ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

# SUMMER Newsletter

JUNE 2026

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## I spy Flat Francis!

### Flat Francis is Traveling Again!

Summer is here, and Flat Francis is ready for another season of adventures! Whether you're traveling across the country, exploring St. Louis, visiting family and friends, or enjoying summer fun close to home, be sure to bring Flat Francis along for the ride. Take photos of Flat Francis wherever your summer takes you and send them to Mrs. Julie Bingham at **julie.bingham@sfaschoolstl.org**. We'll share some of our his adventures on our social media pages throughout the summer!

Has your Flat Francis wandered off and never returned? No worries! Simply click the link below to print a new Flat Francis and continue the adventure. **FLAT FRANCIS PRINTABLE**.

We can't wait to see all the exciting places, people, and activities Flat Francis experiences this summer. Have a safe, fun, and adventurous break!











# Check out what's on the SFA bulletin board!

HOMEPAGE

## Class T- Shirt order form

Please fill out the linked form for EACH child that attends St. Francis of Assisi. The cost for this shirt is included in the instructional/activity fees. Students wear their class shirt on Fridays/last day of the school week, on field trips, or spirit wear days or any other specified days throughout the year.

**This is ALL SFA students (PK-8)**

***(*8th grade gets their own class shirts, but we need their sizes for Fun Run t-shirts, so please fill out for your 8th grader too)***

## School Supply List



## Preschool families




Be on the lookout for an email from Mrs. Mondello coming to preschool families next week with important information for next school year!!

We are excited to welcome our newest Mini Panthers to the SFA family!

## REMINDER

**All school wide HALF days will dismiss at 11:30 AM for K-8 and 11 AM for *Preschool**

(*half-day preschool students will still dismiss at 11:30am on normal days)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

# SFA SUMMER GATHERINGS

## FOR NEW & CURRENT SFA FAMILIES

Great ways to connect, have fun, and build our SFA community!



## popsicles ON THE PLAYGROUND

**MONDAY, JUNE 22**

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

Join us on the SFA playground and fields for *popsicles*, playtime, and summer fun!





## PANTHER Summer JAM!

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

**5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

- WATER SLIDES
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- SNACKS PROVIDED

*Wear your swimsuit & bring a towel!*

**LOCATION: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

All events will take place on the SFA playground, fields, and school grounds.

**NO RSVP NEEDED!**

*Just show up and join the fun!*

*We can't wait to see our new and returning Panther families this summer!*

# St Francis VBS

## Vacation Bible School

## July 13th-17th

## Kindergarten - 5th grade

Rainforest Falls

Exploring The Nature of God

**Register by 6/4 to get your VBS t-shirt!**

## 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

# Big transitions deserve big celebrations!

We invite all incoming Kindergarten and new to Middle School families to join us for these special events as they prepare for an exciting new chapter at SFA.

These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity for students and parents to connect, ask questions, meet teachers, and begin the school year with confidence and excitement!

We can't wait to welcome our students and celebrate these important milestones together!

HOMEPAGE






# SFA School Calendar | 2026-2027

**JULY 2026 | 13 - 17** VBS
**JULY 2026 | 18** SFAAA Golf Scramble ⛳

**3** Kindergarten Signing 6PM
**4** Preschool Meet The Teacher
**5** Middle School Orientation 6PM | Sch Brd Mtg
**6** Faculty & Staff Retreat
**9** Sneak Peek & Backpack Blessing 11AM-2PM
**10** Faculty PD
**13** First Day Of School 🏫 | **Half Day**
**14** Aftercare Begins
**26** School Pictures 📷
**27** H&S Back to School Night 6:30PM

## AUGUST 2026

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**2** Sch Brd Mtg
**7** Labor Day – **No School**
**11** Mid-Q1 | 🎂BDAY Lunch AUG/SEP
**14-16** 6th Grade Camp
**22** Picture Retakes & All School Photo
**25** SFA Fun Run | **Half Day**
**30** 7 Gr Conf. Parent & Student Meeting 6:30PM Gym

## SEPTEMBER 2026

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**5** SFA Feast Day Celebration | 4th Gr St. Francis Play
**7** Sch Brd Mtg
**8 No School** | Parish Picnic Set Up | Teacher PD
**9 No School** | SFA Parish Picnic 21+ Night
**10** SFA Parish Picnic
**12 No School**
**14** Enroll. Mgmt. Mtg.
**16** 🎂BDAY Lunch | End Q1
**17** Confirmation Retreat 8 Gr Students 9AM-3PM
**18** Rite of Enrollment 7 Gr Students 11AM Mass
**24** Trunk Or Treat
**28** K-8 P/T Conf. 4-8PM
**29** Halloween Parties | **Half Day** | K-8 P/T Conf. 1-4PM
**30 No School**

## OCTOBER 2026

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**4** Sch Brd Mtg
**11** Veteran's Day
**13** 🎂BDAY Lunch
**15** 8 Gr Confirmation Practice after 11AM Mass
**16** 8 Gr Confirmation 7PM
**18** Enroll. Mgmt. Mtg.
**20** Mid-Q2
**21** First Reconciliation 2nd Gr 10AM
**25-27 No School** | Thanksgiving Break

## NOVEMBER 2026

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**2** Sch Brd Mtg
**4 Half Day** | Staff Xmas Party
**8** Immaculate Conception
**9** Grades K, 2, 4 Xmas Concert 6:30PM
**11** 🎂BDAY Lunch Dec & Jun | 6th Gr Lady of Guadalupe
**12** Breakfast with Santa 9AM Gym
**16-18** SFA Merry Marketplace
**17** Preschool Xmas Concert 6:30PM
**18** 8th Gr Xmas Play 9AM | Xmas Parties | **Half Day** | End Q2
**12/21-1/4** Christmas Break | **No School**

## DECEMBER 2026

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**1 No School**
**4 No School** Teacher Work Day
**5** Classes Resume
**6** Sch Brd Mtg
**8** 🎂BDAY Lunch Jan & Jul
**9** Black Light Bingo
**13** Enroll. Mgmt. Mtg.
**14/15** Preschool Parent Teacher Conf.
**15 Half Day K-8 (No School PK only)** | Teacher PD
**18** MLK Jr. Day - **No School**
**24** Open House 8AM - 12:30PM
**25-29** Catholic Schools Week
**29 Half Day**

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**3** Sch Brd Mtg
**5** Mid-Q3
**6** Father Daughter Dance
**10** Ash Wednesday
**11** PK & Kindergarten Family Night
**12 Half Day** | Valentines Parties | Teacher PD
**15** President's Day - **No School**
**19** 🎂BDAY Lunch
**23** Grades 1, 3, 5 Winter Concert 6:30PM
**26** NJHS Induction
**27** SFA Trivia Night

## MARCH 2027

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**3** Sch Brd Mtg
**10** Spring Pictures, Class & Club Photos
**12** 🎂BDAY Lunch | End of Qtr 3
**15-19** Spring Break | **No School**
**20** First Communion Retreat 2 Gr 10AM-12PM
**25** Holy Thursday | **Half Day**
**26** Good Friday | **No School**
**29** Easter Monday | **No School**

## APRIL 2027

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**3** First Holy Communion 2nd Gr 10AM
**7** Sch Brd Mtg
**9** 🎂BDAY Lunch
**14** Enroll. Mgmt. Mtg.
**16** Mission Carnival | **Half Day** | Teacher PD
**19** No School
**20** No School
**23** Mid-Q4
**30** SFA Broadway School Show & 7PM Show

## MAY 2027

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**1** SFA Broadway Dinner Theater
**5** Sch Brd Mtg
**14** 🎂BDAY Lunch
**21** Field Day | **Half Day**
**24** 8th Gr Final Mass & Awards
**25** 8th Gr Mystery Trip | Kindergarten Graduation
**26** K-8 Awards | 8th Gr Graduation 6PM
**27** Preschool Graduation 9AM
**28** 🎉 **Last Day** | **11:00 Dismissal** | **End Q4**

**6/1-2** Teacher PD

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MID-QUARTER / END OF QUARTER | NO SCHOOL | HALF DAY | 11 AM Preschool | 11:30 K-8

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

## 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER!

# CAR WASH

**10AM - 2PM**



The 8th grade class is hosting 4 **CAR WASH FUNDRAISERS** on Sundays in July and August!

Your support will help create lasting memories for our students! All funds raised will go to special activities, celebrations, and graduation!

**ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME**
**ANY DONATION AMOUNT ACCEPTED!**

Come out, get a clean car, and support the Class of 2027!

## DATES

**SUNDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST**

**JULY 12TH | JULY 19TH**
**JULY 26TH | AUGUST 2ND**

## QUESTIONS

Contact 8th Grade Room Parents:

Kevin Rohlfing (stlauditor@sbcglobal.net)
and Tom Becker (tbecker1202@gmail.com)

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
4550 TELEGRAPH RD | 63129
NORTH PARKING LOT

HOMEPAGE

SFA HOME AND SCHOOL

# FLOWER CART RENTAL

Rent our flower cart for your party or special event and help support Home and School in the process!

**$40/48 HOUR RENTAL**

Email sfahs@sfastl.org or call Tricia at 970-231-0295 to reserve your date!

# save the date!

## july

**12** 8th grade car wash 10am-2pm
**13-17** Vacation Bible School
**19** 8th grade car wash 10am-2pm
**26** 8th grade car wash 10am-2pm




## august

**2** 8th grade car wash 10am-2pm
**3** Kindergarten Signing 6:00pm
**4** Preschool Meet The Teacher
*(**preschool families** see email from Michelle Mondello for info & sign-up link!)*
**5** 6th Grade Orientation 6:00pm
**6** Teacher & Staff Retreat
**9** Sneak Peek & Backpack Blessing at 11 AM Mass
New Family Info Sessions 10:15 AM & 12:30PM in the gym
**10** Teacher PD
**13** 🎉 First Day Of School | 🔔 ‼️ **11:30 Dismissal**
**14** Aftercare Begins
**26** School Pictures 📷
**27** H&S Back to School Night 6:30PM

# SUBSCRIBE

*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



SFA DRESS CODE

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**
Just Me Apparel
www.justmeapparel.com

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

**If you still need Protecting Gods Children, see below**

## 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 business manager at businessmanager@sfastl.org or 314.487.5736 ext: 142

***FACTS Parent Helpline:*** 866-441-4637



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Rooted in Faith.*
*Growing in Love.*
*Preparing for Life.*

# IT STARTED AT SFA.

## Where has life taken you since?

For generations, St. Francis of Assisi has helped shape lives rooted in faith, friendship, learning, and service.

Now, we're building an official
**SFA ALUMNI NETWORK**
and we want to reconnect with **EVERY**
graduate, from every class, every generation.



**Whether you attended 5 years ago...**
**or 50 years ago... YOU ARE PART OF THE SFA STORY**

## Help spread the word!

**TAG YOUR CLASSMATES.**
**SHARE THIS POST.**
**RECONNECT WITH THE SFA FAMILY.**

### Reconnect

**WITH CLASSMATES AND SFA**

### Receive

**SFA UPDATES, ALUMNI NEWS & EVENT INVITES**

### Share

**YOUR STORY, MILESTONES & MEMORIES**

## SCAN TO JOIN

**OUR ALUMNI DATABASE**

https://forms.gle/PqXHWHYkSgt9ENRaA

**EVERY CLASS. EVERY GENERATION. EVERY SFA STORY.** | #ItStartedAtSFA |




# Family Friendly Event!

## Wednesdays in June and July

**Starting June 3rd through July 29th**

**6:30pm Gym Doors open**

**7pm SHOW TIME!**

*Stick around after the show for optional conversation and fellowship!*

Bring your own food, drinks and lawn chair.

*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**

# SFA PANTHERS
# FALL SPORTS

## Fall Sports Registration is Still Open!

Good news! The registration deadline has been **extended to June 12th!** Don't miss your chance to sign up for fall sports. Register by June 12th to avoid the late registration fee. After June 12th, the cost will increase to $180.

**Don't wait—secure your spot today!**

👉 Click the icons below to register or head to our SFAAA Team Sideline Page:
https://teamsideline.com/sites/cycsoutheast/content/33176/St-Francis-of-Assisi

**Looking for SFA Athletics gear? Check out the St. Francis Team Store for all your SFA Panther athletic apparel!**

## CLICK ICONS TO REGISTER












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**







**REGISTER HERE**

**Click the link!**



TAPPING WITH TINA'S BALLERINAS

# DANCE DANCE DANCE

# at St. Francis of Assisi

## September-May Dance Program with Recital in Spring

**Classes forming now for FALL!**



## Tuesdays

Afterschool-4pm



ALL DANCERS WILL LEARN:

TAP | BALLET | JAZZ | HIP HOP | POM | MUSICAL THEATER

## Tuition: $48 per month

$15 one-time registration fee



For more information:

Contact Tina Stemmler

at (314)-680-2613

tappingwithtinasballerinas@gmail.com



**** Dance Master Certified with a B.A. in Dance from Webster University ****

www.tappingwithtinasballerinas.com

# Summer OPPORTUNITIES!

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.

## DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

### Shadow Days



**FALL 2026 SHADOW DAYS**

Sign Up

| | |
|---|---|
| August 28 | October 30 |
| September 11 | November 13 |
| September 25 | December 4 |
| October 16 | |




## St. Pius X SUMMER CAMPS

**Join us on campus at St. Pius X at one of our Summer Camps!**
**To learn more, visit www.stpius.com/summercamps**

## REGISTER ONLINE

**WWW.STPIUS.COM/SUMMERCAMPS**

## DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS



DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL IN AN ATHLETIC CAMP!

MAKE THIS A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

EXPLORE NEW INTERESTS IN AN ACADEMIC CAMP!

2550 Elm Street, Saint Charles, MO | 636.946.6767 | www.duchesne-hs.org




## NDHS SOCCER CAMP



**Sessions:**
**K - 8th Grade: 4:30-6:00pm**
**9th - 12th Grade: 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**June**
**Mon. 15th - Thurs. 18th**
320 E. Ripa Ave.
Notre Dame Soccer Field

More Information
(314)554-1015
www.ndhs.net
Under Athletics

**COST: $80**

Camps are lead by our trusted Coaches and Talented Students

# Summer OPPORTUNITIES!

## Summer Camp

### BISHOP DUBOURG

REGISTER TODAY BEFORE SPOTS FILL UP!

USE THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.BISHOPDUBOURG.ORG AND CLICK ON SUMMER CAMPS

CAMPS ARE OPEN TO GRADES 1ST - 8TH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS AVAILABLE. CHECK WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE CAMP INFORMATION.

FOLLOW US: @BISHOPDUBOURG



JOIN US THIS SUMMER

**JUNE 1-4** 6TH-9TH GRADE
BOYS BASKETBALL, CHEER, BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL, ESPORTS, TRACK

**JUNE 8-11** 3RD-8TH GRADE
BOYS SOCCER, GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, BOYS VOLLEYBALL, CHEER, ESPORTS, MOVIE, DBC LIVE, PICKLEBALL, TENNIS

**JUNE 15-18** 1ST-8TH GRADE
GIRLS SOCCER, COOKING, BOYS BASKETBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, ART, ESPORTS, MOVIE, PICKLEBALL

**JUNE 22-25** 5TH-8TH GRADE
FLAG FOOTBALL, GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, WRESTLING, VOLLEYBALL, ESPORTS

MRS. CHRISTINA BENNETT '10 - ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
CBENNETT@BISHOPDUBOURG.ORG - 314.783.4464

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!



## Ursuline Academy Soccer Summer Camp

**June 15th-18th**

**Bear Cub Camp: K-5th , 8:00-10:00am**
**Junior High Camp: 6th- 8th , 12:30-2:30pm**

**Ursuline Academy**

https://www.ursulineacademystlcampsandclinics.com/soccer.cfm

**Email Kyle Menges with questions: kmenges@ursulinestl.org**