

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of April 30

All School

St. Francis Fund News

- Wow! Thank you to all parents whose generosity has helped us raise \$1.2 million—and still counting!
- The Advancement Office emailed all parents the [Parent Giving Proof Sheet](#) for the *Annual Report* last Wednesday. Please review your listing **by June 1, 2023**.
- **Let's Rock Some Socks (May 1–5)!** Beginning tomorrow, May 1, the St. Francis Fund Committee will "Rock Some Socks" with a classroom-participation challenge to reach another important goal of **100 percent parent participation!** (Currently, parent participation is at 60 percent. Last year's Fund ended with 86 percent parent participation.) If you have not made your gift yet, please consider a pledge or gift by this Friday, May 5, at 4:00 p.m. Every gift counts!
- The deadline for St. Francis Fund pledge payments is **June 30, 2023**.
- Questions about your annual gift? [Email Muffy Buvens](#) or call 713.458.6129.
- [Make your St. Francis Fund pledge or gift now.](#)

Book Fair 2023: Shop Online Through May 9!

Thank you to our entire St. Francis community for helping to make our Soar Into Summer Book Fair a huge success! We loved seeing all of our excited readers leave with new books in hand!

- If you still have money in your eWallet or didn't quite find everything that you were looking for in person, don't worry. [You can still shop our Book Fair online until Tuesday, May 9.](#) All online orders will be shipped directly to your home.
- To continue shopping our Book Fair online, click [here](#).
- Remember, every purchase made at the Book Fair, in person or online, directly benefits our library with funds for books and materials for student activities.

We so appreciate everyone's support and wish you happy reading!

Ali Salinas and Dana Kenningham

SFPO Volunteer Opportunity for Spirit Wear Sale

We are looking for 10 volunteers to **assist with sales and tear-down** of the Spirit Wear pop-up shop for our new families at SF101 on **Tuesday, May 9**. We also need volunteers to **help with setup and tagging on Monday, May 8**. As an added bonus, volunteers get to shop the sale early! [Click this link to sign up](#), and please [email Jennifer Gerry](#) if you have any questions.

Parents' Night Out Is This Friday

Our last Parents' Night Out of the 2022–23 school year will be held this Friday, May 5.

- This is open to Primary School students from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and for students in Primary II through Grade 8 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- During our last evening of Parents' Night Out fun this school year, we will enjoy indoor and outdoor games, water balloons, crafts, dinner, and an ice cream sundae bar. It's sure to be an evening to remember!
- To reserve your spot, please [email Margaret Newsom](#).
- The cost is \$35 per student.

School of Music Spring Recitals Are May 7 & 14

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.

Summer on the Point: Additional Sections and Camps Added

Summer on the Point registration remains open, with additional spaces added in several sections of JumpStart programming, as well as some new camps available.

Added sections include:

- **Primary School—Tae Kwon Do Fun Camp:** Monday, July 17–Friday, July 21; 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- **Primary School—Mini Stars All Sport:** Monday, July 24–Friday, July 28; 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- **Middle and Upper School—Camps From the Art House in Drawing, Watercolor, and Acrylics:** June and July
- **Upper School—Calculus Prep for Students Taking Calculus in Fall 2023:** Mondays–Thursdays, July 17–27; 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; with Upper School Math Teacher Ytri Tonthat

Missing Items? Check the Lost and Found Closet!

The Lost and Found closet on Piney Point Campus will be cleaned out in a few weeks. Please stop by to look for any items your student may be missing. The closet is located under the fifth-grade staircase, next to the library entrance. With questions, please contact Lost and Found Coordinator Ali Williams at 713.870.7608.

Uniform Donation Drive Coming Soon

Trying to clean out those closets? We're here to 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, etc.—basically anything another pack member might enjoy!

The Uniform Donation Drive will be held on both campuses during carpool, from Tuesday, May 23, through Friday, May 26. The funds made from the resale of your donations go directly back into the wonderful programs and events your St. Francis Parents Organization coordinates, so thank you in advance for your donations! If you have any questions, please contact Ali Williams, Uniform Resale Coordinator, at 713.870.7608.

Order Your School Supplies for Next Year

School supplies may now be ordered for the 2023–24 school year [online here](#).

- To order for **Lower School**, enter the code STF001.
- To order for **Middle School**,* enter the code STF018.
- The deadline to order is Tuesday, May 23.

- Supplies will be delivered to your child's homeroom/advisory prior to the first day of school.
- Please contact [Stefanie Carper](#) if you have any questions.

*All sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-grade students will also need a TI-30XS calculator.

From the SFPO: Please Contribute to the End-of-Year Teacher Gift by May 12

Twice a year, the St. Francis Parents Organization asks each family to contribute toward teacher and staff appreciation gifts. Both at Christmas and at the end of the school year, the SFPO provides monetary gifts to each and every person employed by St. Francis.

- To make a contribution by Friday, May 12, [click here](#).
- For additional details, [click here](#).

Primary School

From the Division Head

The Primary School offered three days after school for families to garden with their children. Thirteen garden beds were weeded, cleaned, and filled with soil. Our eager gardeners planted a variety of vegetable, fruit, and flower seeds.

The timing was perfect, as the gardening was completed right before Earth Day. The gardens are now rich with greenery and healthy growth. (You can view pictures of the community garden, including from our gardening days, by clicking [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).)

Primary School's community garden is a favorite area for students to observe budding tomatoes, leeks, and fig trees. Students enjoy chatting about the discovery of small fruit and their curiosity of what may sprout next. Most recently, mint from one of the gardens was added to spa water that was enjoyed by Mothers and Others guests in Mrs. Hughes's and Mr. Rousett's class.

A visit from Urban Harvest, organized by our Reggio parent group, served as motivation to start a community garden. In addition, we have begun conversations about farm-to-table experiences with our Primary School children.

Moreover, gardening affords students authentic and meaningful learning opportunities. It also helps them develop life skills, including responsibility when caring for the plants; understanding the life cycle as plants grow and die; self-confidence when observing the growth of what they have planted; sensory stimulation as they feel different textures of plants, experience the different smells and tastes of plants, and see plant variations; and improved fine- and gross-motor skills as they work in gardens.

Positive emotions are often expressed when children engage with gardens. Stress levels are decreased, and students feel a sense of joy.

We are excited about our Primary School gardens and proud of the community effort that was implemented to nurture them. Like the gardens, our children are experiencing wondrous and amazing growth. It is always a pleasure to learn alongside them and to join you on their early childhood journey.

In partnership,

Kenyetta K. Wynn, EdD
Head of Primary School

Primary School Dance Showcase Is May 15

Students in Skyler Sinclair's Primary I and II ballet classes will have their spring showcase on Monday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point campus. Parents of students in these sections should check their email for more information. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone who comes to "Be Our Guest" for this fun demonstration of learning!

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 1

- *Last Open Library*
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Tuesday, May 2

- *Primary II Bible Presentation and Brunch: 9:30 a.m. in Crum Gym; for Primary II parents only*
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Wednesday, May 3

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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Tuesday, May 9

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*; Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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Wednesday, May 10

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*; Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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Thursday, May 11, and Friday, May 12

- *Splash Day (Classes TBD)*
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Monday, May 15

- *Spring Showcase for Skyler Sinclair's Primary I and II Ballet Students: 5:30 p.m.* in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus
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Tuesday, May 16

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*; Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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Wednesday, May 17

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*; Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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Monday, May 22

- *Primary I End-of-Year Party: 1:30 p.m.*
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Tuesday, May 23

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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Wednesday, May 24

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
 - *Pre-Primary End-of-Year Party: 1:45 p.m.*
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Thursday, May 25

- *Primary II End-of-Year Party: 1:00 p.m.*
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Friday, May 26

- *Last Day of School: 11:00 a.m. dismissal*
- *No Explore and Extend*

Lower School

From the Division Head

Time really does fly when you're having fun! It is hard to believe we have reached our final month of school for the 2022–23 year. The end-of-year excitement can be felt all throughout the Lower School.

Over the past few weeks, in addition to our school-day learning and fun, we have enjoyed Festival, Field Day, and the Book Fair. Many more Lower School events are planned for the next four weeks as we celebrate the learning that has taken place this school year. Please closely review your child's end-of-week Seesaw posts and each's Sunday *Wolf Watch* for information on important grade-level and Lower School upcoming events.

I look forward to seeing you in the Lower School as we conclude this school year together!

Kind regards,

Clifton Walker, MEd
Head of Lower School

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 1

- *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, May 2

- *Lower School Field Day for Grades 3–4: 8:30–10:00 a.m.; student-only event*
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Wednesday, May 3

- *Lower School Late-Start Day: Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.*
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Thursday, May 4

- *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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Friday, May 5

- *Kindergarten Learning Celebration (Carl, Masini, and Wells): 9:45–10:15 a.m.*
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Monday, May 8

- *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.
 - *Kindergarten Learning Celebration (Armintor and Senchuck): 9:45–10:15 a.m.*
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Tuesday, May 9

- *Lower School Kindergarten Field Trip: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. to the Cockrell Butterfly Center at the Houston Museum of Natural Science*
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Thursday, May 11

- *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.
 - *Fourth-Grade Outdoor Learning Experience to Camp Allen: 7:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m.*
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Monday, May 15

- *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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Wednesday, May 17

- *Third-Grade Math Olympics: In the Fine Arts Center*
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Thursday, May 18

- *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.

- *Joyful Sounds Party: 3:30 p.m.*
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Monday, May 22

- *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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Thursday, May 25

- *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.
 - *Lower School End-of-Year Parties*
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Friday, May 26

- *Last Day of School*
- *Early Dismissal*
 - 11:15 a.m. for kindergarten and first grade
 - 11:30 a.m. for second, third, and fourth grades
- *Fourth-Grade Completion Ceremony: 10:00–10:45 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center*

Middle School

From the Division Head

I received two questions from an eighth grader this week:

1. Should we be scared about our final exams?
2. When should we start studying for exams?

During our final week of school in May, sixth graders will take unit exams, seventh graders will take end-of-trimester exams, and eighth graders will take cumulative final exams.

If you are in eighth grade and you haven't started thinking about exams, then you should probably get to work ASAP, especially since you only have two weeks to prepare after you return from Boston.

What are some concrete steps you can take to start preparing for your end-of-year assessments?

1. Put all of your quizzes, tests, other important assessments, and study guides into a folder or binder (digital or hard copies). Organize them by class in the order in which you took them. Some classes already require you to do this throughout the year.
2. Identify all of the major topics that will be covered on the exam. You can create this list in a Google Doc or on a sheet of paper that you keep in your final-exams binder. Create one list of topics/skills for each class.
3. Create your own study guide that has a question for everything you will need to know in order to prepare for the exam. According to Daniel Willingham, author of *Outsmart Your Brain*, your study guide should be so thorough that you can study it and nothing else.
4. Check in with your teachers. Talk to them about the resources you've gathered and the questions you've created to study, and ask for their feedback.

In our Final Exams Bootcamp this week, we've talked about the importance of Effortful Retrieval and the importance of spacing out our practice over time. Students discussed several examples that demonstrated how spaced practice makes learning deeper and more durable.

If you're only going to spend three hours preparing for that science test, then start today by spending 20 to 30 minutes creating a tree diagram of your notes on the Rock Cycle, mitosis v. meiosis, or the Laws of Motion. Then, tomorrow, try to recreate that diagram without using your notes. Check it against your textbook and notes. The next day, you can recreate the diagram from memory, and then write open-ended questions about each major branch of the diagram.

One of the best ways to come up with productive study activities is to observe the types of activities that your teacher has you do in class. If the teacher often asks you to write paragraphs to analyze a narrative passage, then create and respond to similar writing prompts.

The biggest piece of advice I have three weeks before final exams is this: Start studying today. Remember that organizing your study materials and creating a study schedule are a part of the studying process.

Byron R. Williams, EdD
Head of Middle School

Eighth-Grade Boston Trip: Important Details

Eighth graders will be leaving for Boston tomorrow—Monday, May 1. **Students need to be at Piney Point Campus tomorrow at 4:30 a.m.** Buses will leave for the airport at 5:00 a.m. Please don't be late.

Pickup will be on Friday, May 5, at 2:15 a.m. on Piney Point Campus. Please remember that eighth graders don't have school on May 5.

- [Click here](#) for the flight information.
- [Click here](#) for the packing list.
- [Click here](#) for the itinerary.

This Wednesday Is a Late-Start Day

Parents, please note that this Wednesday, May 3, is a Late-Start Day. Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m.

This Week: Fall Sports Preview for Grades 6 & 7

Fall Sports Preview will continue through next week for students in grades 6 and 7. This week, teams will meet Monday through Friday. Students will be participating in the sport that corresponds with their fall sport selections for next year, and will work on skills and fundamentals during condensed practice sessions. Students should bring the necessary clothing, footwear, and equipment for cross-country, field hockey, football (no pads), volleyball, and physical education.

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LOCATION*</u>	<u>CARPOOL TIME</u>	<u>PICKUP LOCATION*</u>
Coed Cross-Country	PPC—Field	4:15 p.m.**	PPC—Dining Hall
Football	PPC—Field	4:15 p.m.**	PPC—Dining Hall
Physical Education	PPC	4:15 p.m.**	PPC—Dining Hall
Boys' Volleyball	CC—Crum Gym	4:20 p.m.	CC—Crum Gym
Girls' Volleyball	CC—Crum Gym	4:20 p.m.	CC—Crum Gym

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LOCATION*</u>	<u>CARPOOL TIME</u>	<u>PICKUP LOCATION*</u>
Field Hockey	CC—Turf Field	4:20 p.m.	CC—Crum Gym

* PPC=Piney Point Campus; CC=Couper Campus

** Vehicles should not arrive on Piney Point Campus before 4:10 p.m. to allow for earlier carpools to clear.

This Tuesday: Deadline to Submit Community Service Hours

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 this Tuesday, 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

Seventh-Grade Medieval Faire Day Is Friday: Please Sign Up to Volunteer

An email was sent to all parents on Monday, April 17, sharing all of the details for Medieval Faire Day, including costume instructions by Advisory. Please **click here** to view the letter.

PARENT 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 this Thursday, May 4, to help with setup as we transform multiple parts of the school, and during the entire Medieval Faire Day this Friday, May 5. Please **click here** to access the SignUpGenius. We appreciate all of your time!

Important: Note on Picking Up Your Student Early

Please **DO NOT** pick up your student in front of the Chapel or the kindergarten hallway. If you are picking up your child before 4:00 p.m., you have two options:

- **At any time before 4:00 p.m., you may come into the front office and sign them out.**

- **Between 3:05 and 3:20 p.m., you also have the option to pick up your student in the back by the green awning.** If you choose this option, you can pass the carpool line once you make the curve to the side of the school by the cafeteria. Please go through the gate and get back in the right lane. Once you curve around the back, you will see the circle. This is when you can get in the left lane. The left lane is for early Middle School pickup.

Please do not use the Ecclesia parking lot to pick up or drop off students.

With questions, email [Kelly Murray](mailto:kelly.murray@stfrancis.org).

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 1

- *Dress Uniform*
 - *Middle School Chapel:* 9:50 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - *Fifth-Grade Bible Study:* 12:45 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
 - *Eighth-Grade Boston Trip Drop-off:* 4:30 a.m. by the Dining Hall; **don't be late**
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Tuesday, May 2

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *Eighth Graders in Boston*
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Wednesday, May 3

- *Late-Start Day:* Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Eighth Graders in Boston*
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Thursday, May 4

- *Regular Uniform*
- *Middle School Chapel:* 9:50 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary

- *Eighth Graders in Boston*: Students fly home today. Their flight will land at 1:30 a.m. in the morning on Friday, May 5, so students will arrive back to Piney Point Campus around 2:15 a.m.
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Friday, May 5

- *No School for Eighth Grade*
- *Spirit Dress*: Students may wear SFES Spirit shirts with jeans or uniform bottoms
- *Seventh-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

Upper School

From the Division Head

In the months of April and May, there is so much going on in a high school. Most recently, our seniors have begun the last stage of their senior programming, formally called the "Senior Experience." Starting last Friday, seniors took exams for their regular classes and are now busy following a plan that they designed themselves. Of course, they will still return to school for an awards ceremony, the events of senior week, and AP classes, but other than that they are on their own.

What is their plan? Some are shadowing a professional at their work; some are doing community service; and some are participating in their own creative projects.

The point is that students are engaging in a pattern of life that largely mimics the life of college students. They attend classes at different times throughout the week, but also are taking care of themselves and their responsibilities. In their last days on campus, this program affords them the opportunity to learn how to handle these disparate duties on their own, while pursuing their own agenda.

If you are interested in seeing what they will have done or experienced over the next couple of weeks, please attend our Senior Experience Expo in the Crum Gymnasium at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 18. We would love for you to be there.

Warmly,

Marc Addington, MA
Head of Upper School

Important AP Exam Information

AP Exams will begin tomorrow—Monday, May 1. The following information was sent to families last week. Please be sure to review this important information:

- **PUNCTUALITY:** Students should arrive to their assigned location 10 minutes before the scheduled start time. (E.g., if an exam starts at 8:00 a.m., be there by 7:50 a.m.) Please note that you will need to be here earlier than normal for the morning exams. Although St. Francis classes start later, the morning AP exams begin at 8:00 a.m. as dictated by College Board. Do not be late.
 - **NOTE:** On Wednesday, May 3, AP English Literature students must arrive on time despite it being a Late-Start Day for St. Francis.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Students should bring several sharpened No. 2 pencils (not mechanical); a pen (blue or black ink only); and an approved calculator to use with exams that permit one.
- **FOOD:** Students should eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Those with afternoon exams will be dismissed from class a bit early to eat lunch. No food or drink will be allowed in the room. If you're in extended time for a morning exam, we will provide boxed lunches from Sage, or you can bring your own food.
- **REQUIRED:** Yes, you have to take the AP exam if you are enrolled in the course.
- **ATTIRE:** You will need to wear standard school uniforms on exam days. These are not free dress days. No hats/beanies, jeans, yoga pants, etc. For exams that take place on Friday Spirit dress days, you can wear an approved St. Francis T-shirt with uniform bottoms.
- **OTHER CLASSES:** For juniors who have morning AP exams, you will return to your afternoon classes as normal after lunch.
- **LOCATIONS:** The rooms below are for all exams. If you have approved accommodations from College Board (like extended time), I have already sent a separate email notifying you. **Extended-time locations are indicated with "XT" in the chart below.**

With questions, please [email Mr. Scales](#).

WEEK 1

Monday, May 1—"A" Day

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
Chemistry	12:00 p.m.	239

Tuesday, May 2—"B" Day

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
Psychology	12:00 p.m.	239
Psychology (XT)	12:00 p.m.	College Counseling

Wednesday, May 3—"A" Day

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
English Literature	8:00 a.m.	239
English Literature (XT)	8:00 a.m.	College Counseling

Thursday, May 4 ("B" Day)

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
Statistics	12:00 p.m.	239
Statistics (XT)	12:00 p.m.	College Counseling

Friday, May 5 ("A" Day)

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
European History	8:00 a.m.	Bio Lab
US History	8:00 a.m.	239
US History (XT)	8:00 a.m.	College Counseling
Art History	12:00 p.m.	239
Art History (XT)	12:00 p.m.	Fish Bowl

WEEK 2

Monday, May 8 ("B" Day)

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
Calculus AB	8:00 a.m.	239
Calculus AB (XT)	8:00 a.m.	College Counseling

Tuesday, May 9 ("A" Day)

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
English Language	8:00 a.m.	239
English Language (XT)	8:00 a.m.	College Counseling

Wednesday, May 10 ("B" Day)

EXAM	TIME	ROOM
Spanish Language	8:00 a.m.	239
Biology	12:00 p.m.	239

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 1–Wednesday, May 10

AP Exams: Please refer to the communication from Steven Scales regarding AP testing; each day's testing times are listed below.

Monday, May 1

- "A" Day

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *AP Exam—Chemistry*: 12:00 p.m. in Room 239
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Tuesday, May 2

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *AP Exam—Psychology*: 12:00 p.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—Psychology XT*: 12:00 p.m. in the College Counseling Office
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Wednesday, May 3

- *Late-Start Day*: Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.; no late start for students taking AP exams
 - *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *No Chapel*
 - *AP Exam—English Literature*: 8:00 a.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—English Literature XT*: 8:00 a.m. in the College Counseling Office
 - *US Awards Ceremony*: 3:00 p.m. in Crum Gym
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Thursday, May 4

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *AP Exam—Statistics*: 12:00 p.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—Statistics XT*: 12:00 p.m. in the College Counseling Office
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Friday, May 5

- *“A” 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
- *AP Exam—European History*: 8:00 a.m. in the Biology Lab
- *AP Exam—US History*: 8:00 a.m. in Room 239
- *AP Exam—US History XT*: 8:00 a.m. in the College Counseling Office

- *AP Exam—Art History*: 12:00 p.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—Art History XT*: 12:00 p.m. in the College Counseling Office
 - *AP Exam—Art History XT2*: 2:00 p.m. in the Biology Lab
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Monday, May 8

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *AP Exam—Calculus AB*: 8:00 a.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—Calculus AB XT*: 8:00 a.m. in the College Counseling Office
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Tuesday, May 9

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *AP Exam—English Language*: 8:00 a.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—English Language XT*: 8:00 a.m. in the College Counseling Office
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Wednesday, May 10

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Upper School Rising Senior Chapel*: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
 - *AP Exam—Spanish Language*: 8:00 a.m. in Room 239
 - *AP Exam—Biology*: 12:00 p.m. in Room 239
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Thursday, May 11

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Friday, May 12

- *“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

Church

RESCHEDULED: Q & A Session for High School Students

On **Sunday, May 7**, high school students are invited to come hear from parishioners across all grades. Get tips on balance, studying, faith, and friends. Make connections with students at local high schools. The discussion will be led by Beth Martinez in the People Place at 10:00 a.m.

Adults, if you have a heart for teaching high school students, please [email Allison Devlin](#). She is **looking for a few volunteers** to teach the kids weekly on a rotating basis.

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](#).

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. **(First meeting is May 10.)**
 - **NEW Study:** *Women of the New Testament (LifeGuide Bible Study)* by Phyllis J. Le Peau
 - **Study will be held via Zoom.**
 - **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 May 9.)**
 - **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.