ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

MAY 13, 2026





A NOTE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Can you believe we're finally in the home stretch? There is such great energy in the building right now, and it's a joy for us to see how much our students have grown in their faith and their studies since August. We are so excited to invite you all to our End of the Year Showcase this evening! Our students have been working incredibly hard, and they can't wait to show off what they've been up to. You'll see beautiful artwork from all our grades, and our middle schoolers are ready to share their Catholic Connections projects with you. It's going to be a wonderful night of celebrating!

While you're here, you'll also get to hear some quick updates from our Home and School group and our leadership team about all the good things happening at SFA. We know we're all dreaming of summer break, but please make sure to give this newsletter a good read-through. It's packed with important details we all need as we wrap up the year. Thank you for being such a supportive part of our school family—we can't wait to see you all tonight!

~ SFA Leadership Team



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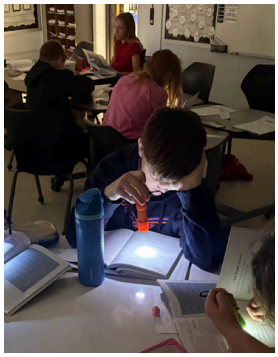
END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

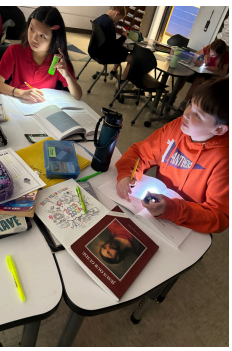
"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for **GREATNESS**.*"*

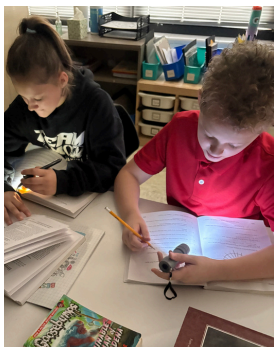
POPE BENEDICT XVI

this week

Our elementary students have been making memories! 4th Grade enjoyed a fun Day in the Dark with flashlights as a special reward! Then had their filed trip at Litzsinger Road Ecology Center and explored and learned about nature! 2nd Grade has been busy too—bringing economics to life with a trip to Cold Stone Creamery, enjoying some park time, and falling down the rabbit hole in PAC with Dr. J and Madame DeLay as they performed Alice in Wonderland skits—and did a fabulous job! A week full of learning, laughter, and unforgettable experiences at SFA!

























this week

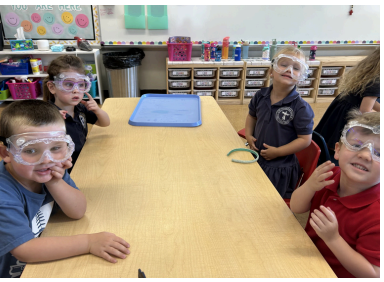
HOMEPAGE

More springtime fun at SFA! Our PK4 and 3rd grade buddies made the most of the beautiful weather with a game of Duck, Duck, Goose! Our 8th graders challenged Ms. Carroll to a Gaga match... and she survived! In Preschool, “S” was for Science as PK2 explored magnets, experiments, and a few exciting explosions along the way. And in 3rd Grade, their butterflies finally arrived! After weeks of caring for them, students released their winged friends into the world—though a few seemed to stick around as if to say thank you for the safe home and loving care.
























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.

Remarks from Leadership Team

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!

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



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

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!

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 |

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)

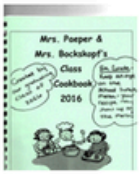


ON THE HOME STRETCH!

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!

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

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

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



reminders & save the dates

HOMEPAGE



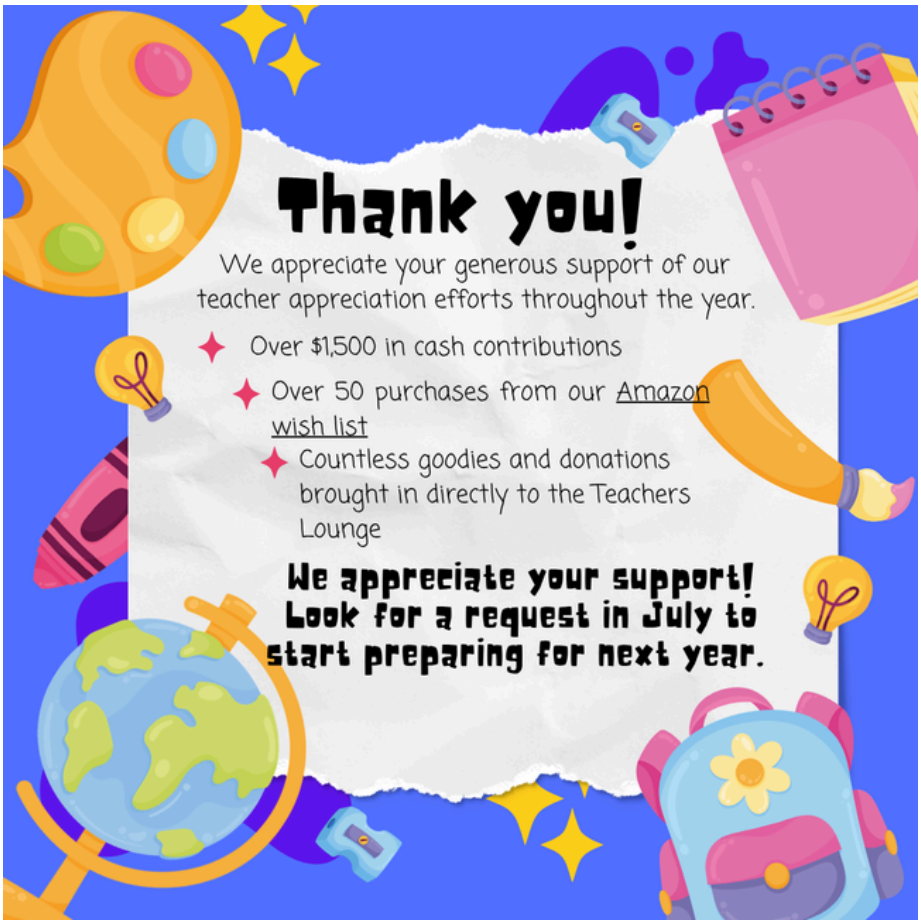
2026-27
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



Snack & Scripture



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



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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

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

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.



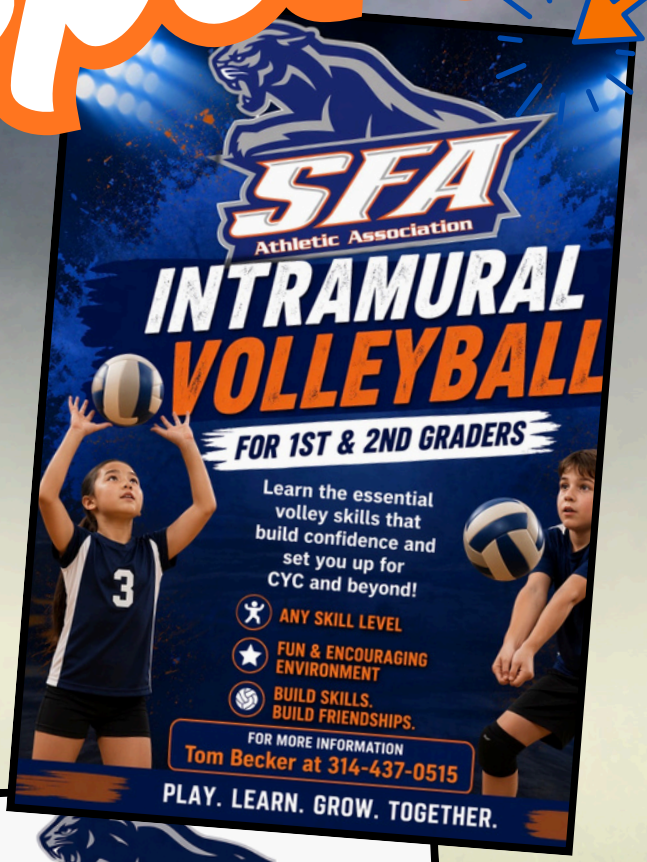
4 player

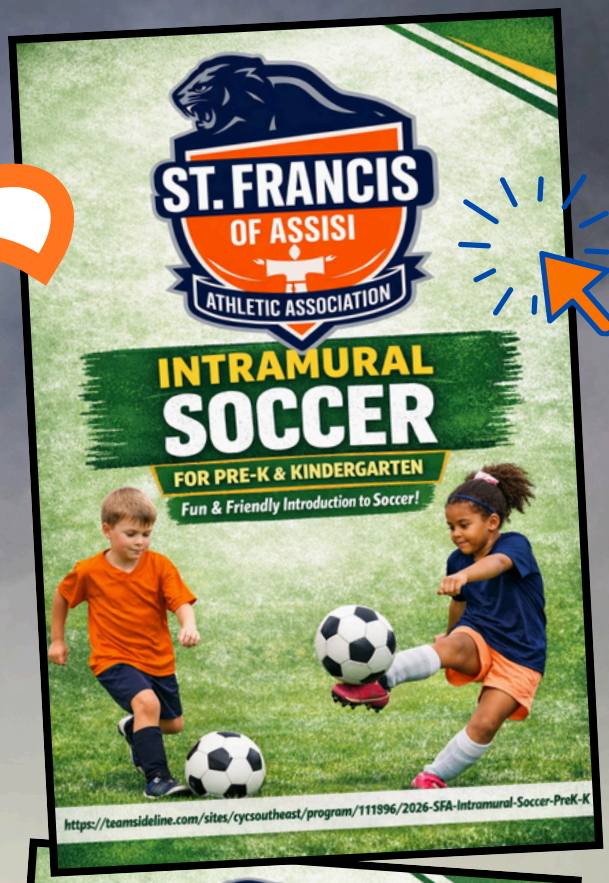
REGISTER HERE

Click the link!

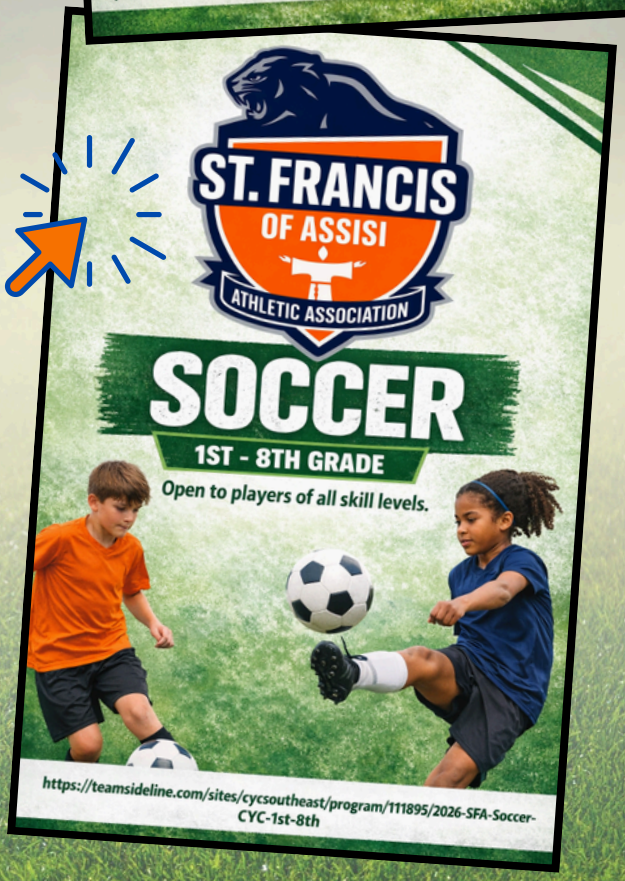
1 player

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

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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
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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

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