

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of April 9

All School

Festival Is Right Around the Corner!

Over the next two weeks, we will be sending you a lot of information about **Festival, set to take place on Sunday, April 23**. We'll provide details about Grand Prize Baskets; delivery dates for T-shirts, wristbands, and the other Festival items you purchased; and "how-to" instructions for wristbands, since these are new this year. Don't worry—you'll have all the information you need before the event. We can't wait to see you there!

Calling All Crochet Artists!

Love to crochet? We are looking for volunteer artists in our community to contribute to our **Fine Arts cross-divisional crochet project**, as well as parent volunteers who can assist with crochet in the classroom during third- and fourth-grade arts classes as students work on their crochet pieces for the mural.

- All community members are invited to be contributing artists to our large-scale yarn mural—parents, staff members, siblings, and friends! All you need to do is crochet one square (or more!) in your favorite color yarn, in any size from 6"x6" up. For more details, please [email Caroline Doyle Herrin](#).
- To volunteer as a crochet instructor in Lower School Art, please [email Wendy Miller](#).
- The **week of April 24–28**, we invite parents and students from all divisions to join us on Couper Campus as we assemble our giant crochet mural with our team of guest fiber artists. With questions about the assembly process, please [email Caroline Doyle Herrin](#).

St. Francis Arts Festival Is April 25–30

The St. Francis Arts Festival is a free, fun, family experience where attendees can enjoy student performances, fine arts galleries displaying student work, parent mixers, and children's art activities on each of our beautiful campuses. **The Festival starts on Tuesday, April 25, and concludes on Sunday, April 30.**

Our Festival is a collaborative enterprise featuring work from each division, across two campuses. It brings a chance to celebrate our robust arts program, which is acclaimed citywide. Whether patrons choose to listen to the choir sing, attend the Upper School play, tour our art exhibitions and installation, enjoy a choreography project, or simply get their picture taken in front of our mural wall, there is something for everyone. Come join us in celebrating the talents of our community!

[Click here](#) to learn more about some of the events!

Join Us at Book Fair: April 26–28

Join us for this year's book fair as we invite our students to "Soar Into Summer" with a good book! The book fair will take place between Wednesday, April 26, and Friday, April 28, in Crum Library on the Piney Point Campus.

- All students in K–8 will have a designated time to visit the book fair with their class on Wednesday or Thursday of that week. **Parents of Lower School students will be invited to come and shop with their students during their class's book fair time.** These days/times will be communicated with parents via *Wolf Watch* and Seesaw as we get closer to the dates.
- The book fair will also be open to the St. Francis community from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening and on Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **We encourage our families with Primary students to plan on attending during these times.**
- All parents of students in grades K–8 are encouraged to create an "eWallet" for their student(s) to facilitate shopping. This will do away with the need for kids to keep up with cash and will allow family and friends with a student's eWallet link to contribute to that student's book fair shopping funds. However, cash, checks, and debit and credit cards will also be accepted. **Be on the lookout for more information about how to set up your student's eWallet in next week's *Wolf Watch*!**
- For those shoppers wishing to donate a book to a teacher, each teacher will also be creating his or her own eWallet. Once these are set up, the unique URL link for each teacher will also be shared via *Wolf Watch* and will be available at the book fair for those wanting to make a donation.

School of Music Spring Recitals

Spring recitals for School of Music students will be held on Sunday, May 7, and Sunday, May 14, in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus. Parents of students

participating will receive an email from Dr. Nishikawa with details regarding arrival times, attire, and materials needs.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 1:00 p.m.—Violin students of Sylvia Ouellette, piano and guitar students of Dr. Daniel Zajicek, and piano students of James Johnson
- 2:30 p.m.—Guitar students of Marc Garvin and voice students of Callie Denbigh

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- 1:00 p.m.—Piano students of Sarah Bouse and piano students of Dr. Andrew Nishikawa*
- 2:30 p.m.—Piano and percussion students of Dr. Andrew Nishikawa*

*Dr. Nishikawa will inform his students' parents of the section in which their students will be performing.

Friends of Fine Arts: Next Meeting Is Tuesday

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m.** in the Administrative Building at 9000 Westheimer. Please join us, as we have so much going on in April!

Primary School

From the Division Head

One indicator of a very successful school is the professional development opportunities that are offered to faculty and staff. Cultivating a community of lifelong learners is essential to the forward progression of any organization, especially one that is responsible for the education of young people. A strong commitment to professional development is grounded in the cultivation of a growth mindset and best practices. New and experienced faculty and staff benefit from continuous professional development and the confidence that is gained from the acquisition of knowledge from powerful and meaningful experiences.

St. Francis is one of those exceptional organizations that places tremendous value on professional development. This April, the following members of the Primary School faculty and staff will travel to Europe to enrich their ongoing learning:

- Annie Ferguson, Primary I Teacher; Andrea Scriber, Primary I Teacher; Marissa Capasso, Primary II Teacher; Emily Hughes, Primary II Teacher; Jennifer Rasa, Primary School Office Manager; and Ryan Kochel, Assistant Head of Primary School, will travel to Reggio Emilia, Italy, to visit the Loris Malaguzzi International Centre for an in-person opportunity for deeper investigation of the contents,

values, and concepts of the Reggio Emilia Approach. [Click here](#) to learn more about this remarkable opportunity.

- Claudia Schoelman, Spanish Teacher; Ghada Raad, Primary I Teaching Assistant; Amanda Acton, Primary II Teaching Assistant; and Alex Theis, Primary II Teaching Assistant, are thankful for the Woolrich grant which will support their travel to Barcelona and Madrid, Spain. While in Barcelona, they will visit the Colegio Reggio Explora, a school where the Reggio approach is used across all grade levels, for students from 2 to 18 years old. Their time in Madrid will be spent at the Little Makers atelier, a studio for artists.

It is reaffirming to work at a school where adult education is valued. I am excited for our early childhood educators and look forward to them sharing how their experiences impact their teaching and—equally importantly—their lives. Stay tuned!

In partnership,

Kenyetta Wynn, EdD
Head of Primary School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, April 10

- *Easter Monday Holiday*: No school
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Tuesday, April 11

- *Chapel*: 9:30 a.m.; Primary II parents may attend
 - *Art à la Carte In-Person Orientation*
 - 1:30–2:30 p.m. in the Hogan Board Room
 - **Anyone with a rising kindergartener through eighth grader who has never done AALC and plans to apply is required to attend one of the three offered orientations.**
 - Sign-up link was sent last week.
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Wednesday, April 12

- *Chapel*: 9:30 a.m.; Primary I parents may attend
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Thursday, April 13

- *Art à la Carte Zoom Orientation*
 - 1:00–2:00 p.m.
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Friday, April 14

- *Primary II Plays*
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Monday, April 17

- *Open Library*
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Tuesday, April 18

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 - *Art à la Carte In-Person Orientation*
 - 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room
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Wednesday, April 19

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.;* Primary I parents may attend
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Friday, April 21

- *Parent Conference Day: No school*

Sunday, April 23

- *St. Francis Festival: 1:00 p.m.*

Lower School

From the Lower School Religion Teacher

He is risen! Easter is the most important celebration of the year because we are reminded of the incredible gift of Jesus's love for us. Being at an Episcopal school where we can learn about and celebrate our Christian beliefs is such a blessing. In religion class, students learned about Jesus's joyous entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as people gathered around Him and waved palm branches, shouting "Hosanna!" Lower School students each created a Palm Sunday Mini Book to take home and read with their parents. I encourage you to ask your child about it and to read it with them.

Last week during Holy Week, Lower School students learned about Jesus's selfless gift on the cross and how He conquered the grave, defeating death! Through a Bible Scavenger Hunt and class discussions, students learned how Jesus gave His life so we could live forgiven. We are God's beloved children, and He wants us to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. Please take time with your child to read through the Easter devotional cards (covering Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday) uploaded to Seesaw.

Jesus's love for us is a beautiful gift, and I am honored to share the Easter message with your child in religion class!

Blessings,

Hope Hooper
Lower School Religion Teacher

KOBI Photography Exhibition: Entries Due April 25

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- **Due Date:** Tuesday, April 25
 - Lower School students turn in photographs to Ms. Miller.
 - Middle School students turn in photographs to Ms. Chandler.
 - Upper School students turn in photographs to Mrs. Herrin.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your division's art teacher.

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Tuesday, April 11

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Thursday, April 13

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - Please be advised that there are limited parking spots in front of the school.
 - *Art à la Carte Zoom Orientation*
 - 1:00–2:00 p.m.
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Monday, April 17

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
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Tuesday, April 18

- *Art à la Carte In-Person Orientation*
 - 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room
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Wednesday, April 19

- *First-Grade Learning Celebration*
 - **Jules/DuByne:** 9:00–9:30 a.m.
 - **Breeding/Hitchcock:** 10:30-11:00 a.m.
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Thursday, April 20

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - Please be advised that there are limited parking spots in front of the school.
 - *Steam Fair:* 8:00–3:00 p.m.
 - *Lower School Class Retake Photos (Some Classes):* 8:50-10:30 a.m.
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Friday, April 21

- *Lower School Festival Pep Rally:* 2:00–2:30 p.m.; student-only event
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Sunday, April 23

- *St. Francis Festival:* 1:00–4:00 p.m.
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Monday, April 24

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*

- 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - Please be advised that there are limited parking spots in front of the school.
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Tuesday, April 25

- *Lower School Field Day for Grades K–2: 8:30–10:00 a.m.; student-only event*
 - *Lower School Joyful Sounds/Middle School Spring Choir Concert: 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center*
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Wednesday, April 26

- *Scholastic Book Fair*
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Thursday, April 27

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
 - 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - Please be advised that there are limited parking spots in front of the school.
 - *Scholastic Book Fair*
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Friday, April 28

- *Lower School Poem in Your Pocket Day*

Middle School

From the Division Head

You may not know this, but I give the Middle School faculty weekly updates on Williams Family Movie Night selections. Nearly every Friday, my wife, my two daughters, and I gather in the living room, pray that God will bless our junk food and desserts, and then eat and watch a movie. There's a three-person rotation because my wife is not interested in selecting movies. She does, however, maintain veto power on any selection.

After receiving several SFES faculty recommendations, we finally watched *The King's Speech* last week.

Rather than giving you recommendations for your next movie night, I am going to give you a few book recommendations for those of you who are interested. Here they go in no particular order:

1. *Outsmart Your Brain: Why Learning Is Hard and How You Can Make It Easy* by Daniel Willingham

The book doesn't exactly show you how to make learning EASY, but it does give nearly 100 tips on how you can make it EASIER and more efficient. I love this book and think parents and older students alike should read it. It's changed the way I take notes in church, the way I read nonfiction, and the way I think about school. Thanks for the recommendation, Carol Christ!

2. *How to Raise an Adult: Break Free From the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kids for Success* by Julie Lythcott-Haims

Lythcott-Haims forced me to question some of my own parenting strategies. If you read Assistant Head of School Amy Whitley's *Wolf Watch* article last week, you'll recognize similar themes addressed in this book. The author worked with freshmen at Stanford University and was surprised by how unprepared some of the top students in the nation were for all the parts of living that don't involve classes and tests. It's an empowering read. Should be required reading for 21st Century parents and educators.

3. *The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business* by Charles Duhigg

Why do you eat that cookie in the breakroom every day even after you said that you would stop? Why does your child wait until the morning of the science exam to begin studying? Why do some teams consistently outperform others even when they have equal talent? This book mixes neuroscience, sociology, and compelling storytelling to explain how habits form and how we can change them.

4. *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell

I know this one is old and that many of you have already read it, but I think there are so many gems in this book. I revisit it often. Genius is not enough. Talent is not enough. This book confirms something that I have been reminded of frequently in my first year as a division head: the things that look like magic are really just the by-product of hours and hours of hard work. Steph Curry makes shooting three-pointers look easy. Viola Davis makes acting look easy. Bob Wismer makes giving homilies and encouraging families look easy. Carol Bedard makes teaching English look easy. Gladwell did a great job of describing the

relationship between practice, talent, and success.

5. *Very Good Lives: The Fringe Benefits of Failure and the Importance of Imagination* by J.K. Rowling

This is the shortest book on the list. It's less than a 30-minute read because it's just the text of J.K. Rowling's famous Harvard Commencement Address. If you don't want to read it, then you can [watch the speech on YouTube](#). I listen to it several times a year.

No, I do not agree with every statement in these books. No, I do not support everything that the authors above have ever said, written, or done. I did enjoy reading their books, though, and thought some of you might also enjoy them.

Go Wolves!

Byron R. Williams, EdD
Head of Middle School

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Deadline for Community Service Hours Is May 2

St. Francis Episcopal School recognizes and celebrates students who involve themselves in helping others. At the Recognition and Awards Ceremony in the spring, students who have completed 20, 30, 50, or 100 hours of service during a school term will receive a certificate recognizing their achievements. **The deadline for turning in your community service forms is May 2.**

[Use this form](#) to submit your community service hours. You can drop the form off in the Middle School Office or [email it to Kelly Murray](#).

- **Fifth Grade:** 10 hours
- **Sixth Grade:** 10 hours

- **Seventh Grade:** 15 hours
- **Eighth Grade:** 20 hours

MS Parents: Get Involved in Booster Club for 2023–24!

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Volunteers Needed for Seventh-Grade Medieval Faire Day

Seventh-grade parents, please **save the date** for this year's Medieval Faire Day on **Friday, May 5!**

ABOUT MEDIEVAL FAIRE DAY

Medieval Faire Day is a fun-filled day spent exploring multiple cultures during the medieval time period. Students immerse themselves in the different cultures by participating in interactive and hands-on activities that highlight art, music, food, clothing, weaponry, and daily life in Medieval Europe, Japan, and the Arabian Peninsula. This event fully aligns with the seventh-grade World History curriculum students have been studying.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON MAY 4 & 5

In order for this day to be a success, **we need *lots* of moms and dads to volunteer—**both on **Thursday, May 4, to help with setup** as we transform multiple parts of the school, and **during the entire Medieval Faire Day on May 5**. A SignUpGenius link will be sent soon. We look forward to seeing you!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, April 10

- *Easter Monday Holiday*: No school
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Tuesday, April 11

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *Sixth-Grade Art à la Carte Field Trip*: 8:15 a.m. to noon
 - *Art à la Carte In-Person Orientation*
 - 1:30–2:30 p.m. in the Hogan Board Room
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Wednesday, April 12

- *Regular Uniform*
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Thursday, April 13

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *Fifth-Grade Art à la Carte Field Trip*: 8:15 a.m. to noon
 - *Middle School Chapel*: 9:50 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - *Art à la Carte Zoom Orientation*
 - 1:00–2:00 p.m.
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 - *Middle School Spring Pep Rally*: 2:30–3:00 p.m.
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Friday, April 14

- *Spirit Dress*: Students may wear SFES Spirit shirts with jeans or uniform bottoms

- *Eighth-Grade Bible Study*: 12:15 p.m. in Mrs. Flores's room (boys' Bible study) and Mrs. Gutierrez's room (girls' Bible study); both rooms are right off of Crum Library
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Tuesday, April 18

- *Art à la Carte In-Person Orientation*
 - 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room
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Upper School

From the Division Head

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the long weekend. These last two months of school go by with tremendous speed, but there are some great events that you do not want to miss:

JUNIOR RING CEREMONY—TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- **Mandatory Attendance:** Juniors, student body presidents for 2023 and 2024, and junior advisors
- **Invited:** All are welcome to attend.
- **Place:** St. Francis Episcopal Church on Piney Point Campus
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

This ceremony commemorates the transfer of leadership from the class of 2023 to the class of 2024.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM—SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- **Invited:** Juniors and seniors and their dates
- **Place:** Blossom Hotel
- **Time:** 8:00–11:00 p.m.

UPPER SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- **Invited:** All are welcome to attend. Parents of award winners will be invited via email.
- **Place:** Crum Gymnasium on Couper Campus

- **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

Finally, for senior parents and any who are curious, here is a [list of senior events](#). Please note two changes:

- Prom dress is semiformal.
- Blessing of the Seniors chapel is now at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26.

Warmly,

Marc Addington, MA
Head of Middle School

AP Exam Payment Information

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses are required to take the AP exam. While St. Francis registers students for AP tests, families are responsible for paying the \$97 exam fee. The total amount will be added to your student account for payment. If there are any additional fees or reductions, Mr. Scales will be reaching out to you individually with that information. Please feel free to contact him with any questions you have at 713.458.6338 or via [email](#).

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Register Now: Upper School World Religion Summer Blended Learning Class

Register for the Upper School World Religion Summer Blended Learning class through Summer on the Point registration, which is available [here](#).

- Students are expected to attend seven in-person sessions, which will be scheduled at 1:00–2:30 p.m. on June 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, and 26, and on July 10, with a makeup date, as well. The rest of the learning will take place online.
- The cost is \$575, and the course description is below.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Students will explore the major religions and belief systems of the world: the “Abrahamic” religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam; the “Eastern” religions of Hinduism and Buddhism; and “secular” belief systems, including atheism and agnosticism. For each religion, students will explore the historical context from which the religion emerged and its major tenets and modern-day practices. As part of this exploration, students will read passages from sacred texts.

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Tuesday, April 11

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Junior Ring Ceremony*
 - 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Episcopal Church on Piney Point Campus
 - Mandatory for juniors
 - Eucharist dress
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Wednesday, April 12

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
 - *Senior Seminar Presentation*
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Thursday, April 13–Saturday, April 15

- *ISAS Art Festival*
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Thursday, April 13

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Friday, April 14

- *“B” Day*
 - *St. Francis Spirit Dress: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Monday, April 17

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Senior Seminar Presentation: Required senior event at lunch*
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Tuesday, April 18

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
-

Wednesday, April 19

- “A” Day
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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Thursday, April 20

- “B” Day
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Friday, April 21

- “A” Day
- *St. Francis Spirit Dress: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms*
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Church

April 26: Wednesday Evening Music Program

Mark your calendar for the next Wednesday Evening Music Program: *Ceremonial Music for Brass Quintet & Organ*. The music will begin at 7:15 p.m., and will encompass sacred music of Giovanni Gabrieli (1557–1612), the music of John Philip Sousa (1854–1932), and more.

May 4: Ladies' Night Out

Gather for socializing, food, and drinks at the Houston Racquet Club from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4. For more information and to RSVP, please [email Allison Devlin](#).

May 14: High School Graduate Blessing

Graduating from high school and heading off to college or other pursuits is a life-changing event. We invite all high school graduates to join us on Sunday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the church for a short service of prayers and blessings to mark this momentous event. For more information, please [email Cindy Huteson](#).

Submit Names of Graduates for the May 14 Bulletin

We are collecting the names of our eighth- and twelfth-grade graduating students as well as of our college graduates to put in the bulletin on Sunday, May 14. Please [email Cindy Huteson](#) to provide your graduate's name and career plans or where he or she will be going to school next year.

Join Us at 9:00 a.m. Each Sunday for Our Family-Focused Service and Events

- **Sunday Worship**
- **Let It Shine Children's Bible Lesson**
- **Lighthouse Expressions in Art:** Meet in the school's People Place (across from the Dining Hall) to create an art project based on that day's Let It Shine.
- **GLOW for Middle School Students (Volunteer Opportunities):** Contact [Allison Devlin](#) to sign up and receive service hours.

Mom's Bible Study Meets on Wednesdays

- **WHAT:** *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul David Tripp
- **WHEN:** Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Richmond House on the Couper Campus
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** To sign up or for more information, contact Allison Devlin via [email](#) or at 713.882.0725.

Outreach Ministries

- **Memorial Assistance Ministries** has an urgent plea from the pantry team. For additional information, contact the church's Director of Outreach [Heather Burkhart](#).
- The **Fair Haven Food Pantry** needs volunteers and food donations. For additional information, email [Heather Burkhart](#). To volunteer, [click here](#).

Dress for Success Houston Needs Our Help!

For 25 years, Dress for Success Houston (DFSH) has been dedicated to the mission of empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing professional attire, a network of support, and development tools to help women thrive in work and life. Each year, DFSH holds the Her Path Forward giving campaign, which helps provide women with access to programs, services, and tools that will help them achieve economic advancement.

How can St. Francis Outreach support DFSH's Her Path Forward Campaign? It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. [Click here](#) to make a financial donation to the Her Path Forward Campaign.
2. Purchase high-need attire from DFSH's [Amazon Wishlist](#).
3. Donate handbags and closed-toe shoes at DFSH (3310 Eastside). Donations are accepted on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

With questions, please [email Karen Bloomfield](#).

Share Your Prayer Requests Online

Share your prayer requests with us using the "Prayer Requests" link on the [St. Francis Episcopal Church home page](#).

Bible Studies at St. Francis

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Book of James
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - **Contact:** [Martin O'Malley](#)
 - **Location:** La Madeleine (1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays of each month)
- Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (**Next meeting is April 11.**)
 - **Meeting:** The Men of St. Francis Breakfast and Bible Study
 - **Study:** The Life of Abraham
 - **Location:** [The Corner Bakery](#) (9311 Katy Fwy.), breakfast included
 - **Contact:** [Sally Jo Flores](#)
- Thursdays at 6:30–8:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Romans
 - **Contact:** [The Rev. Stuart Bates](#)
 - **Zoom Meeting Link:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84206856514>
 - **Meeting ID:** 842 0685 6514
 - **Passcode:** Bi6Ga0

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Paul's Letter to the Romans
 - **Location:** Hogan Board Room
 - **Contact:** [George Hippard](#)

How to Watch Sunday Service Via Livestream

To join St. Francis Episcopal Church's 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Sunday service via livestream, open an Internet browser on your computer, laptop, or phone. Type in the St. Francis website—sfch.org. Click on the "Watch Live Stream Worship Services" button. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available.