

In addition to the information about 2020–21, we have also asked families and students to remain aware that flu and strep illnesses are present in the community. Please help us limit their spread by sending your *healthy* children to school.

Looking ahead, we have several important dates and events on the horizon:

- Our first of two scheduled conversations about David Gleason’s book *At What Cost* is on **Thursday, January 30, at 7:45 a.m. in the HBR**. Whether or not you have read the book, I hope you will join us for an educational and lively conversation.
- The window for re-enrollment opens on **Monday, February 3**. You can access your enrollment/re-enrollment documents in the “My Forms/Documents” section of [My](#)

[BackPack](#). Prior to viewing your contract, please be sure to review and approve your up-to-date contact information in your My BackPack profile.

- The re-enrollment window will remain open through Thursday, February 13.
- If you need login assistance, please [e-mail our IT department](#).
- A visiting team from our accrediting organization will be visiting campus from Monday, March 2, through Wednesday, March 4.

If you have questions about any of these past or future events, please reach out to the MS Office and we will be sure to connect you with the right person.

Best wishes for a fantastic week!

Chris Bertha, MA

Head of Middle School

Middle School Families, Please Join Us on February 10

Middle School parents and students are invited to join us for A Taste of Upper School on **Monday, February 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Andrews House on the South Campus**. Enjoy light bites, mingle with fellow St. Francis families, and hear directly from our Upper School faculty and students.

We hope you can make it! Let us know your plans by e-mailing [Pamela McSorley](#).

Student Sign-Out Reminder

If you need to sign out your **sixth- through eighth-grade student** before 2:30 p.m., please do so in the Middle School Office. After 2:30 p.m., please sign your student out of Coach Robinson's office. If you need to sign your **fifth grader** out at any time during the school day, please do so in the Middle School Office. Students may only be signed out at the front desk if prior arrangements have been made.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 27

- *Monday Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:45–11:15 a.m. in the Chapel*
-

Tuesday, January 28

- *Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Hearing and Vision Screening Makeup Day*
 - *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 Colonial Day Parent Meeting: 8:00–8:45 a.m. in the HBR*
-

Wednesday, January 29

- *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. in the Chapel*
-

Thursday, January 30

- *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 Parent Book Study: 7:45–8:45 a.m. in the HBR*
-

Friday, January 31

- *Friday Schedule/Friday Attire: Wolf Wear or SFES spirit gear with blue jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *NJHS Meeting (LS Read Aloud): 7:15–7:50 a.m. in the Crum Library*
 - *Faculty vs. Eighth-Grade Boys' Basketball Team: 2:40–3:30 p.m. in the Gym; students only*
-

Monday, February 3

- *Monday Schedule/Dress Uniform*
- *MS Souper Bowl Construction Ingathering: Through February 7 in the FAC*
- *Spring Season Athletics/MSPE Begin*

- *Re-enrollment Contracts Issued*
 - *Chapel: 10:45–11:15 a.m. in the Chapel*
-

Tuesday, February 4

- *Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *MS Souper Bowl Construction Ingathering: Through February 7 in the FAC*
 - *Bible Study for Eighth Graders: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
-

Wednesday, February 5

- *Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *MS Souper Bowl Construction Ingathering: Through February 7 in the FAC*
 - *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 Chapel*
-

Thursday, February 6

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *Grade 5: Thursday Schedule*
 - *Grades 6–8: Honor the Wolves Special Schedule*
 - *MS Souper Bowl Construction Ingathering: Through February 7 in the FAC*
 - *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: 1:50–2:35 p.m. in the FAC; students only*
-

Friday, February 7

- *Friday Attire: Wolf Wear or SFES spirit gear with blue jeans or uniform bottoms*
- *Grades 5–7: Friday Schedule*
- *Grade 8: Special Schedule*
- *WEB Applications Due*
- *MS Souper Bowl Construction Ingathering (Last Day): In the FAC*

- *NJHS Meeting (LS Read Aloud): 7:15–7:50 a.m. in Dr. Bedard's Classroom*
 - *Wolf Wear Sale: 7:45–9:00 a.m. in the Concessions area near the Gym*
 - *Eighth-Grade Top Golf Outing: 12:15–2:30 p.m.; off-site; students only*
 - *Fifth-Grade Game Night: 5:00–7:30 p.m. in the FAC*
 - *MS Winter Dance for Grades 6–8: 7:30–10:00 p.m. in the Gym; students only*
-

Saturday, February 8

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

Monday, February 10

- *Monday Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:45–11:15 a.m. in the Chapel*
 - *A Taste of Upper School (Upper School Preview): 6:00–7:30 p.m. in Andrews House on the South Campus*
-

Tuesday, February 11

- *Tuesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Trimester 2 Community Service Forms Due*
 - *Bible Study for Eighth Graders: 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
-

Wednesday, February 12

- *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*
 - *Middle School Parent Book Study: 7:45–8:45 a.m. in the HBR*
 - *Chapel: 10:45–11:15 a.m. in the FAC*
-

Thursday, February 13

- *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 (Construction): 9:15–10:00 a.m.* in the FAC
 - *Re-enrollment Contracts Due*
-

Friday, February 14

- *Student Holiday: No school due to faculty inservice day*

Upper School

From the Division Head

Big congratulations to members of our SFES swim team for their strong season finish yesterday at the University of Houston! We're also in the last stretch of the basketball season, so please consider attending one of our final home games, which are scheduled for **Thursday, January 30, and Tuesday, February 4, in Crum Gym**. I encourage you to **come early (at 5:00 p.m.) on February 4 for a sneak peak at the 2020–21 schedule up in Crum Loft** before you head down to the Gym for the game.

Thank you to those of you who were able to join me for a great discussion of Part I of Jessica Lahey's *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed*. It's not too late to join our discussion group for Parts II and III! (We won't even be offended if you don't do the reading ahead of time—feel free instead to look over my reading notes that are linked [here!](#))

Our next gathering is on **Friday, January 31, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Andrews House**. This conversation will focus on chores, friends, sports, and school. It's another opportunity for us to learn from one another as we share portions of the reading that resonated for us and discuss how we can support one another in the often-challenging work of parenting teenagers.

Gratefully,

Cara Henderson, EdD
Head of Upper School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 27

- *Day 3 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in Crum Gym*
-

Tuesday, January 28

- *Day 4 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Hearing and Vision Screening Makeup Day*
 - *Swim Practice: 6:45–8:00 a.m. at the Houston Racquet Club*
 - *Chapel: 10:20 a.m. in Andrews House*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in Crum Gym*
-

Wednesday, January 29

- *Day 5 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice: 7:00–8:00 a.m. at the Houston Racquet Club*
 - *Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in Andrews House*
 - *Boys' Basketball vs. Post Oak HS: 5:00 p.m. at Post Oak HS*
-

Thursday, January 30

- *Day 6 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Swim Practice: 6:45–8:00 a.m. at the Houston Racquet Club*
 - *Boys' Basketball vs. School of the Woods: 6:00 p.m. in Crum Gym*
-

Friday, January 31

- *Day 1 Schedule/SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *US Parent Coffee and Book Talk: 8:30–9:30 a.m. in Andrews House*
 - *Boys' Basketball Practice: 4:15–6:00 p.m. in Crum Gym*
-

Monday, February 3

- *Day 2 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Re-enrollment Contracts Issued*
-

Tuesday, February 4

- *Day 3 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:20 a.m. in Andrews House*
 - *2020–21 Parent Preview: 5:00 p.m. in Crum Loft; parents only*
 - *Boys' Basketball vs. Fort Bend Christian Homeschool: 5:30 p.m. in Crum Gym*
-

Wednesday, February 5

- *Day 4 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in Andrews House*
-

Thursday, February 6

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *Special Schedule: Service for Others Day*
-

Friday, February 7

- *Day 5 Schedule/SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Wolf Wear Sale: 7:45–9:00 a.m. in the Concessions area near the Gym*
-

Monday, February 10

- *Day 6 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Spring Athletics Season Begins*
-

Tuesday, February 11

- *Day 1 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:20 a.m. in Andrews House*
-

Wednesday, February 12

- *Day 2 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in Andrews House*
-

Thursday, February 13

- *Dress Uniform*
 - *Special Schedule: Religion in the City field trip*
 - *Re-enrollment Contracts Due*
-

Friday, February 14

- *Student Holiday: No school due to faculty inservice day*

Church

Spring First Communion Classes Continue Next Week

First Communion classes began today, but you can still join us next week!

- **There will be eight more meetings—five morning classes, two parent meetings, and a Family Saturday Session.**
- All sessions are held on Sunday mornings, except the Family Saturday Session on March 28.
- Remaining session dates are as follows: February 2 (Children's Class #2), February 9 (Parent Meeting), February 23 (Parent Meeting), March 1 (Children's Class #3), March 8 (Children's Class #4), March 22 (Children's Class #5), March 28 (Family Saturday Session), **March 29 (First Communion Sunday!)**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

- Remaining Dates: February 2, March 1, March 8, and March 22
- For all Sunday First Communion classes, children will meet in room **CE 207**, located upstairs above the church office.
- Classes will take place immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service. Children can grab a snack in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall after the service and proceed to their classroom.
- While class is in session, you may enjoy fellowship in the Parish Hall or attend one of our adult Christian education classes. Please remain on campus. Children will meet you in the Parish Hall once class has been dismissed at 10:45 a.m.
- For the second through final classes, children are encouraged to meet with their teachers in the Chapel at 8:55 a.m. to discuss which part of the service to pay extra close attention to, as they will be learning about the reasons for and significance of the rituals performed during each part of the worship service.

PARENT MEETINGS

- February 9 and 23
- We have two scheduled meetings for parents of children taking First Communion classes. Parents will meet in CE 206 (next to the First Communion classroom) while their child is in class for these meetings.

FAMILY SATURDAY SESSION

- March 28 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
- This is for both children and parents. Parents will meet with Father Bates while the children take part in a final lesson. Children will join their parents in the church during the second part of this session.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

- March 29 at the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service
- **Please share this date with family and close friends. This is a very special Sunday, so make sure this is on your calendar now. Thank you!**

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 *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer.

Please contact Allison Devlin via [e-mail](#) or at 832.325.2988 with any questions.

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.
- **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.