

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of October 13

All School

Used Uniform Giveaway Is October 16

St. Francis parents have generously donated a large amount of old Parker and Tommy Hilfiger uniforms to the school. Since we are transitioning uniform vendors for the 2020–21 school year, we wanted to give families an opportunity to come by if you need any replacements for the current school year. Used uniforms will be placed out—free for the taking—in the People Place on **Wednesday, October 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come on by!

Please know that the school is NO LONGER accepting used uniforms at this time. More information about uniforms will be coming shortly.

Join Us to Discuss Dr. Staller's New Book on October 28

Our very own Dr. Staller has published the book [*Converging on Cannibals: Terrors of Slaving in Atlantic Africa, 1509–1670*](#). Join us on **Monday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the Crum Library on the Main Campus** for light bites and great conversation as we explore how violence and propaganda influenced the trans-Atlantic slave trade—and even our modern-day perspective. You won't want to miss this enlightening discussion!

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

Have You Submitted Your Grandparent Information Form?

Here at St. Francis, we know how important grandparents and grandfriends are to our students, and we love connecting with them!

- Our monthly [Keepin' Track of the Pack](#) grandparent newsletter provides up-to-date information on student events and activities.
- Our annual Grandparents and Grandfriends Days provide a wonderful opportunity to spend time with grandchildren here at the school.
- If you'd like us to connect with your child's grandparents or grandfriends—and help them stay connected with student life at St. Francis—please e-mail a completed Grandparent Information Form to [Danielle Richardson](#), gift records and data analysis manager. (You can download the Grandparent Information Form by clicking [here](#) or by visiting the “All Division Essentials” section of the Parent Portal.)

Sporting Clays Classic Is Almost Here: Sign Up Today!

Your Sporting Clays Classic invitation outlining event details and team levels should have arrived in the mail last week. Whether you plan to entertain clients or relax with old friends, we appreciate your support of this classic-for-a-cause!

- **We still need a few sponsors.** [Click here](#) to view available sponsorship options. **The deadline to be included in event signage is Monday, October 14.**
- There's still time to build a team! Register yours soon via the [event website](#) or [Team and Sponsorship Commitment Form](#).
- For more information, visit the [Special Events page](#) or [e-mail us](#).
- Questions? Please contact Martha Chavez, parent and event manager, via [e-mail](#) or at 713.458.6169.

October Virtue of the Month: Scholarship

During the month of October, the St. Francis community is focusing on the virtue of scholarship. This week, discuss virtue sightings as a family—**where do you see examples of scholarship in books, films, and life?**

Admissions: Showcase Sunday Is October 20

The Admissions Office is accepting new student [applications](#) for the 2020–21

school year. Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and coworkers about our upcoming admissions events!

SHOWCASE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 20

- **Primary School Stay and Play:** 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- **Lower School Stay and Play:** 1:00–3:00 p.m.
- **Middle School Showcase:** 1:00–3:00 p.m.

To learn more about our group tours and to register, please [click here](#).

Primary School

From the Division Head

This time next week, we will host Showcase Sunday for prospective families interested in knowing more about our Primary School. It's a joyful day for young children. They experiment with materials, explore our playground, and get a taste of what it's like to be a St. Francis student. Some families come to St. Francis because of the parents' own experiences as students here; others come because they are seeking a faith-based school or know of our school's excellent reputation in the community. Very often, new families are here because you have shared your story with them.

When my daughter was beginning school, I knew that I wanted a place where she would be known and loved. I wanted her teachers to see that she was curious, quiet, reflective, eager to please, and often more cautious than she needed to be. I wanted my daughter to know that school was a safe place to be bold, take risks, try things that might be hard, share her ideas, and be herself. I hoped her teachers would help her find her voice.

Before my daughter's entry into school, I knew little about Episcopal education. There was something about the way the school I visited felt that was different from the others. It wasn't anything I could put my finger on at the time, and it was difficult to articulate. But through my two children's academic careers in Episcopal schools, and my own career, I have come to know the difference.

"What are the principal qualities that distinguish a school as Episcopal?" That is the most common question asked of the National Association of Episcopal Schools. In response, the NAES states that "Episcopal schools are created to

be communities that honor, celebrate, and worship God as the center of life. They are created to be models of God's love and grace. They are created to serve God in Christ in all persons, regardless of origin, background, ability, or religion. They are created to "strive for justice and peace among all people and [to] respect the dignity of every human being."

I am envious of my children's school experience. They were surrounded by people who knew them well and who expected their best. Their teachers, their chaplains, the staff in their schools, and the parents of their classmates celebrated with us in times that were joyous, and supported us through heartbreaking seasons of our life. They cared about my children as individuals, and helped me grow as a parent and as a person. They had courageous conversations with us because they loved my family. They were "models of God's love and grace." The Episcopal schools my children attended are still there today for my children and for me. I could not ask for more.

If you know of families who are interested in being part of the St. Francis family, please encourage them to join us for Showcase Sunday on October 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We can't wait to share our story with them!

All the best,

Amy Whitley, MA
Head of Primary School

Primary School Dining Hall Menu

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

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 14

- *Columbus Day Holiday: No School*

Tuesday, October 15

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Primary II Sings in Chapel (Owens, Staller, Hughes)*
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Wednesday, October 16

- *Chapel*
 - *Primary II Sings in Chapel (Dominick, Wiener)*
 - *Parents Association Lunch and Learn: 11:00 a.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall on the Main Campus*
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Thursday, October 17

- *Dads' Club Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room on the Main Campus*
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Sunday, October 20

- *Showcase Sunday Admissions Event: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.; Primary School Stay and Play for prospective families*
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Tuesday, October 22

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
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Wednesday, October 23

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Chapel Dramatization (Owens)*
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Thursday, October 24

- *Field Trip to Trader Joe's (Staller)*
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Friday, October 25

- *Sporting Clays Classic: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Greater Houston Sports Club*
 - *Explore and Extend Parents' Night Out (Primary II through Grade 5): 5:30 p.m. on the Main Campus*
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Tuesday, October 29

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
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Wednesday, October 30

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.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.*
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Wednesday, November 6

- *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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Tuesday, November 12

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
 - *Primary School Step-up to Lower School: 11:30 a.m.*
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Wednesday, November 13

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*
- *Chapel Dramatization (Wiener)*

Lower School

From the Division Head

Last week's homecoming activities were such a great example of our St. Francis community coming together! Crazy sock day was a huge hit, as were Texas pride day, school spirit day, and free dress day. Kiddos get so excited when they're able to express themselves and do something out of the norm. Students chattered about attending the sports events in the halls as they decorated their pod doors to show some St. Francis spirit! Lower School Night at Crum was great fun, and the students felt like they were a part of our bigger community. Thanks to everyone who helped us highlight and host our Lower School friends!

This coming week will be a bit calmer. Our fantastic choir, Joyful Sounds, is preparing to treat the residents of the Treemont and Buckingham to a musical concert on the 25th—just another way our students are people for others.

Enjoy the holiday, and see you around the halls!

Carol R. Christ, MEd
Head of Lower School

Pumpkin Carving Contest Is October 28

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade can use their originality and artistry to carve or decorate a pumpkin for the St. Francis Pumpkin Carving Contest on Monday, October 28.

- One entry per student is allowed.
- Kindergartners through eighth graders may carve and/or otherwise decorate their pumpkins. (Please, no parent work on student entries. Use discretion if you need to help carve for safety purposes, and please indicate this on the form.)
- Make sure the pumpkin can stand on its own.
- A “best of” trophy will be awarded in each grade level, along with trophies in the following categories: best in show, best in Lower School, best in Middle School, best family, best faculty, most creative, most original design, most outrageous, funniest, scariest, most detailed, most unique, most adorable, best TV character, silliest, grossest, and spirit award.
- **Drop-off in the People's Place will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, October 28.** An [entry form](#) must be attached for the pumpkin to be judged.
- If you would like to volunteer, please [e-mail Rita Pace](#).

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 14

- *Columbus Day Holiday: No School*
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Wednesday, October 16

- *Birthday Chapel: Students with a birthday between October 13–19 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today*
 - *Parents Association Lunch and Learn: 11:00 a.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall*
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Thursday, October 17

- *Dads' Club Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room*
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Sunday, October 20

- *Showcase Sunday Admissions Event: 1:00–3:00 p.m.; Lower School Stay and Play for prospective families*
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Monday, October 21–Thursday, October 24

- *Fourth-Grade ERB Testing: 8:30–11:30 a.m.*

Monday, October 21

- *Birthday Chapel:* Students with a birthday between October 20–26 will receive a birthday pencil in Chapel today
 - *Hearing and Vision Screenings:* October 21–23 for kindergarten, first grade, third grade, and new students
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Wednesday, October 23

- *FAC Chapel:* 8:05 a.m.
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Friday, October 25

- *Sporting Clays Classic:* 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at the Greater Houston Sports Club
 - *Joyful Sounds Field Trip (Singing at Retirement Homes):* 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 - *Explore and Extend Parents' Night Out (Primary II through Grade 5):* 5:30 p.m. on the Main Campus
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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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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*

Middle School

From the Division Head

Two weeks ago, I wrote to you about our hopes for how our students' OLE experiences would provide opportunities for growth. This week, I had the pleasure of reading feedback surveys written by our fifth graders about their trip. One of the questions asked for feedback on what the students learned on the trip and how they might apply the lesson to their lives. Here's how a few students responded:

- I learned to never give up, and I will apply by persevering through everything.
- To keep on trying even when things are tough.
- I learned that you always want to set a goal, because then you will have something to work up to. I will apply it to school by always setting a goal.
- To always try your best and never give up!
- How to create less trash
- One thing I learned is how to shoot an arrow. It will apply at school if we have archery.
- I learned a lot about the outdoors, and that could help me later on.
- I think I will apply universal respect by respecting everything around me.

I am thrilled that OLEs offered a chance for students to learn and reflect together. Their takeaways of perseverance, environmental stewardship, setting goals, and respect will be applicable this year and in the future.

Best regards,

Chris Bertha, MEd
Head of Middle School

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- One entry per student is allowed.
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- **Drop-off in the People's Place will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, October 28.** An [entry form](#) must be attached for the pumpkin to be judged.
- If you would like to volunteer, please [e-mail Rita Pace](#).

New Girls' Bible Studies Start This Week

Now is the perfect time to join a Bible study! Each grade level is about to begin its own Middle School girls' study, as follows:

- Tuesday, October 15, the **Eighth Grade** will begin a study called *Can You Relate? How to Handle Parents, Friends, Boys, and More*. This study by [Vicki Courtney](#) promises some great conversations as girls prepare to transition to high school. The book is available [here](#) and [here](#).
- Wednesday, October 16, the **Seventh Grade** will begin a study called *10 Ultimate Truths Girls Should Know*. This study by Kari Kampakis focuses on the 10 truths listed in [this blog post](#). The book is available [here](#).
- Thursday, October 17, the **Sixth Grade** will begin a DVD-based study called *Defined: Who God Says You Are*. This study by Priscilla Schirer helps girls find their true identity in God. The book is available [here](#).
- Thursday, October 17, the **Fifth Grade** will begin a study called *Trading Up for a King's Daughter: A-Z Secrets for Living Regally in Reality*. This study by a mother-daughter combo promises 26 thought-provoking lessons about being the daughter of a king (Jesus). This study has a guide for student reflection, a colorful book, and an optional watercolor book for the budding artist. The books are available [here](#).

All Bible studies meet before school from 7:15 to 7:50 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway. Donuts are provided by the girls on a rotating basis. We hope you will join us! For more information, e-mail [Wendy Heinemann](#).

Grade 7 Parents: Medieval Feast Meeting Is October 22

This school year's Medieval Feast is scheduled for March 27, 2020, and we need ALL seventh-grade parents involved to make this event a success!

- Please plan to attend a seventh-grade parent meeting on **Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 a.m. in the Crum Library**.

- Dr. Staller will explain what Medieval Feast entails, and we will show a video from last year.
- We will have opportunities for everyone to sign up to assist with decorations, costumes, food, photography, etc.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 14

- *Columbus Day Holiday*: School closed
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Tuesday, October 15–Friday, October 18

- *NJHS Kitty Elliott Coat Drive*
 - *Grades 6–8 Sign Up for Trimester 2 Electives*: During elective classes
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Tuesday, October 15

- *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
 - *NJHS Kitty Elliott Coat Drive Musical Chairs Activity*: 10:45–11:15 a.m. (during advisory)
 - *Council Officer Speeches and Pledges Due to Ms. Crummell*
 - *Council Officer Posters Go Up*
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Wednesday, October 16

- *Grade 5*: Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform
- *Grades 6, 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 Chapel
- *Parents Association Lunch and Learn*: 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall

Thursday, October 17

- *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*
 - *Dad's Club Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room*
 - *MS Councils (Council Elections): 9:15–10:00 a.m.*
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Friday, October 18

- *Friday Schedule/Friday Attire: Wolf Wear or SFES spirit gear with blue jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *Fifth-Grade Movie Night: 5:00–7:30 p.m. in the FAC*
 - *MS Fall Dance for Grades 6–8: 7:30–10:00 pm. in the Main Campus gym*
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Sunday, October 20

- *Showcase Sunday Admissions Event: 1:00–3:00 p.m.; Middle School Showcase for prospective families*
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Monday, October 21

- *Monday Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Grade-Level Group Photos Taken During Electives*
 - *Chapel: 10:45–11:15 a.m.*
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Tuesday, October 22

- *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
 - *Medieval Feast Parent Meeting: 7:30 a.m.* in Crum Library
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Wednesday, October 23

- *Grade 5: Wednesday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 6, 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 Chapel
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Thursday, October 24

- *Grade 5: Thursday Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Grades 6 and 7: Thursday Block 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
 - *MS Student Step-up Day (Grades 5, 6, and 7): 9:15–10:00 a.m.* in classrooms
 - *MS Student Step-up Day (Grade 8): 9:00–11:00 a.m.* in the Upper School
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Friday, October 25

- *Friday Schedule/Friday Attire: Wolf Wear or SFES spirit gear with blue jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *Sporting Clays Classic: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.* at the Greater Houston Sports Club
 - *Faculty vs. Eighth-Grade Volleyball Team: 2:35 p.m.* in the Main Campus gym
 - *Explore and Extend Parents' Night Out (Primary II through Grade 5): 5:30 p.m.*
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Monday, October 28

- *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. in the Main Campus gym
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Tuesday, October 29

- *Bible Study for Eighth Graders:* 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway
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Wednesday, October 30

- *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

- *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:* 9:15–10:00 a.m. in the FAC
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Friday, November 1

- *All Saints' Day*
- *Student Holiday/Teacher Inservice*

Upper School

From the Director of College Counseling

Homecoming week, or “forthcoming,” as we choose to call it, was a huge success! From the daily costume challenges (congrats to Weston T. and Maddie M. for winning Marvel-ous Monday!) to the second annual Primary/Upper School joint pep rally, the week was an opportunity for students to celebrate the many things that make St. Francis special.

History was made yet again last week, as we celebrated our first elected homecoming/forthcoming court! Congrats to our newly crowned king Bryce L., queen Alex I., prince Teddy L., and princess Sophia S. As always, pictures from events on campus are regularly updated on St. Francis’s Instagram account ([@StFrancisHouston](#)) and are archived in the “Upper School” story.

The fun isn’t over just yet, however. **Our Fall Dance will be Saturday, November 9, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Again, we are encouraging students to come as friends and with friends. They can bring two guests from other schools who are in either ninth or tenth grade. Attire is semiformal, and dinner will not be served. [E-mail me](#) for the guest forms and with any other questions.

Sincerely,

Steven Scales
Director of College Counseling

Please Review: Upper Carpool Procedure

Please take a moment to review the Upper School carpool drop-off and pickup guidelines listed below. (You can also find this information on pages 13–14 of the 2019–20 *Upper School Handbook*, which is available online in the Parent Portal.) If you need a parent name badge or have any questions, please let [Cathleen Flaniken](#) know.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

In the Upper School, we expect that students who are not involved in athletics practices or games or fine arts enrichment classes will be picked up sometime after their last class ends at 4:00 p.m. Students will have the option of working or relaxing in the Crum Loft when their parents/guardians need a later pickup time. Students not picked up by

4:30 p.m. will be walked to the Primary School by the faculty member on afternoon duty. Supervision of students between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. is considered extended care, and will be fee-based. All Upper School students must be picked up from the South Campus by 6:00 p.m. at the latest.

The following guidelines help facilitate the safety of our students:

- Only a parent/guardian or pre-authorized adult shall pick up and sign out the student from the division office or School of Music lessons.*
- Car services, such as ride-hailing or ride-sharing (Uber, Lyft, etc.), are prohibited*
- Parents/guardians must wear a badge supplied by St. Francis while on campus.*
- A non-parent/guardian visitor to the campus must report to the main school office of the pertinent campus to receive a visitor's badge before going to find the student he or she seeks.*
- Parents/guardians must call the division office **and** send an e-mail to the teacher or division office when students are to go home with persons other than the adults listed on the Authorization Form for Student Release.*
- Students walking home must have a parental permission letter on file in the division office, and it must be stated on the Authorization Form for Student Release.*
- Police officers direct the school's carpools, patrol the campus throughout the day, and provide security for special events and at varying hours each evening and on weekends.*

Upper School Athletics News

Thank you to all of the Wolves fans who came out to support the girls' volleyball team on Upper School/Homecoming Night this past Wednesday. It was great to have a "packed" house in Crum Gym.

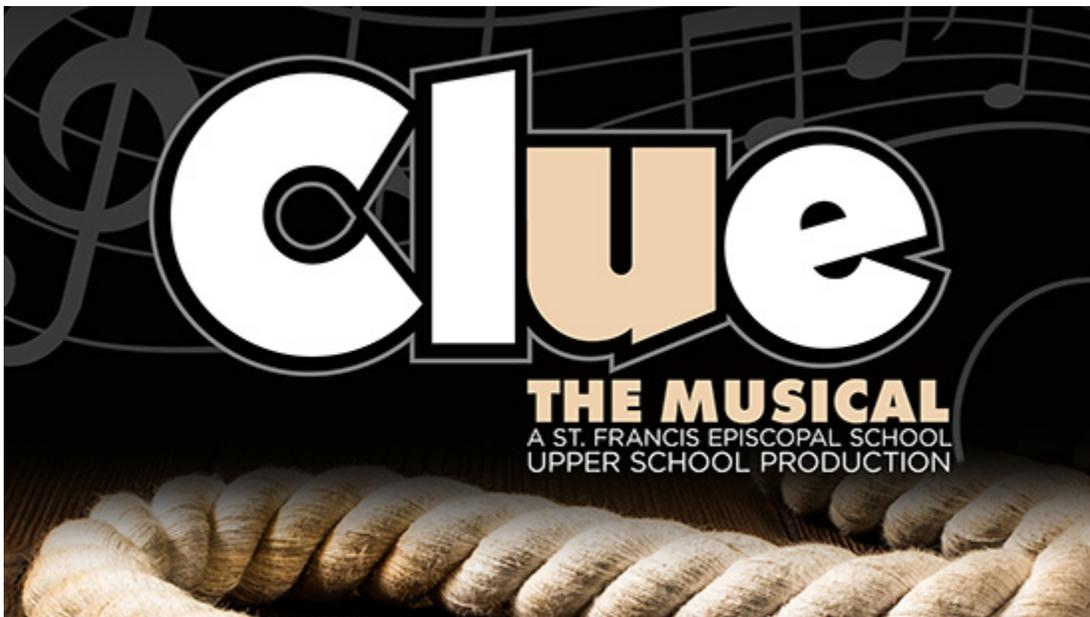
This is a reminder that our fall sports season will soon be coming to a close. **Our girls' volleyball team will play their last match this Wednesday, October 16.** Our cross-country team will compete in its final race on the 16th, as well. Team celebrations will conclude by Thursday, October 17, at the latest. Coach Gray and Coach Platt will share the details with each team.

Looking ahead to our winter sports season, practices will begin the week of October 28 after the *Clue* performances. Sport-specific information will be shared via e-mail to those students and families who have expressed an interest in basketball and swimming.

Andrews House Update: Please Use Side Entrance

As we head into the final two weeks of *Clue* rehearsals, we are temporarily relocating the entrance to Andrews House. **Through October 28, please use the side entrance located by the portico.** Cathleen Flaniken is temporarily located just inside that door and can assist with anything you might need. Thank you for your patience as we get closer to showtime!

***Clue* Is Sold Out—Thank You!**



All performances of the Upper School production of *Clue* are sold out due to overwhelming response. There will be no tickets sold the days of the event. Thank you for supporting the Upper School musical!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 14

- *Columbus Day Holiday*: School closed
 - *Clue Rehearsal*: 5:00–6:30 p.m.; tech review until 9:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, October 15

- *Day 3—Special Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Chapel*: 10:20 a.m. in the Andrews House
 - *Clue Rehearsal (Production Class)*: 6:00 p.m.
 - *Volleyball vs. Saint Constantine*: 5:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
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Wednesday, October 16

- *Day 4 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *SPC/TAPPS JV Championship Cross-Country Meet*: All day, away
 - *Chapel*: 9:50 a.m. in the Andrews House
 - *Parents Association Lunch and Learn*: 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall
 - *Volleyball vs. Post Oak High School*: 5:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym
 - *Clue Rehearsal (Production Class)*: 6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, October 17

- *Day 5 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Dads' Club Breakfast*: 7:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room
 - *SPC/TAPPS JV Championship Cross-Country Meet*: All day, away
 - *Fall Narratives Released*: 4:00 p.m. on the Parent Portal
 - *Clue Rehearsal (Tech Day 1)*: TBD
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Friday, October 18

- *Day 6 Schedule/SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Clue Rehearsal (Tech Day 2/Production Class)*: TBD
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Saturday, October 19

- *Clue Rehearsal (Tech Day 3): TBD*
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Sunday, October 20

- *Clue Rehearsal (Tech Day 4): TBD*
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Monday, October 21

- *Day 1 Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Clue Rehearsal (Tech Day 5): TBD*
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Tuesday, October 22

- *Day 2 Schedule/Dress Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 10:20 a.m. in the Andrews House*
 - *Clue Rehearsal (Tech Day 6): TBD*
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Wednesday, October 23

- *Day 3 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in the Andrews House*
 - *Clue Performance for Invited Audience*
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Thursday, October 24

- *Day 4 Schedule/Regular Uniform*
 - *Clue Performance for Invited Audience*
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Friday, October 25

- *Day 5 Schedule/SFES Spirit Wear*
 - *Sporting Clays Classic: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.* at the Greater Houston Sports Club
 - *Clue Performance: 7:30 p.m.*
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Saturday, October 26

- *Clue Performance: 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.*
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Sunday, October 27

- *Clue Performance: 3:00 p.m.*

Church

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 Studies for Moms on Tuesdays and 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 at either (or both!) of these times:

- **Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. in CE 212 on the Main Campus**
- **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, baseball, 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 will be offering Primary II basketball.
- For more information or with questions about registration, please [e-mail 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.