ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

MAY 20, 2026





A NOTE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

As we head into the very last days of the school year, we just want to say how incredibly grateful we are. Looking back at the hallways filled with preschoolers, our growing elementary kiddos, and our amazing 8th-grade leaders, we can really see how much God has blessed us this year.

Thank you so much for your partnership, your prayers, and for cheering us on every step of the way over the last ten months. We honestly couldn't do this without you!

A Prayer for Summer Break to wrap up our week:

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to You today with big smiles and thankful hearts as we finish up this school year. Thank You, Lord, for all the blessings You've given our school family. It has been so wonderful to watch our students grow—not just in their schoolwork, but in kindness, confidence, and love for You. Thank You for our amazing teachers who pour their hearts into these classrooms, for our wonderful families, and for keeping us safe each day. Every fun memory and every new friendship has been a gift from You.

As we all head into summer, we ask that You keep a close eye on us. Help our families find plenty of time to rest, relax, and just enjoy being together. Keep our kids safe as they play, let them laugh a lot, and help them see Your beauty in the sunshine and the great outdoors. Help us stay close to You, even when we're out of our usual school routine. Bring us all back safely in the fall, refreshed and ready for a new adventure. We put this summer into Your hands! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you..." — **Numbers 6:24-25***

We hope you all have a wonderful, safe, and happy summer break!
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

~ 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

The celebrations continue at SFA! We rolled out the red carpet for Mrs. Della Croce's Kindergarten stars as they celebrated their Kindergarten Graduation! Our 8th graders enjoyed their mystery trip around St. Louis, making memories together on their final field trip as SFA students. The 1st graders celebrated their end-of-year awards and book publishing party for their collaborative storybook, *Little Hands, Big Helpers*! 6th graders enjoying slime making in science. And this morning, our 6th & 7th graders wrapped up their final Middle School Games with Mrs. Bartolotta during Catholic Connections. Congratulations to the House of St. Maximilian for taking home the win!











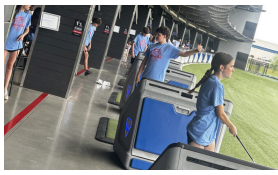


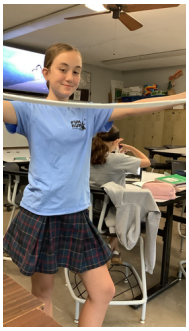

















this week

We celebrated our final PAWS Awards of the year with our Quarter 4 winners! Congratulations to all of this year's PAWS awardees for being such wonderful examples for the students of SFA. Our 3rd graders celebrated their accomplishments in their classrooms, 2nd grade continued their scratch-off fun with air dry clay, shaving cream, and a kickball game with 1st grade, and our 7th graders wrapped up science with a sheep brain dissection led by Dr. LeCroy and Mr. Herries!



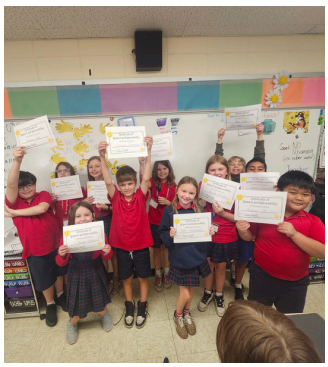


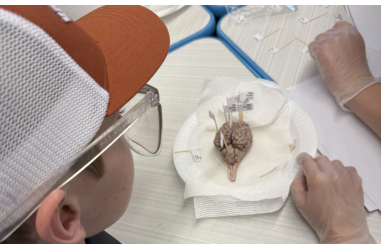














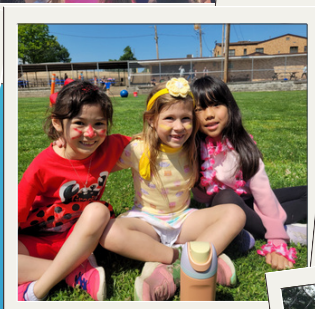



SFA Field Day































JOIN THE heart OF SFA

VOLUNTEER. CONNECT. BUILD COMMUNITY.

Home & School is excited to partner with our SFA families for another incredible year! Whether you have one hour, one event, or want to take on a bigger role, there are so many ways to serve, connect, and help strengthen our SFA community. We'd love to hear from you!

LOOKING AHEAD TO AN *amazing* 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

FALL
Volunteer Opportunities

Help with events, activites, special projects this FALL!

Sign Up!

SPRING
Volunteer Opportunities

Help with exciting events, celebrations, and more this SPRING!

Sign Up!

Home & School SURVEY

Share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback to make this the best year yet!

RESPOND by JUNE 5

Share Ideas

Room Parent QUESTIONAIRRE

Interested in being a room parent? Let us know! We'd love to connect!

Apply!

When SFA Comes Together, Amazing Things Follow.

Together, we make SFA a place where faith, family, and community thrive. Thank you for being part of it.

FOR QUESTIONS TO THE HOME & SCHOOL BOARD PLEASE CONTACT US AT: SFAHS@SFASTL.ORG

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 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!

DISMISSAL AT 11 AM!

FOAM PARTY!

On the last day of school we are kicking off summer with a foam-filled celebration!

A few quick notes:

- Swim goggles for sensitive eyes are welcome (no nose-covering goggles).
- Quick-dry clothes are recommended.
- A small towel for backpacks is optional.

We can't wait to celebrate the end of a great year!

Thanks for an amazing year!



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 |

reminders & save the dates

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!

Snack & Scripture



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

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



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

may

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**



2026-27
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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

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

SATURDAY MAY 23RD



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

ARE YOU A CURRENT SERVER

OR WANT TO BE TRAINED AS AN ALTAR SERVER?

NEW SERVER TRAINING: 9 – 10AM

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS IN 5TH GRADE ON UP

CONTINUED SERVER TRAINING: 10 – 11AM

FOR ANY SERVERS THAT WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO SERVE FOR FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

(SERVERS GET PAID IN CASH FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS!)

WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE COME TO THE CHURCH AT 9AM IF YOU HAVE NEVER SERVED OR AT 10AM FOR THE FUNERAL/WEDDING TRAINING. FOR NEW SERVERS, DEACON SCOTT SCHARDAN WILL HAVE PERMISSION FORMS THAT WILL NEED COMPLETED PRIOR TO BEING ADDED TO THE SERVING SCHEDULE.

QUESTIONS: CALL ANN AT 314-487-5736 EXT. 150 OR AJONES@SFASTL.ORG

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS DATE BUT STILL WANT TRAINING, PLEASE LET ANN KNOW



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.



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REGISTER HERE

Click the link!

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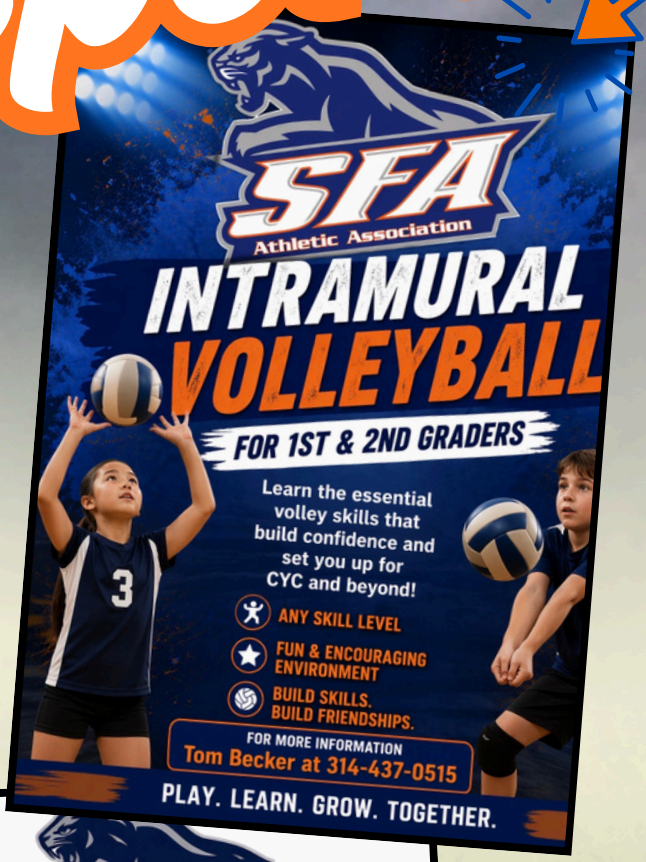
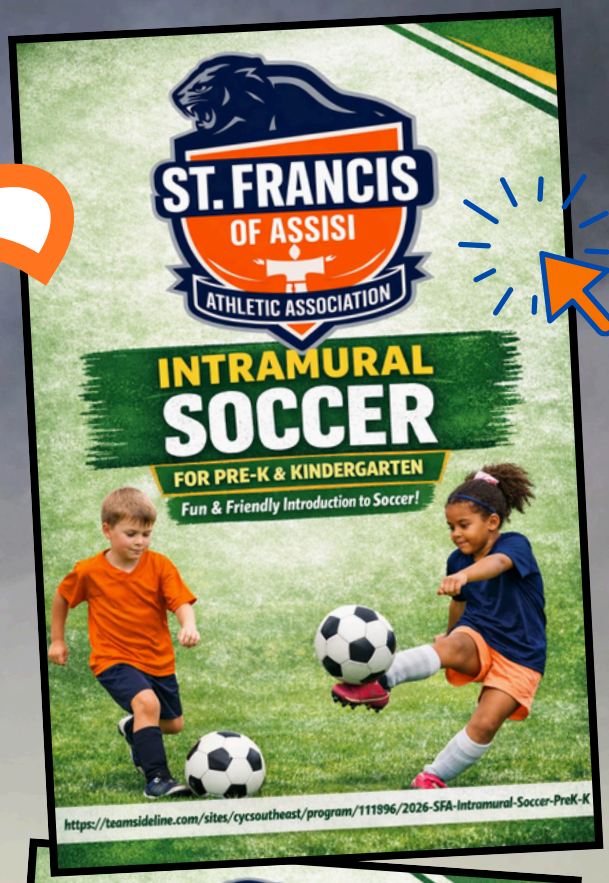
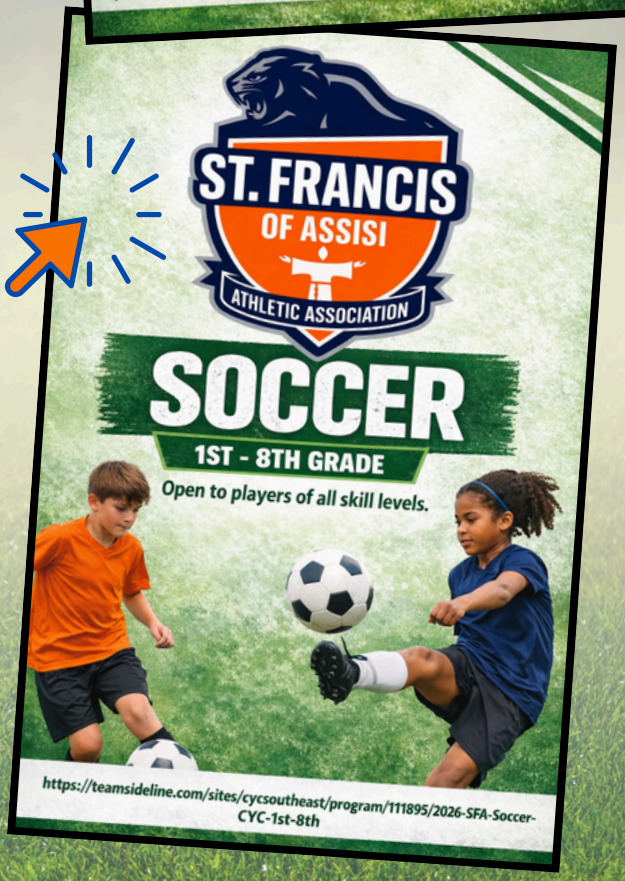
SFA Sports









Click to register!









Summer Session

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.

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


CAMP ND
JUNE 1-5
AT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
VIRTUS ET SCIENTIA


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
ND
More Information
(314)554-1015
www.ndhs.net
Under Athletics
COST:
$80
Camps are lead by our trusted Coaches and Talented Students

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

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.

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