

# WOLF WATCH

— WEEKLY E-NEWS —

## News for the Week of April 7

### All School

#### **This Saturday: Come See the St. Francis Art Car at the Art Car Parade!**

Calling all Wolves this Saturday, April 13! Come see [the St. Francis art car, “Wolf Pack,”](#) at the 37th Annual Houston Art Car Parade.

- 11:00 a.m.—Lineup Party along Allen Parkway
- 12:00 p.m.— VIPit Party and Benefit at City Hall
- 2:00–4:00 p.m.—37th Annual Houston Art Car Parade

[Click here for the parade map.](#)

#### **THIS EVENING: Help Us Welcome Our New Wolves at the Pickup Parade!**

We are asking any and all St. Francis families to help welcome our newly enrolled families this evening (Sunday, April 7) from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

- Please come dressed in your favorite St. Francis Spirit Wear or colors, and bring your cowbells, pom-poms, and homemade signs with special messages such as “Welcome New Wolves,” “Congratulations,” “Welcome to the Pack,” or whatever else you can think of!
- St. Francis families will line the circle drive around the Student Life Center. New families will drive through campus to pick up their swag bags and yard signs, and when they do, we will all be there showing our welcoming spirit and love to our new families.

#### **St. Francis Fine Arts Festival Is April 17–21**

The [St. Francis Fine Arts Festival](#) is a fun, family experience where attendees can enjoy

student performances, meet visiting authors, attend our fine arts galleries displaying student and alumni work, and enjoy a full-scale art car parade on both of our beautiful campuses during the school day and into the evening!

- The Fine Arts Festival starts on Wednesday, April 17, and concludes on Sunday, April 21.
- Our Festival is a collaboration featuring work from each division, across two campuses.
- It provides a chance to celebrate our robust arts program, which is acclaimed citywide. Whether patrons choose to listen to the choir sing; attend the Upper School play, [\*\*\*The Cat in the Hat\*\*\*](#); tour our art exhibitions and installations; or enjoy a Middle School musical preview and Upper School dance show, there is something for everyone. Come join us in celebrating the talents of our student artists!
- [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to view the event lineup.

### **Singing in Spring: LS/MS/US Choir Concert Is April 19**

Join us for a night of glorious voices featuring the Lower, Middle, and Upper School choirs in concert on **Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center**. Selections include a variety of musical styles—from Bach to rock—that are sure to please everyone!

### **Buy Tickets Now! *The Cat in the Hat* Is April 20 and 21**

Experience the magic of Dr. Seuss like never before on Saturday, April 20, and Sunday, April 21! The Upper School production of *The Cat in the Hat* is a must-see for Seuss fans of all ages. [\*\*Book your tickets now\*\*](#), and let the fun begin!

### **ABOUT THE CAT IN THE HAT**

*"The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play. So we sat in the house. All that cold, cold, wet day."* Just when all seems bleak, the iconic Cat in the Hat makes his grand entrance, his tall, red-and-white-striped hat signaling the start of an extraordinary series of events. Sally and her brother quickly discover that the Cat is the silliest, most mischievous feline they have ever encountered. With him, the trickiest of tricks and the craziest of ideas come to life, transforming a dreary, rainy afternoon into an exhilarating escapade!

### **Are You Ready for Festival?**

St. Francis Festival is just weeks away, on **Sunday, April 28, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**! Be sure to purchase your All-You-Can-Ride Wristbands, Punch Cards, Parking Passes for Piney Point Campus, and Unlimited Drink Yetis. All pre-purchased items will be sent home on Monday, April 22. [\*\*Click here\*\*](#) to make sure you and your family are Festival-ready!

### **Friends of Fine Arts, Join Us Tuesday for the Next Meeting**

Join us this **Tuesday, April 9, at 8:30 a.m.** for the next Friends of Fine Arts (FoFA) meeting, which will be held in the **Advancement Conference Room of the Administration**

**Building** (9000 Westheimer Rd.). This meeting will be focused on fine arts activities for the rest of the year and on which volunteer opportunities remain for the Fine Arts Festival taking place April 17–21. So many exciting opportunities to get involved or stay involved!

### **Next Booster Club General Meeting Is Wednesday**

Please join us for the final Booster Club General Meeting of the school year at **11:00 a.m. this Wednesday, April 10, in the Student Life Center conference room** on Couper Campus. Come see what's happening for the rest of this year, and how you can get involved for next year, too! If you can't make it to the meeting, have a student in Middle School or Upper School, and want to get involved in supporting our teams and promoting school spirit, [click here](#). See you Wednesday!

### **Rescheduled Pack the Park Is April 18**

The rain can't keep us away! Pack the Park has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 18, at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Baseball Field 6. We'll cheer on our Varsity Baseball Team as they play Alpha Omega.

- [Click here](#) for directions and parking information.
- James Coney Island hot dogs are first come, first serves, so get there early.
- Wear your school colors and SFE gear!

Can't wait to see you there!

### **Volunteers Needed for Pack the Park!**

Please [click here](#) to sign up to help out at this event. We particularly need help with setup and clean-up crews.

### **Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr**

At the end of Ramadan (this Tuesday, April 9), Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr, which is a festival that marks the end of the fasting period. It is a time of joy, feasting, giving thanks, and helping those in need. Eid Mubarak!

### **Download the Dining App**

Get the FREE Touch of SAGE® Mobile App to stay up-to-date with everything related to dining! View our menu, create a custom allergen profile, rate and provide feedback on menu items, view events, and more! [Click here](#) for information on using the app (available on Android and iOS systems), and be sure to [follow @sage at stfrancis on Instagram](#).

## **Primary School**

### **From the Assistant Head of School**

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Assistant Head of School

### **Carpool Reminders**

As a reminder, morning carpool ends at 8:15 a.m. If you arrive after this time, you will drop off at the front office. Arriving at school before 8:15 a.m. gives your child a chance to settle in before the regular school-day routine gets underway. Also, to ensure everyone's safety during morning carpool, please have your child stay in his or her seatbelt while in your vehicle.

### **Primary School Book Fair Is April 24–26**

Primary School is hosting a book fair! On Wednesday, April 24, through Friday, April 26, all Primary School families are invited to expand their child's home library and contribute to their child's classroom library through the e-wallet feature. (Details will be provided through Seesaw.)

- Primary School Book Fair hours are as follows:
  - **Wednesday, April 24:** 12:00–4:00 p.m.
  - **Thursday, April 25:** 12:00–6:00 p.m. (Please note the extended afternoon hours.)
  - **Friday, April 26:** 7:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Please note the extended morning hours.)
- With questions, please [email Brittney Bush](#).

We can't wait to see you there!

### **Special Open Library Is April 15**

On Monday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m., please join us for a special reading of *The Cat in the Hat* during Open Library in the Primary School Library. You and your child will be treated to an in-character reading by one of our Upper School drama students. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Monday, April 8**

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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## **Tuesday, April 9**

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith):* Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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## **Wednesday, April 10**

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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## **Friday, April 12**

- *Primary II Plays*
    - 9:00 a.m.—Hughes
    - 10:00 a.m.—Wiener
    - 11:00 a.m.—Owens
    - 12:00 p.m.—Capasso
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## **Monday, April 15**

- *Special Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.; in-character reading of *The Cat in the Hat* by an Upper School drama student
  - *Primary II Field Trip to Piney Point Campus*
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## **Tuesday, April 16**

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith):* Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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## **Wednesday, April 17**

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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### Thursday, April 18

- *Pack the Park (Varsity Baseball Team vs. Alpha Omega):* 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Baseball Field 6
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### Friday, April 19

- *PS Parent Conference Day:* Student holiday
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### Monday, April 22

- *Open Library:* 3:00 p.m.
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### Tuesday, April 23

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith):* Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend
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### Wednesday, April 24

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton):* Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend
  - *Pre-Primary Mothers and Others:* 1:30 p.m.
  - *Primary School Book Fair:* 12:00–4:00 p.m. in the Primary School Library
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### Thursday, April 25

- *Primary II Mothers and Others:* 1:30 p.m. **(Please note time.)**
  - *Primary School Book Fair:* 12:00–6:00 p.m. in the Primary School Library
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### Friday, April 26

- *Primary I Mothers and Others:* 11:00 a.m.

- *Primary School Book Fair: 7:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the Primary School Library*
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### **Sunday, April 28**

- *St. Francis Festival*
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### **Monday, April 29**

- *Late-Start Day for All Divisions: School starts at 10:00 a.m.*
  - *Open Library: 3:00 p.m.*
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### **Tuesday, April 30**

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith): Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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### **Wednesday, May 1**

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton): Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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### **Tuesday, May 7**

- *Primary II Bible Presentation: 9:00 a.m. in the Crum Athletics Center*
  - *Primary II End-of-Year Parties*
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### **Wednesday, May 8**

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton): Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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**Thursday, May 9**

- *Splash Day: Classes TBD*
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**Friday, May 10**

- *Splash Day: Classes TBD*
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**Tuesday, May 14**

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith): Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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**Wednesday, May 15**

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton): Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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**Monday, May 20**

- *Primary I End-of-Year Parties: 1:30 p.m.*
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**Tuesday, May 21**

- *Chapel for Primary II and Pre-Primary (Husain, Oteiza, and Griffith): Primary II and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
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**Wednesday, May 22**

- *Chapel for Primary I and Pre-Primary (Labarthe and Britton): Primary I and Pre-Primary parents may attend*
- *Pre-Primary End-of-Year Parties: 1:45 p.m.*

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## Friday, May 24

- *Last Day of School: 11:00 a.m. dismissal*
- *No Explore and Extend*

## Lower School

### **From the Assistant Head of School**

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### **LS Author Visit: Request Signed Book Copies by Friday**

The Fine Arts Department and Crum Library are excited to host author Cathey Nickell for all Lower School students on Wednesday, April 17. Ms. Nickell is the author of *Arthur Zarr's Amazing Art Car* and *Yazzy's Amazing Yarn*.

- Her presentation, titled “Amazing Book Ideas,” will include the opportunity for students to see an actual art car.
- If you are interested in purchasing signed copies of her books, please fill out [\*\*this form\*\*](#) and return it to your child’s teacher by this Friday, April 12.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Monday, April 8**

- *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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#### **Wednesday, April 10**

- *Third-Grade Art à la Carte*: 8:30–9:20 a.m.
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#### **Thursday, April 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.

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## Monday, April 15

- *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.
- *Main Street Theater Performance of Click, Clack, Moo for LS Students:* 9:15 a.m. in the Fine Arts Center; students only

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## Tuesday, April 16

- *Kindergarten Art à la Carte*
  - 8:30–9:10 a.m.—Carl/Masini/Senchuk
  - 11:20–12:10 p.m.—Wells/Piediscalzi
- *Fourth-Grade Art à la Carte*
  - 9:10–10:05 a.m.—Rosa/Rossy
  - 1:20–2:15 p.m.—Hardee/Hayden

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## Wednesday, April 17

- *LS Author Visit:* Presentation by Cathey Nickell, author of *Arthur Zarr's Amazing Art Car*; students only
  - 9:10–10:05 a.m.—Grades 3 & 4
  - 10:20–11:05 a.m.—Grades 1 & 2
  - 11:20 a.m.–12:05 p.m.—Kindergarten

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## Thursday, April 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.
- *First-Grade Art à la Carte:* 10:10–11:00 a.m.
- *Second-Grade Art à la Carte:* 9:30–10:20 a.m.
- *LS Poem in Your Pocket Day:* Students only
- *LS/MS Art Car Parade:* 1:15–2:00 p.m.; students only
- *Pack the Park (Varsity Baseball Team vs. Alpha Omega):* 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Baseball Field 6

## **Middle School**

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### **Grades 5 & 6: AALC Field Trips Are This Week**

This week, the fifth-grade and sixth-grade students will be going on their Art à la Carte field trips.

- **Sixth Grade:** This Tuesday, April 9, sixth graders will be going to downtown Houston for a walking tour.
- **Fifth Grade:** This Wednesday, April 10, fifth graders will be going to Bayou Bend to look at the art collection.

Please be sure that your student is wearing comfortable walking shoes!

### **Grades 6–8: Middle School Dance Is April 26**

The Middle School Dance will be taking place on **Friday, April 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym on Couper Campus**. The dance is for students in grades 6–8. The theme of this year's dance is "Mission Impossible"!

### **Submit Community Service Hours by May 3**

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\*\*](#). **The deadline to submit Community Service Hours for the 2023–24 school year is Friday, May 3.**

## Mark Your Calendar

### Monday, April 8

- *"B" Day*
  - *Dress Uniform*
  - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
  - *Solar Eclipse*
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### Tuesday, April 9

- *"A" Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Sixth-Grade Art à la Carte Field Trip*
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### Wednesday, April 10

- *"B" Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Fifth-Grade Art à la Carte Field Trip*
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### Thursday, April 11

- *"A" Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Seventh-Grade History Day*
  - *Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary*
  - *Middle School Spring Pep Rally: 2:00–2:30 p.m.*
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### Friday, April 12

- *"B" Day*
  - *Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans*
  - *Club 2*
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## Monday, April 15

- "A" Day
  - Dress Uniform
  - Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
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## Tuesday, April 16

- "B" Day
  - Regular Uniform
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## Wednesday, April 17

- "A" Day
  - Regular Uniform
  - LS/MS Art Car Parade: 1:15–2:00 p.m.
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## Thursday, April 18

- "B" Day
  - Regular Uniform
  - Middle School Chapel: 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary
  - LS/MS Art Car Parade: 1:15–2:00 p.m.
  - Pack the Park (Varsity Baseball Team vs. Alpha Omega): 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Baseball Field 6
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## Friday, April 19

- "A" Day
- Regular Uniform or St. Francis Spirit Shirt and Jeans
- Seventh-Grade Visits Upper School
- LS/MS/US Spring Concert: 6:30 p.m.
- Club 1

## Upper School

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### **ISAS Arts Festival Is This Week**

The 2024 ISAS Arts Festival is this week, from Thursday, April 11, through Saturday, April 13. Students who are attending must report to Couper Campus at 7:00 a.m. for check-in and bag check.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### **Monday, April 8**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Deadline for Junior Ring Ceremony Items to Be Submitted to US Office Manager*
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#### **Tuesday, April 9**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
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#### **Wednesday, April 10**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Upper School Chapel: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym*
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#### **Thursday, April 11**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *ISAS Art Festival: April 11–13*
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## **Friday, April 12**

- *“A” Day*
  - *SFES Spirit Dress*: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
  - *Upper School Chapel*: 10:00–10:40 a.m. in Crum Gym
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## **Monday, April 15**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Junior Ring Ceremony*: 6:00–7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church; mandatory for juniors
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## **Tuesday, April 16**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
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## **Wednesday, April 17**

- *“B” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Upper School Chapel*: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
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## **Thursday, April 18**

- *“A” Day*
  - *Regular Uniform*
  - *Art Car Parade (Special Schedule)*
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## **Friday, April 19**

- *“B” Day*

- *SFES Spirit Dress*: Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
- *Upper School Chapel*: 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym

## Church

### **May 12: High School Graduate Blessing**

Graduating from high school and heading off to college or other pursuits is a life-changing event. We invite all high school graduates to join us on Sunday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the church for a short service of prayers and blessings to mark this momentous event.

### **Spring Events at St. Francis**

We have so many fun events planned over the next few months!

- [Click here](#) for details on church events and volunteer opportunities in spring 2024.
- To sign up to volunteer, please [click here](#).

### **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 Break Until After Easter)**

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

### **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](#) to start listening today!

### **Outreach Ministries: Opportunities to Serve**

For additional information about any of the following outreach opportunities, [visit the St. Francis Episcopal Church Outreach page](#) or contact the church's Director of Outreach [Heather Burkhart](#).

- **Memorial Assistance Ministries** has an urgent plea from the pantry team. For additional information, contact the church's Director of Outreach
- **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.
- The **Fair Haven Food Pantry** needs volunteers and donations of non-perishable food.

### **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 special events, 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
- Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m. (**Next meeting is April 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:** Waiting for God (**New study began April 3.**)
  - **Contact:** [Louise Richman](#)
  - **Location:** Via Zoom (Contact Louise for passcode.)

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Minor Prophets
  - **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.