ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

APRIL 29, 2026





A NOTE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to share that this year's Mission Carnival was a resounding success! It was truly a joy to see our students living out their faith through service and fellowship, all while enjoying a day of games and community spirit. Thanks to your incredible generosity and the hard work of our volunteers.

As we head into the final weeks of the academic year, we know that your inbox is likely overflowing. While we try to keep our communications concise, please make a point to read through all upcoming emails carefully. The end-of-the-year "sprint" brings a high volume of important dates, from testing schedules and field day logistics to graduation details. We want to ensure every family is well-informed and prepared so that we can celebrate our students' achievements without any unnecessary stress.

Finally, "Tomorrow" is almost here! Our talented students are taking the stage this weekend for our production of Annie Jr. The cast and crew have been working tirelessly—rehearsing lines, perfecting choreography, and building sets—to bring this classic story to life. It is going to be a fantastic show, and we would love to see the seats filled with supportive families and friends. Please join us in celebrating the arts and the incredible dedication of our young performers!

~ SFA Leadership Team

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END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for **GREATNESS**.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

this week

Our Kindergarten class also had a special surprise as they welcomed eight baby chicks that hatched this week—such an exciting time for everyone! Our preschoolers celebrated Community Helpers Week in an unforgettable way by inviting the school to watch a police helicopter land on the North Lot! Officers took time to explain the ins and outs of the helicopter, making it an exciting and educational experience for all. Meanwhile, our middle school earth science students are continuing their research on the rock cycle, diving deeper into their learning.





























this week

This past week at SFA was full of creativity, fun, and generosity! Our 8th graders delighted their 2nd grade buddies with a wonderful Alice in Wonderland skit performance. We also enjoyed an exciting XSTREAM Night, packed with engaging STREAM activities and challenges for everyone. Mission Carnival was another highlight, bringing our community together for a great cause—students raised over $1,300, with all proceeds going to Kids Against Hunger. Thank you to everyone who participated and made the week so special!





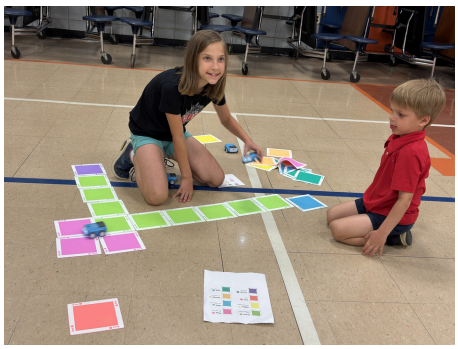




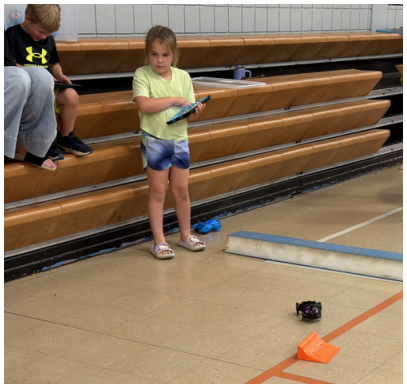













ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Home & School

SHOWCASE

STUDENT PROJECT & ART GALLERY

May 13th

View student work 6-6:45PM

School Address at 6:45pm

Home & School Showcase is a special event where student projects and artwork are displayed throughout the school. Parents are invited to walk through the building and enjoy the displays from 6:00–6:45 PM.

At 6:45 PM, we will gather in the gym for Home & School's final report of the year.

This is a parent event.
Babysitting will be available for those who need it.

Please RSVP to Sarah Bundren at sarah.bundren@sfaschoolstl.org so we can plan accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you at the showcase!



IT'S SHOWTIME, SFA!

Our Annie Jr. cast and crew are ready to shine, and you won't want to miss this incredible production!

SHOWTIMES:

Friday Morning: 9:00 AM (limited Tickets Available)
Friday Evening: 7:00 PM *(SOLD OUT)*
Saturday Adult Dinner Theater: 7:00 PM *(SOLD OUT)*

Thank you so much for your incredible support!

Friday 9:00 AM Matinee - doors open at 8:40 AM
This performance is intended for families who may not be able to attend other shows. It is also a less crowded, more relaxed setting. Limited tickets are available.

Friday 7:00 PM Performance (SOLD OUT) Doors open at *6:30 PM
Every person needing a seat must have a ticket. Children sitting on laps do not need a ticket but must remain on laps.

★Friday Ticket Information (9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Shows)
Tickets for both Friday performances have been sent home via backpack mail. If a family member or friend purchased tickets but did not include a student's name—or if we did not recognize the name—those tickets will be available at will call at the door.
Tickets will be collected upon check-in. *To help keep the lobby clear for entry, a line will be formed and may extend outdoors into the courtyard. Also we are at CAPACITY, when seating please work your way from the inside aisle out so that people can sit on the outside seats. Please be mindful, we want everyone who purchased a ticket to get a seat!

Saturday Dinner Theater (Adults Only) – 7:00 PM Show (SOLD OUT) Doors open at 5 PM
Please note this is an adults-only event. The SFA Athletic Association will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs (available for purchase) from 5:00–6:45 PM.
Your ticket includes soda, beer, and wine. You are welcome to bring sides, dips, or desserts to enjoy with the meal.

★Saturday Ticket Information
Saturday tickets will NOT be sent home. All guests will check in at the door.

We are so excited for you to see our students bring Annie Jr. to life!
~ SFA Broadway

St Francis VBS

Vacation Bible School

July 13th-17th

Kindergarten - 5th grade



Register HERE

https://vbspro.events/p/a16082

Volunteer HERE

If you are interested in volunteering or have a high schooler looking for service hours, please register here!

Amazon wish list

Sea Field Day

MAY 15 9-11 AM

This year's teams are inspired by ***SpongeBob SquarePants***
Each group is represented by a character and assigned a color to wear.
Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on students throughout the event!

Field Day runs 9:00–11:00 AM. K–8 has dismissal at 11:30 AM.
Please review the "Do's and Don'ts of Field Day" on the following page.
*Preschool will enjoy their own Field Day activities with dismissal at 11:00 AM



Squidward

GREY

DELLACROCE - TEAM 9

Alexander Bement - K
Emily Glosemeyer - K
Gus Licari - K
Charlotte Brust - K
Lexi La Chance - Denton - 2
Lincoln Chapman -2
Bronagh McCusker - 3
Dylan Gerber - 3
Zoe McKenna - 3
William Arras - 4
Emerson McCluskey - 4
Birdie Breihan - 5
Kaylee Hough-West - 5
Anderson Nguyen - 5
Gus Warden - 5
Gavin Fisher - 6
Nora Auer - 6
Alex Carosello - 8
Gabriela Jimenez - 8
Lucas Pollard - 8
Julia Witzel - 8



Larry

NAVY

WAYNE - TEAM 1

Adam Blase - K
Maxwell Goedeker - K
Sienna Meier - K
Ethan Brust - 1
Brent Blackwelder - 1
Trenton Wayne - 1
Adrian Ghazizadeh - 2
Juan Jimenez - 2
Ren Breihan - 3
Francis Hau Ho - 3
James Brust - 4
Mason Brooks - 4
Keira Keenan - 4
Benjamin LeCroy - 4
Kennedy Kramer - 5
Brooke Pollard - 5
Marcus Wayne - 5
Hayley Glosemeyer - 6
Colin Polzin - 6
Gabriel Copenhaver – 8
Avery Kossman - 8
Brock Lieberoff - 8



Gary

LIGHT BLUE

TERRIAULT - TEAM 2

Brayden Brandt - K
River Hedge - K
Reagan Neuman - K
Josie Hibbits - K
Hattie Dalton - 1
Grant Schallom - 1
William Bryson - 2
Hayden Brechin - 2
Elizabeth Carosello - 3
Jane Bales - 3
Vaida Buehler - 4
Gus Bundren - 4
Maria Lance - 4
Annie Albin - 5
Autumn Cieslinski - 5
Zachary La Chance-Denton - 5
Freya Ranciglio - 5
Max Nelson - 6
Annabelle Hunt - 6
Alissa Soderquist - 6
Anthony Cox - 8
Claire Reckart - 8
Christian Ryan - 8



SpongeBob

YELLOW

WENDL - TEAM 3

Helena Buddemeyer - K
Phoebe Ho - K
Blake Orchard - K
Mason Nelle - 1
Wellington Bommarito - 1
Marie Schaeperkoetter - 1
Benjamin Glaenzer - 2
Zachary Cummings - 3
Gianni Ranciglio - 3
Sawyer Ferree - 4
Charlotte Davis - 4
Linda Vilcek - 4
Sal Anterio - 5
Lillian Bryson - 5
Eijah Lance - 5
Sydney Rehagen - 5
Adriana DiNapoli - 6
Kennedy Keenan - 6
Jude Werkmeister - 6
John Dufek - 8
Jonah Lohaus - 8
Sloane Schmitz - 8



Sandy

ORANGE

KLAGES - TEAM 4

Mary Dim Dieh Nuam - K
Monroe Hurley - K
Sawyer Siebenman - K
Layne Stoll - 1
Sophia Cafferata - 1
Asher Chapman - 2
Kennedy Gates - 2
Kaeden Dalton - 3
Victoria Rowles - 3
Madison Hibbits - 4
Nora Figge - 4
Gracie Peiffer - 4
Dillon Armstrong - 5
Dempsey Cobb - 5
Makayla Dunning - 5
Leah Vilcek - 5
Gwyneth Boeckman - 6
Aiden Lance - 6
Greta Breihan - 6
Wyatt Ebel - 8
Sarah Loscheider - 8
Grant Soderquist - 8



Patrick

PINK

RUTLEDGE - TEAM 5

Lucy Kimjic - K
Clara Travers - K
Gracelyn Wentzel - 1
Katalena Garcia -1
Cing Muang - 1
Jameson Fitzgibbons - 2
Stephen Khan Khai - 2
Suyogya Dhamala - 3
Marley Gregg - 3
William Nelle - 4
Elizabeth Garcia - 4
Rebecca Onuoha - 4
Hope Bianchi - 5
Annabel Edmondson - 5
Sofia Licari - 5
Pau Sang (Muansang) - 5
Lucas La Chance-Denton - 6
Letty Zmuda - 6
Sam Albin - 8
Wyatt Pfeiffer - 8
Mason Maxwell - 8
Lillyan Stevens - 8



Plankton

DARK GREEN

MAYER - TEAM 6

Colton Funk - K
Noah Krugh - K
Cam Twiggs - K
Dax Haase - 1
Maria Muan Huai - 1
Emmaline Edmondson - 2
Zeke Ferree - 2
Jaden Bement - 3
Anthony Ebel - 3
Penelope Stephan - 3
Henry Pariera - 4
Ellie Glaenzer - 4
Julie Nguyen - 4
Broxton Boeckman - 5
Gweneth Farrow - 5
Norah Loscheider - 5
Jax Terriault - 5
Patrick Cummings - 6
Christopher Pariera- 6
Charlotte Becker - 8
Ellie Fluchel - 8
James Mettlach - 8
Milo Truong - 8



Mr. Krabs

RED

SCHMITZ - TEAM 7

Stephen Gates - K
Keegan Ward - K
Isaac Arango - 1
Grace Ly - 1
Teddy Arras - 2
Evelyn Krugh - 2
Sydney Faughn - 2
Griffin Mueller - 2
Beau Vilcek - 3
Maggie Brown - 3
Yahir Gonzalez - 4
Mac Twiggs - 4
Charlotte Nelson - 4
Laney Brandhorst - 5
Kiefer Mueller - 5
Brynne Morton - 5
Mila Truong - 5
Donovan Merry - 6
Harry Bundren - 8
Natalie Fluchel - 8
Ricky Miranda-Salazar - 8
Mia Warden - 8



Walrus

BROWN

CARROLL- TEAM 8

Izzy LeCroy - K
Nolan Gillick - K
Caleb Lee - K
Asabella Bartolotta - 2
Caleb Evans - 2
Bella Blackwelder - 3
Andrew Sajol - 3
Heidi Heard - 4
Grace Mettlach - 4
Rachel Jackson - 4
Charlotte Wentzel - 4
Miles Brechin - 5
Hayden Herbert - 5
Leila Gregg - 5
Henry Rohlfing - 5
Ava Figge - 6
Samuel Miskovic - 6
Carter Byrne - 8
Jackson Foster - 8
Kenzie Ferguson - 8
Lexi Williams - 8
Millie Reynolds - 8

The DO's & DONT'S of

Sea Field Day

MAY 15 9-11 AM

DO

SHOW TEAM SPIRIT!
GO ALL OUT & DRESS IN YOUR TEAM COLOR!

ACCESSORIZE!
YOU MAY SPRAY YOUR HAIR, PAINT YOUR FACE, & WEAR HATS BUT ONLY AFTER MASS.

BRING A WATER BOTTLE!

WEAR TENNIS SHOES & QUICK DRY CLOTHES!

Dont

NO SILLY STRING!

NO CANDY!
THERE WILL BE COLD TREATS PROVIDED!

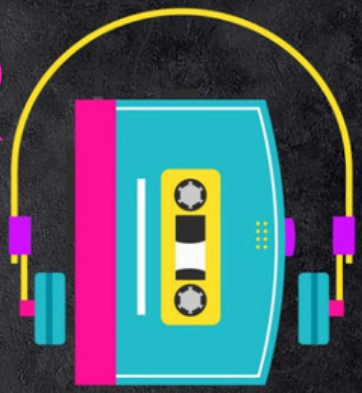
NO STUFFED ANIMALS/FIGURINES

NO NICE CLOTHES OR NEW SHOES
THE STUDENTS CAN GET MUDDY FROM THE FIELD



2026 TEACHER AND STAFF

APPRECIATION WEEK



Dear Parents,

We are excited to celebrate our annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week at St. Francis Assisi! Our activities will take place from May 4th - 8th, and we look forward to making this week extra special for our amazing teachers and staff.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated educators who work tirelessly to support and inspire our students every day. This year, our theme is:

TOTALLY RAD & TOTALLY APPRECIATED!

Here are three easy ways to contribute:

- Drop off a vase on Friday, May 1. Bins will be available at both entrances.
- Have your student write a card/note for each of their teachers/aides. >> **Teacher Appreciation Questionnaire**
- Sign up for one of the **volunteer opportunities** throughout the week.

NOTES, CARDS, OR QUESTIONNAIRES

Can be sent in with your child and shared with their teachers or aides at any point during the week as a simple, meaningful way to show appreciation!

Thank you for helping us celebrate the wonderful people who make our school a great place to learn!



Warm regards,

St. Francis of Assisi Home and School



All About My TEACHER!

My teacher's name is _____.

My teacher's favorite thing to do is _____

_____.

My teacher always says _____.

My teacher is really good at _____.

I love my teacher because _____

_____.

My teacher helped me learn _____

_____.

My favorite day of school was

_____.

By _____

My Teacher!

Thank you for being an awesome teacher!

HOMEPAGE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
END OF YEAR Celebrations

END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS ARE HERE!

This year, our K–7 awards will be celebrated a little differently. Instead of a full-school assembly on the last day, students will enjoy their awards, pins, and certificates in their own classrooms during the final week of school. Then, on the last day, we'll come together for a school-wide celebration filled with fun activities—a perfect way to honor our students and kick off summer!

Our 8th graders will still have their formal awards assembly as part of their end-of-year events!

last week of school

MAY 18

8th Grade
Last Mass & Final Walk the Halls.

8th Grade Award Assembly
(after Mass)

MAY 19

8th Grade Mystery Trip!

Kindergarten Graduation
Gym 9 AM

MAY 20

8th Grade Graduation
Mass 6 PM
Reception to follow

MAY 21

Preschool Graduation
Gym 9 AM

MAY 22

Last Day of School!

Mass 7:45 AM & Franciscan Awards
(in church after Mass)

End of year fun!!

FRIDAY, MAY 22 A day to celebrate!

All School Mass 7:45 AM



Franciscan Award Ceremony
(In church following All school mass)

Celebrate!
Students will head back to the school for an end-of-year celebration / kickoff to summer fun!

DISMISSAL AT 11 AM!

Thanks for an amazing year!

Hot Lunch

HOMEPAGE



MAY IS THE MONTH OF SUBSTITUTIONS. AS WE RUN OUT OF THINGS, WE MAY SUB OTHER ITEMS WE HAVE IN STOCK.

ALSO, FOOD WISE, I WILL BE TRYING TO ORDER AS CLOSE TO THE NUMBERS I HAVE AT 8:00PM ON TUESDAYS. IF THE LUNCH ORDER DEADLINE IS MISSED, I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ADD ONS.

MAY 2026

FIELD TRIPS IN MAY:
K (5/6), 4TH (5/11) 2ND (5/12)

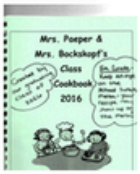


ON THE HOME STRETCH!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 TOASTED RAVS W/ MARINARA SAUCE SALAD (RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING) WATERMELON BROWNIE A LA MODE	5 GRILLED CHEESE BURRITO (CHEESE, RICE, TACO MEAT) CORN WATERMELON	6 (K FIELD TRIP) BIG SALAD (WITH CHICKEN, CHEESE, CRUTONS, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES) WATERMELON CHEESE CAKE CUPCAKES	7 FRENCH TOAST STICKS BACON STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE	8 DOMINO'S PIZZA (CHEESE, PEP OR SAUSAGE) GOLD FISH/ CHEEZE ITS SLICED CUCUMBERS WATERMELON
11 (4TH FIELD TRIP) CIRCLE CHEESE PIZZA PARTY SALAD FRUIT SALAD COOKIE	12 (2ND FIELD TRIP) BIG MAC CASSEROLE ASPARAGUS FRUIT SALAD	13 BLT SANDWICH OR TURKEY SANDWICH BUTTERED NOODLES FRIED ZUCCHINI CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL MUFFIN	14 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI KIWI	15 FIELD DAY 11:30 DISMISSAL NO LUNCH
18 HOT DOG ON A BUN TATOR TOTS COOKED CARROTS HONEYDEW	19 PANCAKES SAUSAGE YOGURT HONEYDEW	20 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRIES CORN ON THE COB HONEYDEW	21 MYSTERY LUNCH COOK'S CHOICE	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL **11:00** **DISMISSAL** NO LUNCH HAPPY SUMMER!

B-DAY LUNCH

8TH GRADE'S LAST SCHOOL LUNCH



OUR LAST RECIPE FROM THE 8TH GRADE'S COOKBOOK FROM PRESCHOOL. GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2026. WE WILL MISS YOU!

BIRTHDAY LUNCH

If your child is one that celebrates their birthday this month, you or another significant adult can come eat with your child during their lunch period. You can bring fast food or homemade lunch for the birthday child and for yourself! Please check the dates for the monthly birthday lunches.

UPON ARRIVAL FOR BIRTHDAY LUNCH
Please sign-in (in gym lobby sign-in sheet) You may enter the gym, have a seat at a table and wait for them to arrive.

Monthly Birthday Lunch
OCT 10/10
NOV 11/14
DEC/JUN 12/12
JAN/JUL 1/9
FEB 2/6
MAR 3/6
~~APR 4/10~~
MAY 5/8

APRIL MENU

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

For any LUNCH questions please contact Jo Hufker *at* jo.hufker@sfaschoolstl.org or 314-487-5736 x126

The School LUNCH periods

11:20 - 11:40 // 3,4,5
11:30 // Preschool
11:45 - 12:05 // K, 1, 2
12:15 - 12:35 // 6,7,8

reminders & save the dates

HOMEPAGE

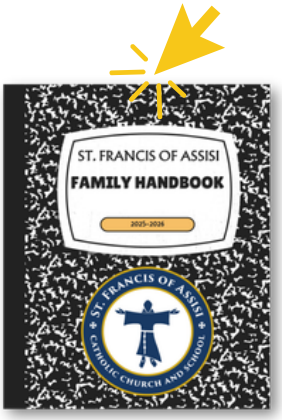
Snack & Scripture



FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
Every Wednesday
3-3:45PM
IN YOUTH MINISTRY ROOM



2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



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*To our weekly **Bulletin** to see what's going on in the Parish!*

And check out our Parish website for more events and all things SFA!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH



- *Quick Guide to* ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
- SFA DRESS CODE
- **SCHOOL UNIFORMS** *Just Me Apparel* www.justmeapparel.com
- ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL **AND PARKING ASSIGNMENTS**

Save the Date!

SEE FULL 2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

may

1/2 SFA Broadway Play
6 School Board Meeting
8 Birthday Lunch
13 Home & School Showcase 6 - 7:30 PM
15 Field Day | **11:30 Dismissal**
18 8th Gr Final Mass & 8th Gr Award Assembly
19 8th Gr Mystery Trip | Kindergarten Graduation 9am
20 8th Gr Graduation 6pm
21 Preschool Graduation 9am | SFAAA Panera 4-8PM
22 Franciscan Awards (after mass) **Last Day of School** | **11:00 Dismissal**

Volunteering at SFA

If you're planning to volunteer at the school in any capacity, please make sure you've completed the Protecting God's Children training. 👉 Click here to visit the Archdiocese of St. Louis website and register for an upcoming training session. If you've already completed the training through another school or parish, you will need to log in to your account and add **St. Francis of Assisi** to your profile to verify your training and so you will be included on our approved volunteer list.

sfastl.org
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
4550 Telegraph Rd. St. Louis, MO 63129
Phone: 314.487.5736 **Fax:** 314.416.7118
School ext: 121 // **Preschool ext:** 132 // **Parish ext:** 150

Tuition Questions

Please contact **Dan Denton** our new business manager at businessmanager@sfastl.org or 314.487.5736 ext: 142

FACTS Parent Helpline: 866-441-4637

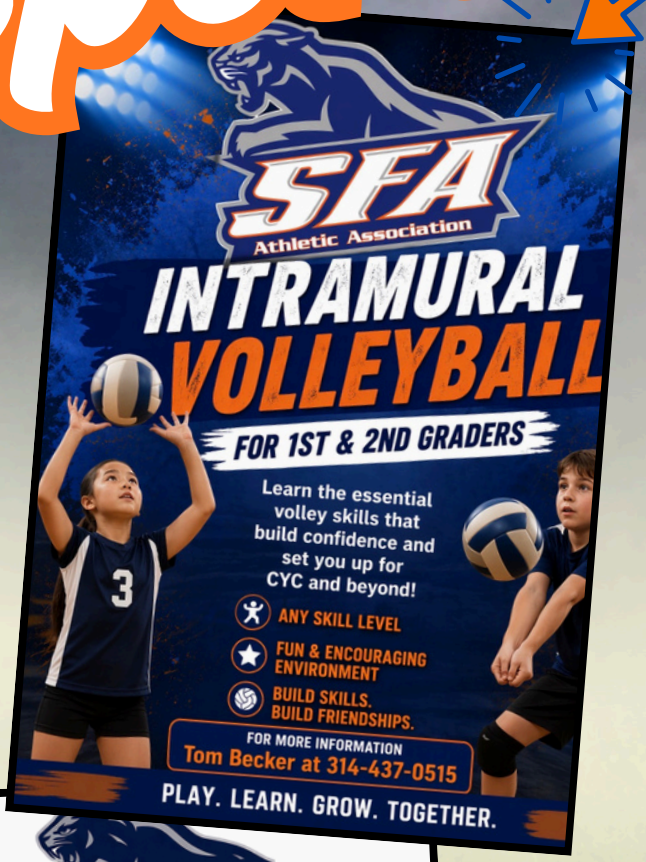


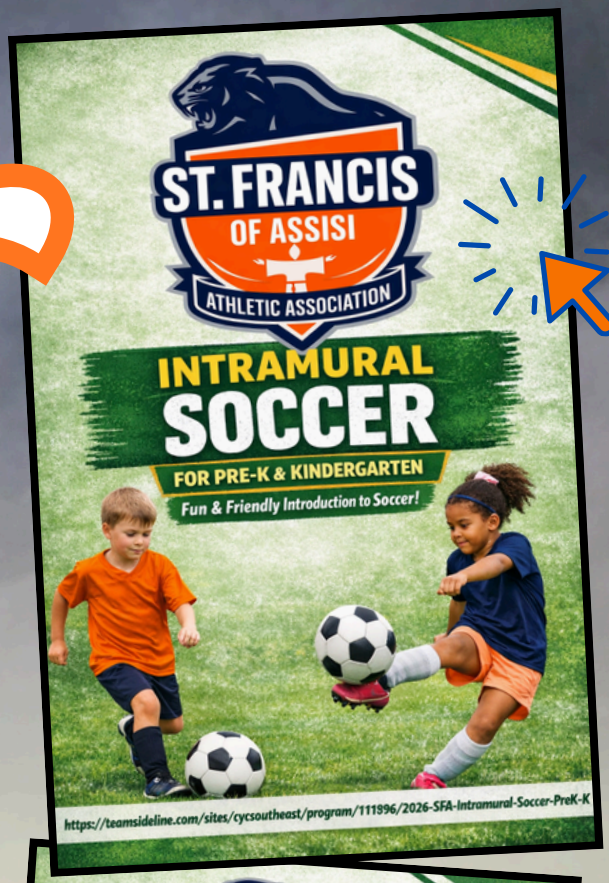


REGISTER HERE
Click the link!

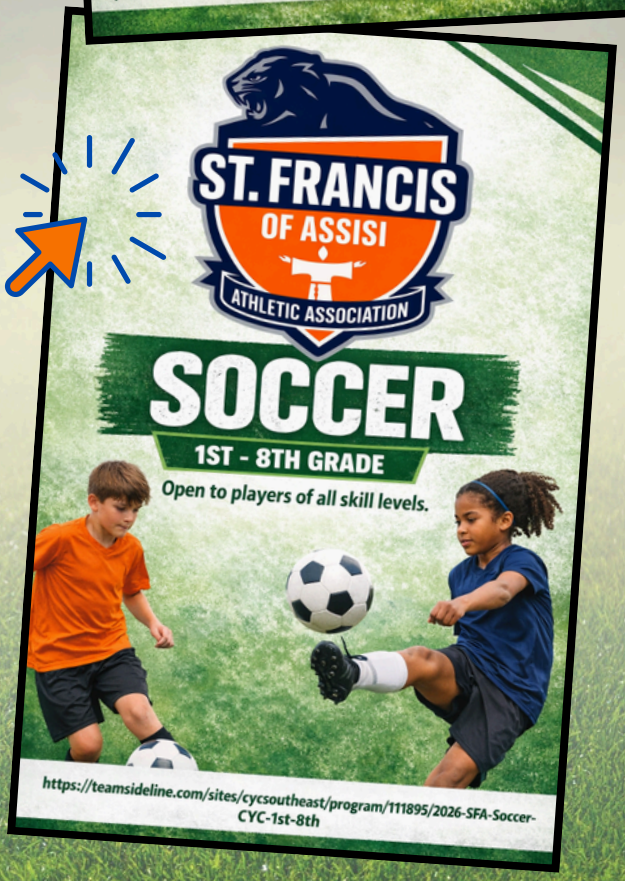


SFA Sports









Click to register!

Summer Session

HOMEPAGE

Mehlville Summer Session

Explore, Discover, Achieve with Mehlville School District

Mehlville School District offers a free Summer Session for all children entering kindergarten through 12th grade, June 1-26, 2026. There is no Summer Session on June 19, 2026.

Summer Session is designed to:

- Provide a jump-start to elementary school for kindergarten students
- Offer high-quality instruction and enrichment activities to revisit and reinforce the curriculum for incoming elementary and middle school aged students
- Allow high school students to recover credits or earn elective or physical education credits in-person or virtually.



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

25% of sales will benefit

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH OAKVILLE

May 21, 2026
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
5696 Telegraph Road
St Louis, MO

In Cafe Drive-Thru
Pick-Up Delivery

Enter promo code FUND4U at online checkout.

Panera
FUNDRAISING



HOMEPAGE

Mark your calendars!

St. Francis of Assisi

PARISH PICNIC

10.10.26

21+ Night 10.9.26



Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and community at the

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Picnic

October 10, 2026

Bring your family, gather with friends, and come enjoy a great day filled with parish spirit as we celebrate the wonderful community we share.

More details to come—we can't wait to see you there!

Be sure to check out our Parish Picnic Facebook page, too, for updates and fun sneak peeks!

QUESTIONS?

Contact Abby LeCroy at 314.369.1051
or **abigaillecroy@gmail.com**



Bunco Night

Sponsored by St. Anne Sodality

MAY 8th



Raffles-Basket Raffles-Attendance Prizes-Pot of Gold

GUYS and GALS grab your mom for a fun filled night at Bunco Night, sponsored by
St Anne Sodality at St Francis of Assisi.
Give mom an early Mother's Day gift, a night out with her favorite child.

Doors open at 6 pm game starts at 7 pm.

No need to know how to play.

Tables of 4,8 or 12. Cost $15.00 person adult beverages and non alcoholic beverages included in price.
Bring your own snacks.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT
BY MAY 1st
call Carol 314-892-6690

St. Francis of Assisi 4556 Telegraph Rd. 63129

3RD ANNUAL SFA SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP



SCAN HERE

DATES **15-18 JUNE** 2026

Camp is all skills and open to all
BOYS & GIRLS entering 2nd - 8th Grades!
Campers will be grouped by age & ability.

Times

Incoming 5th-8th:
9:00-11:00 AM

Incoming 2nd-4th:
11:30 AM -1:30 PM

COST **$90**
INCLUDES FREE T-SHIRT

Camp Venue

St. Francis of Assisi
4556 Telegraph Rd
Saint Louis, MO 63129

Camp Director:

Coach Deb Nicollerat
debnicollerat722@gmail.com

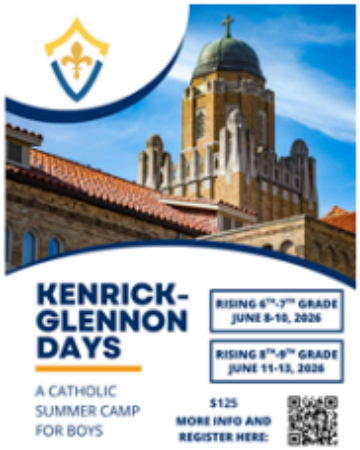
Coach Deb has 35+ years of coaching experience training all levels of players in all aspects of the game. Her camp is staffed by club coaches and players.

Registration Link

tinyurl.com/SFAVolleyCamp

Kenrick-Glennon Days

Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp for boys that provides an opportunity to experience life at the seminary. This two day/night camp is designed for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys. Campers will join small groups led by seminarians and high school junior counselors to experience games, prayers, and activities that promote an openness to growing in holiness, as well as, discernment to a possible priestly vocation.



Kenrick-Glennon Days Info



Register at: https://
ursulineacademystlcheerleading.ryzerevents.com/
Email Coach Sam with questions: slewis@ursulinestl.org