

# WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

## News for the Week of September 3

### All School

#### **Show Your Support for Our Wolves This Week With a White Out!**

Come out and support our Upper School athletics teams in their first week of home games! We're aiming for a White Out, so please wear white to the following Couper Campus games:

- **JV Girls Volleyball:** Thursday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m. in Crum Gym
- **Varsity Girls Volleyball:** Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Crum Gym
- **Varsity Football:** Friday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Couper Turf Field

#### **Grandparents and Grandfriends Days—Save the Dates!**

##### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

- Middle School (sixth and eighth grades only), in the morning
- Fourth grade, in the afternoon

##### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

- Third grade, in the morning
- Second grade, in the afternoon

##### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

- First grade, in the morning
- Kindergarten, in the afternoon

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024**

- Primary II, in the morning
- Upper School (ninth and twelfth grades only), at the lunch hour

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

- Pre-Primary and Primary I, in the morning

### **Save the Date: St. Francis Gala Is February 24**

We're off to see the Wizard on Saturday, February 24, 2024! Dust off that tux, pick out that frock, and click your heels . . . it's a Gala year, and this year's theme is "Wizard of Oz." If you haven't had a chance to check out the website, please follow the Yellow Brick Road to [\*\*this link\*\*](#) to see all the exciting things we've got planned for our journey to Oz!

### **Holiday Poinsettias: Limited Number Available—Reserve Yours Now**

One way to support the arts at St. Francis is to purchase beautiful red poinsettias grown by The Brookwood Community! These festive plants not only decorate your home for the holidays, but also make great gifts for friends, family members, and clients.

- Each poinsettia is \$18, about sixteen inches in height, and grown in a six-inch pot, and has five to seven blooms. Plants come with foil pot covers and are wrapped in brown paper sleeves for easy transportation and protection.
- [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to buy your poinsettias today!
- Poinsettias will be available for pickup Thursday, November 30, and Friday, December 1, on the Couper Campus.
- Please contact [\*\*Rebecca Sherwood\*\*](#) with questions.

Please share about this opportunity, as all sales benefit the St. Francis Parents Organization Friends of Fine Arts.

### **Admissions Is on the Hunt for New Wolves!**

The Admissions Office is ready to begin receiving new student applications for the 2024–25 school year. Admissions tours are starting soon, so please spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and coworkers. ([\*\*Click here for the tour dates.\*\*](#)) Current families with an additional student applying do not need to attend an admissions tour, but are welcome to attend.

### **Save the Dates for Homecoming 2023**

Mark your calendars to come cheer on our Wolves during Homecoming Week at the end of this month!

- **Middle School Football Game:** Thursday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m.
- **Upper School Volleyball Game:** Friday, September 29, at 4:30 p.m.
- **Upper School Football Game:** Friday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m.

All Middle School and Upper School teams playing during Homecoming Week will be celebrated. Stay tuned—more details about Homecoming festivities are coming soon!

### **Ladies' Clinic Is September 13**

Before our annual Sporting Clays Classic, we welcome female shooters of all skill levels to a fun evening of learning and practicing. Join us for our Ladies' Clinic on Wednesday, September 13. [Click here for details and to register.](#)

## **Primary School**

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#### **Tuesday, September 5**

- *Chapel:* Primary II parents may attend
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#### **Wednesday, September 6**

- *Chapel:* Primary I parents may attend
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## Monday, September 11

- *Open Library: 3:00 p.m.*
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## Tuesday, September 12

- *Chapel: Primary II parents may attend*
  - *Pre-Primary Parent Information Night: 6:30 p.m.*
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## Wednesday, September 13

- *Chapel: Primary I parents may attend*
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## Thursday, September 14

- *Primary I and Primary II Parent Information Night: 6:30 p.m.*

## Lower School

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### **Fall First Communion Classes for Grades 2 and Up**

Interested in having your student receive communion at our Lower School Eucharist Chapels? First Communion Classes offered by St. Francis Episcopal Church begin Sunday, September 17. For more details, please see the "Church" section of this *Wolf Watch*, below.

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#### **Tuesday, September 5**

- *Late-Start Day*: 10:00 a.m.
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## Thursday, September 7

- *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.
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## Monday, September 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.
  - *Crime Stoppers Cybersafety Presentation for LS Parents*
    - 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the Hogan Board Room
    - Please park in front of the school.
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## Thursday, September 14

- *LS Chapel Leadership Induction (Fourth-Grade Parents Only)*
    - 8:20 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center
    - Please be advised that parents should park in the Ecclesia parking lot.
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## Monday, September 18

- *Honor Code 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.
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## Tuesday, September 19

- *Early Literacy Parent Meeting for Kindergarten and First Grade*
    - 8:30–9:30 a.m. in the Hogan Board Room
    - Please park in front of the school.
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**Thursday, September 21**

- *Chapel for Grades K–4*
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### **MS Bible Studies Start This Week**

Middle School Bible studies begin this week! Students will meet in Mrs. Gutierrez's room, which is right off of the Crum Library.

- Eighth grade will meet this Tuesday, September 5, at 12:35 p.m.
- Seventh grade will meet this Wednesday, September 6, at 12:05 p.m.
- Sixth grade will meet this Thursday, September 7, at 12:30 p.m.
- Fifth grade will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 12:30 p.m.

### **Seventh-Grade OLE: Medication Form Due September 11**

Seventh-grade students will visit Carolina Creek in Huntsville for their Outdoor Learning Experience (OLE) on Wednesday, September 13, through Friday, September 15. Please use the links below to access the packing list for the trip, as well as the Medication Form, which must be completed and submitted by the end of the day on Monday, September 11.

- [Packing List](#)
- [Medication Form](#)

### **Eighth-Grade Tie Ceremony Is September 11**

The Eighth-Grade Tie Ceremony will be held on Monday, September 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center (FAC). Eighth graders are required to wear their dress uniforms at this event.

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## **Tuesday, September 5**

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  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Late-Start Day:* Classes begin at 10:00 a.m.
  - *Eighth-Grade Bible Study:* 12:35 p.m. in Mrs. Gutierrez’s room, right off of Crum Library
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## **Wednesday, September 6**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Seventh-Grade Bible Study:* 12:05 p.m. in Mrs. Gutierrez’s room, right off of Crum Library
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## **Thursday, September 7**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Middle School Chapel:* 9:55 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
  - *Sixth-Grade Bible Study:* 12:30 p.m. in Mrs. Gutierrez’s room, right off of Crum Library
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## **Friday, September 8**

- *“A” Day*
  - *SFES Spirit Dress:* Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
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## **Monday, September 11**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Grades 5–7:* Regular uniform
  - *Grade 8:* Dress uniform
  - *Eighth-Grade Tie Ceremony/Middle School Chapel:* 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center
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## **Tuesday, September 12**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Eighth-Grade Bible Study: 12:05 p.m. in Mrs. Gutierrez’s room, right off of Crum Library*
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## **Wednesday, September 13**

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  - *Seventh-Grade OLE at Carolina Creek: Students depart campus at 8:30 a.m.*
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## **Friday, September 15**

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- *Seventh-Grade OLE at Carolina Creek: Students return to campus around 3:30 p.m. (We will text when the students are close to campus.)*

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### **Homecoming Week Is September 25–29**

Homecoming Week is a weeklong celebration of school spirit beginning Monday, September 25, and leading up to an evening football game on Friday, September 29, and the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 30.

### **SPIRIT DRESS-UP DAYS**

Each day of Homecoming Week, students are encouraged to dress up according to a particular theme. We want our students to have fun, but please remember that all outfits must be school-appropriate. Students who opt not to dress up may wear regular school uniforms instead.

- **Monday, September 25—Save the Day:** Dress as your favorite superhero.
- **Tuesday, September 26—Color Clash:** Wear your grade level's assigned color.
  - Seniors=Blue
  - Juniors=White
  - Sophomores=Red
  - Freshmen=Green
- **Wednesday, September 27—Senior Citizens vs. Infants:** Juniors and seniors dress as senior citizens. Freshmen and sophomores dress as infants.

- **Thursday, September 28—Country vs. Country Club:** Come to school in your choice of Western wear or preppy clothes (polos, boat shoes, etc.).
- **Friday, September 29—Neon Disco Wear:** Wear neon-colored clothing or disco fashion.

### **HOMECOMING DANCE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

The Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 30, runs from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The theme is Neon Disco Night. Students must arrive at the dance by 8:00 p.m., and the earliest students will be allowed to leave is 10:00 p.m.

#### ***How to Dress for the Dance***

This is a semiformal event. Boys may wear suits and accessorize with a neon tie and/or neon boutonniere, or they may wear slacks with a polo or button-down shirt (button-down shirt preferred, neon-colored shirts suggested). Girls may wear dresses, skirts with a blouse, or a pantsuit.

#### ***Bringing a Guest?***

Students may bring one guest from another high school. They can pick up an Outside Guest Form from Coach Baber. The form must be turned in by Friday, September 22, with appropriate signatures (no exceptions). Outside guests must be in good standing at their current high school.

### **HOMECOMING MUMS AND GARTERS NOW ON SALE**

Show your support for the Wolves at the big Homecoming game with a custom mum or garter! Both mums (\$100) and garters (\$75) can be personalized with the student's name, year, and/or sport.

- [\*\*Check out pictures here.\*\*](#)
- The Booster Club will be offering presales through Wednesday, September 13. [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to order yours today!
- All mums and garters will be delivered to students the week of Homecoming.
- Questions? Email [\*\*Charity Todd.\*\*](#)

#### **Order Now: Varsity and JV Car Decals and Varsity Yard Signs**

Show all of your neighbors your Wolf pride with the NEW St. Francis Varsity yard sign! From volleyball to basketball and golf to cross-country, we've got your sport covered. One sport is included with your sign, and more sports can be added to your yard sign via additional placards.

You can also order car decals for select Varsity and JV sports, with more sports options coming soon.

- [\*\*Click here to see sample yard signs and decals.\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to place your order today.
- Costs are as follows:

- **Varsity Yard Signs:** \$100
- **Additional Placards:** \$25
- **Car Decals for Varsity and JV Sports:** \$15
- Orders will be delivered to the Upper School Office Manager in approximately one week. With questions, [email Colleen Dunlap](mailto:colleen.dunlap@stjohns.edu).

Soon, we'll also be offering arts yard signs and car decals for students who have lettered in arts—so keep an eye on *Wolf Watch!*

### **This Week: Booster Club Pop-Up Sales**

The Booster Club will have in-person pop-up sales of Homecoming mums, Varsity and JV car decals, and Varsity yard signs this week on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Upper School Parent Information Night
- Thursday, September 7, at the JV and Varsity volleyball games
- Friday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the football game

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  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Late-Start Day:* 10:00 a.m.
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## Tuesday, September 12

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  - *Balfour Rings Representative on Campus for Juniors: 11:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m. near the Student Life Center stairs*
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## Wednesday, September 13

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  - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in the Student Life Center*
  - *Junior Parent College Information Night [NEW DATE]: 6:30 p.m. in the Nau Dining Hall (Student Life Center)*
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- *Camp Allen Retreat for Ninth Grade*: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

## Church

### Join Us Each Sunday for Our Family-Focused Service and Events

- **Sunday Family Worship Service**: 9:00 a.m.
- **Let It Shine Children's Bible Lesson**: On Sundays during the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service, join Mrs. Devlin to learn about the Bible as we act out Scripture with costumes and props and pray together.
- **Coffee, Donuts, and Crafts**: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service), get a cup of coffee and enjoy fellowship while young children color, create an art project based on the lesson learned at Let it Shine, and have fun with friends.

### Students, Join Us for Weekly Book Studies on Sundays

On Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria, join your friends for weekly meetings to talk about some amazing, Biblically inspired stories. Books will be provided. Please contact [Allison Devlin](#) to sign up.

- **Grades 1–4**: *The Dead Sea Squirrels* by Mike Nawrocki
- **Grades 5–8**: *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

### High School and Adult Volunteer Opportunities: Sign Up Now

This year, we are tracking and giving awards to high school students and adults for completing hours of service at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

- There will be a Gold Wolf Award for completing 50+ service hours, a Silver Rabbit Award for completing 25–49 service hours, and a Bronze Bird for completing 10–24 service hours. Award recipients will be recognized in May on Mother's Day.
- We need volunteers to help lead weekly book clubs and First Communion Classes, set up crafts and supervise kids on Sundays, and serve at events like Pizza and Bingo Night, the Blessing of the Animals, the Children's Christmas Party, and much more!
- To sign up, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below with your mobile phone:



### **Moms' Bible Study Resumes September 13**

- **What:** This fall, the Moms' Bible Study will center around the First15 app, which lets you connect with God every day and explore different topics through daily devotions that feature Scripture reading, devotional thought, guided prayer, and action steps. During weekly meetings, we will gather to discuss the theme of the week, reflect on the Scriptures, and pray. Download First15 for free from the App Store or Google Play.
- **When:** Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m., beginning September 13
- **Where:** Richmond House on the Couper Campus
- **For More Information:** To sign up or with questions, contact Allison Devlin via [email](#) or at 713.882.0725.

### **First Communion Classes Begin September 17**

Children in second grade and up are invited to attend First Communion Classes to prepare for receiving the Holy Eucharist.

- **Class Schedule:** 10:00 a.m. on the following Sundays: September 17, September 24, October 15, and October 22
- **Class Location:** School library
- **Parent Coffee:** Sunday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Family Session:** Saturday, November 4, at 2:30 p.m.
- **First Communion Sunday:** Sunday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m.

For more information or to sign up, contact Allison Devlin via [email](#) or at 713.882.0725.

### **Pizza and Bingo Night Is September 24**

Join us for fellowship, pizza, and bingo on Sunday, September 24, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

## **Blessing of the Animals Is October 1**

Bring your furry, feathered, or fishy pet friends to the school courtyard on Sunday, October 1, at 4:00 p.m. to receive a special blessing as we honor God and His amazing creation.

## **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](#).

## **Healing Prayers and Anointings Available**

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 an appointment, email [Sally Jo Flores](#) or call 832.325.2983.

## **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**

### **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. (**The next meeting is September 12.**)
  - **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](#)

### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Ezra
  - **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](http://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.