

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of May 7

All School

Join Us to Celebrate Don Hicks: May 18

After 52 years in education, 21 of them with St. Francis, Associate Head of School for Programs Don Hicks will retire at the end of the 2022–23 school year. We will host a reception in his honor on Thursday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus. Be on the lookout for an email invitation next week and get ready to celebrate Don and his storied career!

From the SFPO: FINAL Chance to Contribute to the End-of-Year Teacher Gift

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. If you haven't already done so, please consider giving.

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

News From Friends of Fine Arts

Thank you to all the students who participated and families who came to the school to enjoy last week's St. Francis Arts Festival! Our bright visual arts, choirs, dance, and Upper School theatre radiated light on both campuses, and we are so grateful to the volunteers who helped make it happen. Continue to cultivate the artist in your child over the summer!

Our last FOFA meeting of the school year will be this Thursday, May 11, at 8:30 a.m. (after drop-off) at the home of Amy Pierce (764 Pifer Rd). Please join us to

celebrate this amazing year and to learn more about getting involved for the 2023–24 school year. We are an inclusive group and ALL are welcome! Please [RSVP to Amy via email](#).

Volunteers Needed for the Last Art Changeout on May 17

Please come help us beautify the Piney Point Campus halls for the summer with student art. Join us Wednesday, May 17, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the People Place. Anyone is welcome!

- [Email Annie Hartigan](#) with questions.
- To sign up, [click here](#).

Book Fair 2023: Thanks and Congratulations!

As we wrap up book fair until next year, we would like to extend a huge thank-you to our parent volunteers, led by Nicole Ali and Kady Van Hook. They spent countless hours helping us plan, decorate, unpack, and staff the book fair. Without this team, we could not have pulled it off!

Congratulations to our book-basket winners from the book fair! Below are the students and faculty members who won a book basket:

- *Color Me Different* Picture Book Basket—Charlotte P., Kindergarten
- Early Reader Board Book and Picture Book Basket—Caroline D., Second Grade
- Narwhal & Jelly Basket—Rowan P., Kindergarten
- Pig the Pug Basket—Carter M., Sixth Grade
- Fly Guy Basket—Christian D., Fourth Grade
- Mo Willems Basket—Jane O., Pre-Primary
- Easy Reader Basket—Whitney W., First Grade
- Summer Reads/Water Balloon Basket—Ashley G., Second Grade
- Good Seed, Bad Seed Basket—Laila A., Sixth Grade
- *I Survived* Basket—Brian J., First Grade
- Middle School Adventure Basket—Dylan S., Fifth Grade
- Middle School Dystopian Basket—Connor P., Sixth Grade
- Middle School Strong Characters Basket—Dr. Williams, Head of Middle School
- Middle School Summer Reads Basket—Kamila L., Eighth Grade

If you still have money in your eWallet or didn't quite find everything that you were looking for in-person, please consider shopping our book fair online via [this link](#). Online shopping will close this Tuesday, May 9, and all online orders will be shipped directly to your home.

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.

Happy reading!

Ali Salinas and Dana Kenningham

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.

Primary School

From the Assistant Head of School

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Tuesday, May 9

- *Chapel: 9:30 a.m.*; Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend
 - *Tae Kwon Do Belt Ceremony for Tuesday Students: 2:45 p.m.*
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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

- *Splash Day (Classes TBD)*
 - *Tae Kwon Do Belt Ceremony for Thursday Students: 2:45 p.m.*
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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

Monday, May 22

- *Primary I End-of-Year Party: 1:30 p.m.*

Tuesday, May 23

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

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.*

Thursday, May 25

- *Primary II End-of-Year Party: 1:00 p.m.*

Friday, May 26

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

Lower School

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- You will have an opportunity to pick up art from the COVID days if your child was in Lower School at the time. If there is a child's name on the art, we will do our best to put the art on the correct CURRENT grade-level table.

- All art will be sorted by each student's CURRENT grade level.
- All artwork from this year will be returned to students later in May unless it is on display. If your child's art is currently on display, it will be returned after our last art changeout later in the month. If your child's art goes up on our last display of the year, it will be returned next school year.
- All art not picked up will be thrown away, so please stop by. Don't forget to bring an art portfolio, a bag, and or a box.
- If you have any questions, please contact [Ms. Miller](#) or [Ms. Chandler](#).

Mark Your Calendar

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.

Wednesday, May 17

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

- *Eucharist 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
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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; fourth-grade parents only

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This Week: Fall Sports Preview for Grades 6 & 7

Fall Sports Preview will continue for one more week for students in grades 6 and 7. 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

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>LOCATION*</u>	<u>CARPOOL TIME</u>	<u>PICKUP LOCATION*</u>
Girls' Volleyball	CC—Crum Gym	4:20 p.m.	CC—Crum Gym
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.

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 8

- *Dress Uniform*
- *Eighth-Grade Chapel:* 9:50 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
 - Parents of eighth graders are invited to join us for a special Chapel led by our eighth graders. This is your last chance to join your rising ninth-grade students at a St. Francis Chapel service.
- *Eighth-Grade Final Exams Bootcamp Resumes:* 3:15–4:00 p.m. in science classrooms
- *Sixth-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

Tuesday, May 9

- *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, May 10

- *Regular Uniform*
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Thursday, May 11

- *Regular Uniform*
 - *Middle School Chapel: 9:50 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
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Friday, May 12

- *Spirit Dress: Students may wear SFES Spirit shirts with jeans or uniform bottoms*
 - *Middle School Clubs: 9:50–10:20 a.m.*
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Tuesday, May 16

- *Middle School Awards Ceremony: 11:00 a.m.–Noon; Parents will be notified this week if their child is receiving an award.*
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Monday, May 22

- *Eighth-Grade Final Exams Begin*
 - **Eighth-Grade Math Exam:** 8:00–9:30 a.m. (7:30–9:45 a.m. for Extended Time)
 - **Eighth-Grade Spanish Exam:** 10:00–11:30 a.m. (10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for Extended Time)
- *Sixth-Grade Unit Exams Begin*
 - **Sixth-Grade English Unit Exam:** During regular class period

Tuesday, May 23

- *Eighth-Grade Recognition Ceremony Rehearsal*: 8:00–9:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center
- *Eighth-Grade Final Exams*
 - **Eighth-Grade English Exam**: 10:00–11:30 a.m. (10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for Extended Time)
- *Seventh-Grade Final Exams Begin*
 - **Seventh-Grade English Exam**: 10:00–11:30 a.m. (10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for Extended Time)
- *Sixth-Grade Unit Exams*
 - **Sixth-Grade Science Unit Exam**: During regular class period

Wednesday, May 24

- *Eighth-Grade Final Exams*
 - **Eighth-Grade History Exam**: 8:00–9:30 a.m. (7:30–9:45 a.m. for Extended Time)
 - **Eighth-Grade Science Exam**: 10:00–11:30 a.m. (10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for Extended Time)
- *Seventh-Grade Final Exams*
 - **Seventh-Grade History Exam**: 8:00–9:30 a.m. (7:30–9:45 a.m. for Extended Time)
 - **Seventh-Grade Science Exam**: 10:00–11:30 a.m. (10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for Extended Time)
- *Sixth-Grade Unit Exams*: Regular class schedule and dismissal
 - **Sixth-Grade History Unit Exam**
 - **Sixth-Grade Advanced Math Part 1 Unit Exam**

Thursday, May 25

- *Eighth-Grade Recognition Ceremony and Class-Video Viewing*: 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center
 - Family members are invited to join us in the Fine Arts Center for a final celebration of our eighth graders and their time in the St. Francis Middle School. After they receive their Middle School Completion Certificates, we will view a video that celebrates their entire educational journey.
- *Seventh-Grade Final Exams*
 - **Seventh-Grade Math and Advanced Math Part 2 Exam**: 8:00–9:30 a.m. (7:30–9:45 a.m. for Extended Time)

- **Seventh-Grade Spanish Exam:** 10:00–11:30 a.m. (10:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for Extended Time)
 - *Sixth-Grade Unit Exams:* Regular class schedule and dismissal
 - **Sixth-Grade Math Unit Exam**
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Friday, May 26

- *Eighth Grade:* No school
- *Seventh Grade:* Final day
- *Sixth-Grade Unit Exams:* Special class schedule and early dismissal
 - **Sixth-Grade Spanish Unit Exam**

Upper School

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Meet Interim Head of Upper School Mark Kelly

Interim Head of Upper School Mark Kelly will be on the Couper Campus on Wednesday, May 17, to meet with students, faculty and staff, and parents. Mr. Kelly will meet with students and faculty and staff at 8:00 a.m. and with **parents at 8:45 a.m.** in the **Nau Family Dining Hall, Student Life Center**. Coffee and scones will be served.

May 17: Athletics Physicals for Returning Students

St. Francis will be providing on-campus athletics physicals for returning students on **Wednesday, May 17**. Please be on the lookout for the information packet that will be sent home with your student in the coming days. If you have any questions, please [email Jamie Platt](#).

Congratulations, Upper School Award Winners!

Congratulations to the following winners of our Upper School Awards:

ARTS AWARDS

- **Dance Award:** Amina F.
- **Technical Theatre:** Carter L.
- **Vision Award:** Ashley W.
- **Theatre Ensemble Award:** James S.
- **Stage Management Award:** Sophia S.
- **Rising Star:** Robert C.

- **Visual Arts Award of Excellence**
 - Junior: Elizabeth S.
 - Senior: Rebecca J.
- **Vocal Music Awards:** Andres G. & Margaret G.
- **Honorable Mentions:** Raad A., John B., Tessa D., & Teddy L.

ATHLETICS AWARDS

- **Three Sport Athlete Award:** Landon D., Faith L., Reece M., Wilkin P., Jack P., & Ashley W.

SCHOOLWIDE & ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **Outstanding Freshman Award:** Emerson C.
- **Outstanding Sophomore Award:** Yige W. & Azkah H.

JUNIOR AWARDS

- **Junior English Award:** Farris M.
- **Junior History Award:** Emilie D.
- **Junior Math Award:** Mauria Y.
- **Junior Science Award:** Lea V.
- **Junior World Languages Award:** Lea V.
- **Outstanding Junior Award:** Kate S.

ARTS AWARDS

- **Senior Overall Arts Award—Performing:** Hannah O.
- **Senior Overall Arts Award—Visual:** Payton B.

ATHLETICS AWARDS

- **Athletics Excellence Award:** Teddy L. & Kate S.

SENIOR AWARDS

- **Citizenship Award:** Rebecca J.
- **People for Others Award:** John B.
- **Spiritual Life Award:** Brauston E.
- **Leadership Award:** Teddy L.
- **Lifer Award:** John B.
- **St. Francis Award for Outstanding Graduate:** Teddy L.

Upper School Golf News!

Congratulations to Teddy L. and Cayla P. for their performances at the TAPPS Golf

State Tournament this past week! Both Teddy and Cayla placed in the top 10 in the state for TAPPS 3A. Teddy tied for fourth place and Cayla tied for seventh place.

Calculus Prep Offered in July

We are offering a course to help current precalculus students prepare for AB Calculus next year. By no means is this course necessary for enrollment, but it offers students the opportunity to keep their pencils sharp over the summer.

- **Details:** 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
- **To Register:** If you are interested, you can register from the portal via the “Explore and Extend Registration” link.
- **Questions?** With any questions, please [email Mr. Tonthat](#).

Important AP Exam Information

AP Exams continue this week. The following information was sent to families two weeks ago. 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.
- **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. **Extended-time locations are indicated with “XT” in the chart below.**

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

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 8–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 8

- "B" Day
- Regular Uniform
- SEL Learning Presentation: [Click here](#) to view the special schedule
- 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

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*
 - *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*
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Monday, May 15

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Tuesday, May 16

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
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Wednesday, May 17

- *“A” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Mark Kelly, Interim Head of Upper School, Meeting With Parents: 8:30 a.m. in Nau Dining Hall, Student Life Center*
 - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
 - *Athletic Physicals: See information above*
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Thursday, May 18

- *“B” Day*
 - *Regular Uniform*
 - *Senior Experience Expo: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
 - *Senior Picnic: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.*
 - *Baccalaureate and Commencement Rehearsal for Seniors: 1:00–3:00 p.m.; meet in Crum Gym outside the concessions area*
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Friday, May 19

- *“A” Day*
 - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
 - *No Assessment Day*
 - *Field Day Dress: T-shirt provided by school, with athletic shorts or yoga pants and athletic shoes; clothing appropriate for water sports*
 - *Field Day: 2:00–4:00 p.m.*
 - *Baccalaureate and Senior Dinner: 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church (335 Piney Point Road)*
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Saturday, May 20

- *Graduation*: 4:00 p.m. in Crum Gym (Couper Campus, 2300 South Piney Point Road); seniors should arrive by 2:00 p.m. (Nau Dining Hall, Couper Campus)

Church

Honoring Mother's Day Blessing on May 14

We will honor our mothers during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, May 14. Bring your mother to church and let us celebrate with you!

A Note About Healing Prayers and Anointings

Healing prayers and anointings are always available after Sunday Eucharist services, or you may schedule an appointment with a priest. For more information or to schedule, email [Sally Jo Flores](mailto:SallyJoFlores@stjohns.org) or call 832.325.2983.

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](mailto:CindyHuteson@stjohns.org).

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](mailto:CindyHuteson@stjohns.org) 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](mailto:AllisonDevlin@stjohns.org) 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. (Ends May 17)
- **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 24.**)
 - **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.