

# WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

## News for the Week of May 15

### All School

#### **St. Francis Fund Is Wrapping Up for the 2021–22 School Year**

Thank you for your generous support of the St. Francis Fund! If you made a pledge to the St. Francis Fund this year, we kindly ask the following:

- Please [click this link](#) to complete your payment by the end of this month so that we have time to process the donation and provide you with a tax receipt before summer.
- You may also drop a check off at the Development Office. Please make checks out to “St. Francis Episcopal School.”
- If you have any questions about whether you have an outstanding pledge, please contact Muffy Buvens via [email](#) or at 713.458.6129.

#### **It's That Time! Please Return All Library Books**

All library books are due next week. Please have your child return all library books he or she has checked out. Thank you from the library team!

#### **Donate Your Used Uniforms and St. Francis–Branded Items**

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### **The 2022–23 School Calendar Is Available Online**

To help you with your planning for next year, the St. Francis calendar for the 2022–23 school year is available online [here](#). If you have any questions about next year's school calendar, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your division office!

### **Volunteers Needed for Final Art Changeout of the Year**

Friends of Fine Arts needs your help this **Wednesday, May 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Have you ever wondered who changes all the beautiful student artwork on display at St. Francis? It's parent volunteers just like you!

This is a fun time with 12 to 14 parents working in teams.

- What do we need to do? Clean the acrylic frames, install the new art pieces, and carefully return the old art pieces so they may be distributed back to students.
- No prior experience is necessary—anyone can help. If you would like to assist with this art changeout, please use [this SignUpGenius link](#).

With questions, please [email Rita Pace](#).

### **Buy Tickets Today: One-Night-Only Production of The Little Mermaid JR.**

Journey “under the sea” with Ariel and her aquatic friends in this enchanting tale of big dreams and true love.

- The Middle School musical will be performed at 7:00 p.m. this **Friday, May 20**, in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus.
- This production is suitable for all ages and is approximately 60 minutes in length, with no intermission.
- General admission tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults, and they can be picked up at Will Call in the Gay Foyer starting at 6:00 p.m. Doors to the FAC open at 6:45 p.m., with the show starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets to *The Little Mermaid JR*, [click here](#).

### **May 20: Deadline for SFPO Check Requests**

All check requests for St. Francis Parents Association expenses must be given to the SFPO treasurer, Annie Hartigan, by this **Friday, May 20**. You may leave them in the SFPO box near the front desk or get them to Annie directly.

## COVID Dashboard

St. Francis is updating the following COVID Dashboard weekly to track the number of active cases and total year-to-date cases for students and faculty/staff. This dashboard can also be found on the Parent Portal.

COVID Dashboard	
STUDENTS	FACULTY/STAFF
<b>ACTIVE Cases</b>	<b>ACTIVE Cases</b>
Total Active COVID+ Students	Total Active COVID+ Faculty/Staff
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>YTD Cases</b>	<b>YTD Cases</b>
Total YTD COVID+ Students	Total YTD COVID+ Faculty/Staff
<b>138</b>	<b>51</b>

\*Updated 05/12/22 at 11:00 a.m.

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  - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
  - Celebrating May 15–28 birthdays (for grades K–4)
- *Fourth-Grade Civil War Studio Productions: Wheatcroft Parish Hall*
  - **Nelson/Hardee:** 10:00–10:45 a.m.
  - **Nguyen/Rossy:** 2:00–2:45 p.m.

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- *Lower School End-of-Year Parties*
  - **Grade 3**: 9:00–10:15 a.m.
  - **Grade 2**: 9:30–10:45 a.m.
  - **Grade 1**: 11:40 a.m.–12:55 p.m.
  - **Kindergarten**: 1:20–2:35 p.m.
  - **Grade 4**: 1:40–3:00 p.m.

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### Friday, May 27

- *Lower School Last Day of School*: Early dismissal at 11:00–11:45 a.m.

- *Lower School Completion Ceremony for Grade 4: 10:00–10:45 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center*

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### **Update: People for Others Recognition**

We had a lovely People for Others recognition ceremony for students who had accumulated 20, 30, and 50+ hours of community service. As a reminder, forms for service hours completed this year may be submitted until May 26. These hours will

count toward the minimum number of service hours required in order for a student to have “With Distinction” on his or her completion certificate.

### **Athletics Physicals for Returning Students Are This Wednesday**

St. Francis will be providing on-campus athletics physicals for returning students this Wednesday, May 18. An information packet was sent home with your child. Students must have this paperwork, signed by a parent and the student, with them in order to receive the physical. If you have any questions, please contact [Jamie Platt](#).

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  - *MS Chapel Honoring Eighth Graders: 10:05 a.m.; eighth-grade parents welcome!*
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  - *Bible Studies (Grade 7 Boys and Girls): 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
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### Wednesday, May 18

- ***Special Schedule***
  - ***St. Francis Spirit Wear With Uniform Bottoms or Blue Jeans: No athletics shorts or leggings***
  - *Bible Studies (Grade 8 Boys): 7:15–7:45 a.m. in the Christian Education rooms at the end of the Middle School hallway*
  - *Lower School Matinee of **The Little Mermaid JR.**: Student-only event*
  - *Middle School Physicals: 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. in the Piney Point Gym*
  - *Eighth-Grade AALC Jackson Pollock Project: 11:00 a.m. in the OAC; student-only event*
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### Thursday, May 19

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  - *Grade 7 vs. Grade 8 Powder Puff Football Game: 3:05 p.m. on the field; student-only event*
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### Friday, May 20

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## **Monday, May 23–Thursday, May 26**

- *Middle School Exam Week*: More information [here](#)
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## **Monday, May 23**

- *Dress Uniform*
  - *Eucharist Chapel*
  - *Review Day*
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## **Tuesday, May 24**

- *Regular Uniform*
  - *Special Schedule and Early Dismissal for Grades 7 and 8 at 12:30 p.m.*
  - *Regular Dismissal Time for Grades 5 and 6*
  - *Exams*
    - Review Rotations
    - History
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- *Regular Uniform*
  - *Special Schedule and Early Dismissal for Grades 7 and 8 at 12:30 p.m.*
  - *Regular Dismissal Time for Grades 5 and 6*
  - *Exams*
    - English
    - Science
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## **Thursday, May 26**

- *Regular Uniform*
- *Special Schedule and Early Dismissal for All MS at 12:30 p.m.*
- *Exams*
  - Math

- Spanish
- *Eighth-Grade Completion Ceremony: 6:00 p.m.*

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- **Primary School** teachers will continue their work with NAREA through assigned readings, including excerpts from *The Hundred Languages of Children* book. They will also examine St. Francis's organizational structure and image of the child, and how these reflect the principles of the Reggio Emilia approach. Through this work, they will create mini-stories to encompass aspects of the role of the teacher, with a continuous focus on the image of the child.
- **Lower School** teachers will pull from their in-depth training in differentiation and apply new strategies, especially for our advanced learners. They will be in learning/coaching groups, collaborating and learning from each other by observing and conferring together as they continue to apply new instructional strategies from their GT training.
- **Middle School** faculty members will continue their work in further implementing differentiation strategies by exploring how to differentiate by content, process, and product based on student interest, readiness, and passions. They will continue exploring best practices for unit design and alignment, and will be developing and implementing an advanced-level curriculum in math and English. Advisory and intentional SEL programming will also be expanded, and training will be ongoing in this area.
- **Upper School** teachers will continue work on unit mapping, as well as on exploring student-centered, inquiry-based teaching and learning. They will focus on intentional grade-level alignment, along with interdisciplinary planning across content areas. With the addition of our Director of Post-Secondary Success, students will experience grade-specific advisory programming where skills build from one grade to the next.

As you can see, St. Francis administrators and faculty are eager to continue to make our school the best it can be. We can never sit on our laurels and say, "We've got this!" Living with a growth mindset is paramount to continued improvement, and we are committed to providing the very best learning environment possible for our students and families. Thank you for going on this journey with us!

Have a very restful and blessed summer.

Fondly,

Carol Christ, MEd; Ali Salinas, EdS; and Ashley Stephenson, MEd  
The St. Francis Curriculum and Instruction Team

### **Textbooks to Resell? Details Below on EZ Drop Book Buyback Event**

Starting this summer, textbooks will be purchased from MBS Direct through an online bookstore created for St. Francis Episcopal School. This will streamline our purchases for summer reading, as well as for textbooks and digital resources during the year. Because MBS Direct is owned by Barnes & Noble, they are not only one of the largest distributors for textbooks in North America, but also are always purchasing used books for resale.

Even though our families did not purchase materials from MBS Direct this year, they can still sell books back, if MBS Direct has a need for those texts. This includes books

from siblings in college or in middle school! Follow [this link](#) to discover how this process works. Once you have done that, navigate to our school's [MBS Direct storefront](#) to see if your books can be resold.

When you have completed this process, bring any used textbooks you are reselling and two copies of your quote from MBS Direct to the Upper School Admin trailer on **Wednesday, May 25**, or **Thursday, May 26**. We will take care of returning the books, and you will then receive payment from MBS Direct via check or PayPal.

### **Donate Your Used Uniforms and St. Francis–Branded Items**

Spring cleaning? We can help! Donate any St. Francis–branded items or uniform clothing that is clean and in good used condition for resale to other school families. Accepted clothing includes regular and dress uniform items, plus St. Francis–branded hats, athletics shirts and shorts, hoodies, hair accessories, athletics bags, yard signs, etc.—basically anything you might have to donate that another pack member might enjoy!

- We will have bins at morning carpools on both campuses (all four divisions) starting tomorrow, May 16, through the last day of school for your child's division. Please plan to quickly hand your donation through your car window to ensure the carpool runs smoothly.
- After the last day of school, you may drop off your donation at the Piney Point Campus entrance through Monday, June 6.

### **Upper School Athletics Update**

Spring practices will continue next week for Boys and Girls Volleyball and Football. Students should bring athletics clothing and the appropriate footwear to practices.

Please note that preseason practices will begin for Boys and Girls Volleyball, Cross-Country, and Football on August 1.

### **Forms for Athletics Physicals Are Due Tomorrow**

St. Francis will be providing on-campus athletics physicals for returning students this Wednesday, May 18. An information packet was sent home with Upper School students on Thursday, May 12. **Forms are due back to the nurse's clinic tomorrow, Monday, May 16.** If you have any questions, please contact [Jamie Platt](#).

### **End-of-Year Exams: Schedule Below**

This is a reminder that exams for the end of the year will be held from May 22–26. We will observe the same operation as with first-trimester exams. If students have a single exam, they only need to be here for that exam. However, should students have two exams, we ask that they remain on campus until their second exam is completed.

The school remains open at the regular times, and students will be able to stay on campus even if they do not have exams. Teachers will be present to meet for tutorials or office hours, and lunch is served every day. The schedule is posted below:

<b>Trimester 3 Exam Schedule</b>		
	<b>8:00-11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>12:00-3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>23-May-22</b>	B2	A4
<b>24-May-22</b>	A2	B4
<b>25-May-22</b>	B1	A3
<b>26-May-22</b>	A1	B3

In the first trimester, our exams were only worth 10 percent of the trimester grade. This was done to help students acclimate to their first examination experience after the change COVID-19 made on school environments over the past couple of years. These upcoming exams will be worth 20 percent of the trimester grade. Students who struggled in first-trimester exams should meet with their teachers to discuss study strategies. Some suggestions include the following:

- Review their first-trimester exam;
- Review recent tests; and
- Describe their study process and improve it as possible.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Monday, May 16**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Upper School Athletics Physical Forms Due to Nurse's Clinic*
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### **Tuesday, May 17**

- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

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**Wednesday, May 18**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:35 a.m.*
  - *Upper School Athletics Physicals: Crum Gym*
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**Thursday, May 19**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
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**Friday, May 20**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Dress Uniform*
  - *Last Eucharist for the School Year: 10:00–10:35 a.m.*
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**Monday, May 23**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Trimester 3 Exams Begin: See exam schedule above*
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**Tuesday, May 24**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
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**Wednesday, May 25**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
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## Thursday, May 26

- “B” Day
  - Regular Uniform
  - Last Day of School for Upper School!
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## Friday, May 27

- Upper School Trimester 3 Ends

## Church

### **Wednesday Night Music Offering—RSVP By Tomorrow!**

After the Wednesday Eucharist and dinner on May 18, we will have a concert featuring doctoral candidate Leon Turner, bass soloist; Dr. Danny Kelley, pianist; and Ian Donovan, double bassist.

- The recital consists of *Vier ernste Gesänge* by Brahms. These songs were written in 1886 during the later stages of his life and are based on stories from the book of Ecclesiastes. *Le Bestiaire* is included.
- The program will also include a short cycle by Burleigh. He displays his ability in exoticism by composing pieces based on Middle Eastern culture.
- Finishing up will be music by Rodgers & Hammerstein and Burleigh, with songs from the 1900s.

Come to Eucharist at 6:00 p.m., enjoy dinner (\$10/person), and hear beautiful music beginning at 7:15 p.m. **RSVP via email** by tomorrow—Monday, May 16.

### **Volunteers Needed: Boys and Girls Country (Service Hours)**

The annual Boys and Girls Country Banquet is Tuesday, June 14. This organization nurtures children who cannot live at home. On this night, we celebrate their families, their caregivers, and all the accomplishments of these children. We need ten volunteers from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to help Chef Alfredo serve plates in the kitchen. Please contact Julie Lowery via **email** or at 832.325.2994 to volunteer.

### **Schedule a Baptism on Pentecost Sunday**

The Day of Pentecost on Sunday, June 5, is a Principal Feast Day celebrating the birth of the church and is especially appropriate for the Sacrament of Baptism. To schedule a baptism on Pentecost Sunday, please contact Sally Jo Flores via **email** or at 832.325.2983.

## **In-Person Worship**

The Holy Eucharist is offered at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. We also offer an evening Eucharist on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all those who are ready to return. For those who are not comfortable returning to in-person worship, we will continue to livestream our worship service on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Access the livestream via our church [website](#), [YouTube channel](#), or [Facebook page](#). Instructions for livestreaming are included at the bottom of this section.

## **Wednesday Night Eucharist, Program, and Dinner**

On Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., join Fr. David Price for Eucharist and a program, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Wheatcroft Parish Hall.

- Cost of dinner is \$10 per person at the door.
- Contact [Fr. Price](#) for more information.

## **High School Bible Study: On Break Until September**

The high school Bible study is on break until September. All high schoolers are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact Allison Devlin [via email](#) or at 713.882.0725.

## **Moms, Join Us for Bible Study**

The **SFES Moms' Bible Study** meets on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. in classroom CE212. The current study is "Elijah: Faith and Fire." The study is led by **Allison Devlin**, director of family ministry. Please contact Allison via [email](#) or at 713.882.0725 for more meeting details.

## **Join Mrs. Devlin for In-Person Let It Shine!**

Join Mrs. Devlin each Sunday for in-person Let It Shine! Children's Bible Breakout. All children from Pre-K to middle school are invited to participate.

## **Help Meet MAM's Updated Supply Needs**

Memorial Assistance Ministries let us know that your generous donations have been helping to keep the organization's pantry well supplied. Thank you! They do still have some urgent needs, so if you are able to help, please consider donating the following items:

- Laundry detergent
- Size 6 diapers

For additional information, contact our church liaison, Andrea Eubanks, [via email](#) or at 713.859.1448.

## Fair Haven Food Pantry Needs Volunteers/Donations

The Fair Haven Food Pantry has been providing food to help people in the Spring Branch/Memorial area since 1975.

- Now operating under a client-choice model, **the pantry needs friendly volunteers** to help clients shop for their families, restock shelves, and assist with registration. Feeding the needy is part of serving one another, and as we serve others, we are serving Christ.
  - To volunteer, please [click here](#).
- **May Food Collection Item:** Canned Vegetables
  - Thank you for not donating any glass containers or expired items.
- For additional information, email [Jessica Antel](#).

## Share Your Prayer Requests Online

Share your prayer requests with us using the “Prayer Requests” link on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church home page](#). Please feel free to submit prayer requests for yourself or for someone you know. All prayer requests are confidential and will not be added to the spoken prayer list, but will be prayed for by our staff and Pastoral Care Council over two months.

## Upcoming Bible Studies at St. Francis

St. Francis is hosting the following Bible studies, either in-person, via Zoom, or both. To join a Zoom event listed below, please click the provided link or copy and paste it into your web browser’s address bar. Then, enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** How to Study the Bible (4-Week Study)
  - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
  - **Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/651248716>
  - *To participate, email Louise Richman.*

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m. (**On Summer Break Until September**)
  - **Contact:** [Martin O'Malley](#)
- Second Tuesday of each month at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (**On Summer Break Until September**)
  - **Meeting:** The Men of St. Francis Breakfast and Bible Study

- **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
- Thursdays at 6:30–8:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Life of Abraham
  - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
  - **Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84213782442>
    - **Meeting ID:** 842 1378 2442
    - **Passcode:** 1c6HEL

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** The Book of Revelations
  - **Location:** Hogan Board Room
  - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—BIBLE STUDIES AND MEETINGS

- Wednesdays at 6:30–8:00 p.m. **(On Summer Break Until September)**
  - **Meeting:** High School Dinner and Bible Study
  - **Location:** Houston Racquet Club
  - **Contact:** [Allison Devlin](#)

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AND PRAYER

- Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
  - **Meeting:** Christian Meditation
  - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
  - **In-Person Meeting Place:** The Bride's Room
  - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/203726298>
    - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
    - **Passcode:** 05741
- Thursdays at 7:00 a.m.
  - **Meeting:** Christian Meditation
  - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
  - **In-Person Meeting Place:** The Bride's Room
  - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/203726298>
    - **Meeting ID:** 203 726 298
    - **Passcode:** 057417
- Thursdays at 6:15–6:45 a.m.
  - **Meeting:** Prayer Session (We read Scripture and go through a prayer cycle of praise, confession, thanksgiving, and intercession.)
  - **Contact:** [Heather Burkhart](#)
  - **Zoom Meeting Link:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79725936159>
    - **Meeting ID:** 797 2593 6159
    - **Passcode:** 678123
- Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
  - **Meeting:** Spiritual Enrichment
  - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)

- **Location:** The Bride's Room

### **How to Watch Sunday Service Via Livestream**

If you would like to join St. Francis Episcopal Church's 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday service via livestream, here's how to watch:

1. Open an Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—[sfch.org](http://sfch.org).
2. Click on the "Watch Live Stream Worship Services" button. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available. If you prefer to watch from Facebook or YouTube, click on the links to go to those streaming servers.

Prelude music will begin on the livestream 10 minutes before the service to allow time for your connection and your inspiration. If you miss the live video, a recording of the service will also be available on [St. Francis's YouTube channel](#).