

WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

News for the Week of December 17

All School

Introducing St. Francis's Inaugural This Is Us Festival!

We are excited to invite your family to participate in St. Francis's inaugural This Is Us Festival—A Celebration of Our Cultures on **Friday, March 1, 2024**. Families (yours and others), teachers, and staff will work together to share information about their country, region, or culture. Through internationally themed booths and performances, attendees will learn about each country, region, or culture's history, cuisine, pictures, trinkets, language, music and musical instruments, masks, clothing, and expression. **Please be on the lookout for an email with more information this week.**

Gala: Last Call for Auction Items

The big event will be here before we know it! We will hold the silent auction before the event and the live auction at Gala on Saturday, February 24. The auction team has secured some amazing items thanks to generous donors, but we still need your help. Please let the team know if you have an idea for something great! We are specifically interested in fine jewelry or restaurant experiences. We are quickly approaching our end-of-year deadline. Please [click here to email the auction chairs.](#)

Hey Wolf Pack—Save the Dates!

MIDDLE SCHOOL: NOTHIN' BUT NET AND NACHOS—TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Middle Schoolers, come out to cheer on the Upper School Boys Basketball team against First Baptist! Nothin' but Net and Nachos will be held Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Crum Gym. There will be free nachos, swag, photo ops, and a shooting contest. Can't wait to see you there!

LOWER SCHOOL: HOOPS AND SCOOPS—FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Lower Schoolers, come out to cheer on the Upper School Boys Basketball team against Westbury Christian—and grab some ice cream and toppings while you're here! Hoops and Scoops will be held Friday, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Crum Gym. There will be swag, photo ops with Wolfie, and sweet treats!

Clean Out Your Closets: Uniform Resale Collection This Week!

We will be accepting donations of St. Francis uniforms and any other branded SFES gear this week during carpool—just hand it out the window to a St. Francis employee, and we'll take care of the rest!

- We will have another drive the first week after we return from Christmas break.
- You may also drop these items off anytime in the Uniform Resale cart in the front lobby of Piney Point Campus.
- The SFPO will host a Uniform Resale in January . . . stay tuned for details.

Support the SFPO and get those old clothes out of your way today!

Gala: Underwriting Opportunities Still Available

Help support Gala by underwriting a portion of the event! Proceeds will help fund security priorities on both campuses. There are still opportunities available ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Perks are included at every level, including strategic company logo placement, two event tickets, or two passes to the exclusive VIP bar with premium alcohol offerings! [Click here](#) to browse and purchase.

Volunteers Needed for Upper School Art Show

Please come help hang art in the Student Life Building on Couper Campus. It is not necessary to have a student in Upper School! This is a great chance to check out some Upper School artwork, see what's happening in the new building, and help out. Please join us on the morning of either Tuesday, January 9, or Wednesday, January 10 (or both)!

- [Sign Up to Volunteer on January 9](#)
- [Sign Up to Volunteer on January 10](#)

With questions, please [email Annie Hartigan](#).

Primary School

From the Head of Student Support Services

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Warmly,

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Head of Student Support Services

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, December 18

- *Students May Wear Holiday-Themed Clothing*
 - *Primary I Christmas Parties: 1:30 p.m.*
 - *Open Library: 3:00 p.m.*
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Tuesday, December 19

- *Students May Wear Holiday-Themed Clothing*
 - *No Chapel*
 - *Primary II Nativities and Parties*
 - 9:00 a.m.—Hughes
 - 10:00 a.m.—Wiener
 - 12:00 p.m.—Capasso
 - 1:00 p.m.—Owens
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Wednesday, December 20

- *Students May Wear Holiday-Themed Clothing*
 - *Primary I and Primary II Lessons and Carols Chapel: No parents in Chapel—students only*
 - *Pre-Primary Christmas Parties: 1:45 p.m.*
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Thursday, December 21

- *Students May Wear Holiday-Themed Clothing*
 - *Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.*
 - *No Explore and Extend*
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Friday, December 22–Friday, January 5

- *Christmas Break: No school*
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Monday, January 8

- *Classes Resume*

Lower School

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A Note From the Division Head

Our first five months together in Lower School have been a great success, and we have much to celebrate this holiday season. Students have worked tenaciously to grow academically and socially in their math, STEAM, humanities, enrichment, and PE classes.

This week, our wonderful room parents and classroom volunteers have planned Christmas parties for each grade level on Wednesday. Please be mindful that parking is limited on campus, and we ask that only the assigned class party volunteers attend the scheduled classroom celebrations. Our teachers will be sure to share pictures with you on Seesaw to give you a glimpse into the Christmas party fun.

As you start your Christmas break this Thursday afternoon, please remember to help your child continue reading and practicing math facts while away from school. There are so many enjoyable holiday books to share as a family. This keeps the positive momentum going! I hope you also take time over the next few weeks to relax and spend quality time with family and friends.

On behalf of the Lower School faculty, I wish you and your family a wonderful and peaceful Christmas break and a New Year blessed with health and happiness!

Kindly,

Clifton Walker, MEd
Head of the Lower School

Grades 2–4: Current Cybersafety Discussions + Crime Stoppers to Visit on January 22

Steve Johnson, Director of Instructional Technology, has been meeting with students in Grades 2–4 to discuss cybersafety.

- Students have learned useful strategies to keep themselves safe online, protect their privacy, and create positive online communities.
- A printed copy of an agreement to follow the guidelines covered in the presentation has been placed in students' WOLF folders. Parents are encouraged to discuss the agreement with their child, sign it, and return it to their child's teacher in January.

- To further the discussion, Houston Crime Stoppers will be on campus on Monday, January 22, to present additional important information about keeping safe online.

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Monday, December 18

- *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, December 19

- *Joyful Sounds Christmas Party: 3:00–4:00 p.m.*
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Wednesday, December 20

- *LS Christmas Parties (Students Only)*
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Thursday, December 21

- *LS Lessons and Carols (Student-Only Event): 8:20–8:50 a.m.*
 - *Early Dismissal*
 - 11:15 a.m. for Kindergarten and First Grade
 - 11:30 a.m. for Grades 2–4
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Friday, December 22–Friday, January 5

- *Christmas Break: No school*
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Monday, January 8

- *Classes Resume*
- *Chapel for Grades K–4*

- 8:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
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Thursday, January 11

- *Eucharist 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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Friday, January 12

- *LS Step Forward Day*
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Monday, January 15

- *Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday: No school*

Middle School

From the Head of Student Support Services

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MS Dismisses at Noon This Thursday

Please mark your calendars! This Thursday, December 21, Middle School will dismiss at noon. School is closed on Friday, December 22, for Christmas Break, resuming for students on Monday, January 8.

No Athletics Practices or Games on Thursday

Please note that there will be no athletics practices or games this Thursday, December 21.

Laptop Service Resumes January 8

The last day for students in Middle and Upper School to bring in their school-issued devices for service was Friday, December 15. The Technology Department will not be able to repair devices or have them sent out for service until we return from Christmas Break on Monday, January 8.

Travel News: Japan Trip Now Available to Rising Ninth Graders, Summer Travel Registration Deadline Extended + New Dates for Spain/France Trip

Please note the following important updates to our St. Francis Travel Program for summer 2024:

- Our travel partner, ACIS, has allowed us to reopen registration for the summer trips to Japan and Spain/France! Sign-ups are open now through January 30, 2024. [Click here](#) for trip details and information on how to register.
- Big news! Rising ninth graders who are attending St. Francis Upper School in fall 2024 are now eligible to participate in the Japan trip.
- **The Spain/France trip has been moved to June 17–27, 2024.**
- Financial assistance for summer travel with the St. Francis Travel Program is still available through the Patrick Nicosia C.A.R.E. Fund. [Click here to apply.](#)

For details on our summer 2024 travel opportunities, including information on how to register, [click here](#).

Themed Dress Week: December 18–21

Students will have themed dress this week, Monday, December 18–Thursday, December 21:

- **Monday, December 18: Red and Green**
 - Grades 6 and 8 wear red.
 - Grades 5 and 7 wear green.
- **Tuesday, December 19: Holiday Sweaters**
 - There will be an ugly sweater contest during lunch.
- **Wednesday, December 20: Christmas/Holiday PJs**
- **Thursday, December 21: Wear Santa and Christmas Hats With Dress Uniform**
 - Students may not wear hats to Chapel.
 - Beginning at 7:15 a.m., we'll have hot chocolate, candy canes, and Christmas music in front of the Fine Arts Center!

A Note About Community Service Hours

St. Francis Episcopal School recognizes and celebrates students who involve themselves in helping others. During the 2023–24 school year, **students in each grade level are required to complete a minimum number of service hours**, as follows:

- **Fifth Grade:** 10 hours
- **Sixth Grade:** 10 hours
- **Seventh Grade:** 15 hours
- **Eighth Grade:** 20 hours

At the Recognition and Awards Ceremony in the spring, **students in any grade level who have completed 20, 30, 50, or 100+ service hours during the school term will receive**

a certificate recognizing their achievements. In addition, one graduating student will be recognized for exemplifying and representing the quality of being a “person for others.”

To submit your service hours, complete this [Community Service Hours Request Form](#) and drop it off in the Middle School Office or email it to [Sarah Flores](#).

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- *Holiday-Themed Dress—Red and Green*
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 - “A” Day
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 - “B” Day
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Friday, December 22–Friday, January 5

- *Christmas Break*: No school
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Monday, January 8

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School of Music Expanding to Upper School

The School of Music program will be expanding to the Upper School this spring 2024! St. Francis students who want to delve into music more deeply can take their education one step further with the St. Francis School of Music. Led by some of the finest musical talent in Houston, this instrumental and vocal program allows students to explore individual musical interests at their own pace and on their own developmental level.

- **Students may opt to take lessons in piano, voice, violin/viola, and guitar.**
- Lessons occur throughout the school day at times approved by the divisions. All lesson scheduling is arranged by our School of Music Program Manager, Dr. Andrew Nishikawa, in collaboration with Division Assistant Heads.
- **[Click here to register](#)** via our new Explore and Extend Portal, under the “School of Music” section.
- With questions, please **[email Dr. Nishikawa](#)**.

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Upper School Dismisses at Noon This Thursday

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Midterm Exam Schedule Through December 21

Please note the schedule for midterm exams, below. For tips and strategies on taking midterms, please refer to Mark Kelly's email from November 28.

	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	12/15	12/18	12/19	12/20	12/21
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	English I English IV AP Literature	World History I AP Psych AP Art History AP CompSci Principles	Physics 9 AP Biology Enviro AP Enviro	Algebra I Algebra II College Algebra AP CompSci A	Spanish (All) Latin (All)
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.	English II English III AP Language	World History II US History APUSH AP Euro	Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics 11	Geometry Pre-Calculus AP Calculus AP Statistics	School Day Ends at Noon on 12/21

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Monday, December 18–Thursday, December 21

- *Midterm Exams Continue*: See chart above for schedule
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Thursday, December 21

- *Noon Dismissal for US*
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Friday, December 22–Friday, January 5

- *Christmas Break*: School Closed
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Monday, January 8

- *Classes Resume*
- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Church

Now on Spotify: *Sermons From St. Francis*

St. Francis has launched [*Sermons From St. Francis*](#) on **Spotify**. You can listen on an Apple or Android device, on your desktop computer, or on your tablet. The Sunday sermons are available anytime you want to be inspired while on the go. No Spotify account is necessary. [Click here](#) or scan the QR code below to start listening today!



Join Us for Holiday Eucharist Services

St. Francis Episcopal Church will be hosting several Eucharist services over the holidays, according to the following schedule:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES [NO MORNING SERVICES]

- 2:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist with Nativity pageant
 - Music begins at 1:30 p.m.
 - Childcare will be provided.
- 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist with Nativity pageant and choral concert
 - Music begins at 4:30 p.m.
 - Childcare will be provided.
- 9:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist with choral concert
 - Music begins at 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

- 11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7: EPIPHANY SERVICE

- 9:00 a.m.—Family worship with Holy Eucharist
 - Kid-friendly, with contemporary music
 - Epiphany celebrates the Magi's visit to the baby Jesus.

Outreach Ministries: Opportunities to Serve

For additional information about any of the following outreach opportunities, please contact the church's Director of Outreach [Heather Burkhart](#).

- **Lord of the Streets** needs weekday volunteers between 8:00 a.m. and noon to serve our homeless neighbors. Over 300 hot meals are served daily. St. Francis also collects men's clothes on an ongoing basis—men's shoes are always needed.
- **Memorial Assistance Ministries** has an urgent plea from the pantry team.
- The **Fair Haven Food Pantry** needs volunteers and non-perishable food donations.

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, serve at events like the Children’s Christmas Party, and much more!
- To sign up, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code below with your mobile phone:



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.
 - **Study:** Exodus
 - **Contact:** [Fr. David Price](#)
 - **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 January 9.**)
 - **Study:** The Book of Genesis (Life of Jacob)
 - **Location:** [The Corner Bakery](#) (9311 Katy Fwy.), breakfast included
 - **Contact:** [Sally Jo Flores](#)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesdays at 9:00–10:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Women of the Old Testament
 - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
 - **Location:** Via Zoom (Contact Louise for additional information.)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 - **Study:** Articles of Religion
 - **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. Click on the "Watch Live Stream Worship Services" button. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available.