WOLF WATCH

WEEKLY E-NEWS

News for the Week of May 4

All School

This Week's Bible Verse

Love is patient; love is kind. —1 Corinthians 13:4

Prayer and Other Support

Use this Care and Compassion Support Request form to submit confidential prayer requests directly to the chaplains. There is also a section on the form to request specific tangible support for yourself or others, beyond prayer, if needed.

Note From the Nurses: Pick Up Medications Before School Ends

If your child has medications in the clinic, either prescription or over-the-counter, the medication(s) must be picked up by a parent/guardian no later than the last day of school. If you plan to travel and leave before the last day of school, the medication must be picked up on your child's last day of school.

- All medications left in the clinic past the last day of school will be discarded, as the clinic has to prepare for next school year and does not have the capacity to store medications over the summer.
- **If your child is attending Summer on the Point, the emergency medication still needs to be picked up and given to the nurse working this summer.**
- The clinic contacts are as follows:
    - **Lower School and Middle School:** Fay Gant/Anna Klauer at 713.458.6128
    - **Primary School:** Madeleine Tiemann at 713.458.6167
    - **Upper School:** Madeleine Tiemann at 713.458.6445

Register Now: SFSA Soccer for Grades PK–5

Students in pre-K through fifth grade are invited to register for soccer through the St.

Francis Sports Association (SFSA). An outreach mission of St. Francis Episcopal Church, SFSA serves children from the St. Francis community, including the church and St. Francis Episcopal School, as well as from the surrounding area.

- SFSA sponsors teams in soccer, basketball, baseball/softball, and volleyball. While the school offers sports programs to students beginning in the sixth grade, the SFSA-sponsored teams allow for younger children to participate in team sports.
- SFSA's goal for participants is simple—to have fun while learning the basic skills of the sport, all in a Christian environment.
- **Click here to learn more and to register for SFSA soccer**, which is offered through Texas Kingdom Christian Sports Association.
- For assistance with registration, **contact Loure Dews-Gray via email** or at 832-640-2633.

FoFA News: Next Meeting + Volunteer Opportunity

MAY 9: FINAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
Please join Friends of Fine Arts (FoFA) this Friday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Reeves/Szalkowksi home (23 E. Broad Oaks Dr., 77056) for the final FoFA meeting of the 2024–25 year.

MAY 12: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ART CHANGEOUT
Please join us on Piney Point Campus on Monday, May 12, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. to help change out the student art displays in the People Place and outside the Fine Arts Center.

- No experience is needed, and anyone is welcome to join us!
- If you have any questions, please **contact Rita Pace**.
- **Sign up to volunteer for the art changeout.**

Online Book Fair Closes Tuesday

Find great new books at our St. Francis online book fair store. All sales generate proceeds that will be used to buy books for our St. Francis libraries. The online store is open until this Tuesday, May 6. Happy reading!

Order Your School Supplies by June 1

It's time to order your child's school supplies for the 2025–26 school year! Orders may be placed until Sunday, June 1, by following these steps:

1. **Visit the Educational Products Inc. website**.
2. Enter the school ID:
    - STF001 (St. Francis Lower School)

    - STF018 (St. Francis Middle School)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order. (Orders will be charged tax at checkout.) Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Last Call! Donate to End-of-Year Gift Collection for Faculty and Staff by TONIGHT
Twice a year, the St. Francis Parents Organization (SFPO) invites families to contribute toward gift collections to show our appreciation for our incredible teachers and staff. By pooling our generosity, we're able to provide a thoughtful distribution of gifts to everyone—from classroom teachers to support staff—reflecting the value each faculty and staff member brings to our children's experience.

- This is your last chance to make a contribution. **Click here to donate** by TODAY—Sunday, May 4—at 11:59 p.m.
- For additional details, please **read this letter from the SFPO**.

St. Francis Family Day at Asia Society Texas: Sign Up by Wednesday
You're invited to join us for a special St. Francis Family Day at Asia Society Texas this Saturday, May 10, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Students, their families, and faculty will participate in various tours and crafting activities, deepening their understanding of different Asian cultures and learning about the many opportunities that Asia Society Texas has to offer. We will then head to Fung's Kitchen in Chinatown to experience authentic Asian cuisine and extend our community gathering. **If you are interested, please submit this form by this Wednesday, May 7.**

Primary School

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 6

- *Primary II Bible Presentation and Parties*
    - 9:30 a.m.
    - *Due to limited seating in the Multipurpose room, we kindly ask that only parents attend this special milestone. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to celebrating with you!*

- *No Pre-Primary Chapel*

Wednesday, May 7

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary (Keyes and Labarthe) parents are invited to attend

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Thursday, May 8

- *Splash Day for Primary II and 5-Day Pre-Primary*

Friday, May 9

- *Splash Day for Primary I and 3-Day Pre-Primary*

Tuesday, May 13

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and Pre-Primary (Griffith, Oteiza, and Polk) parents are invited to attend

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Wednesday, May 14

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary (Keyes and Labarthe) parents are invited to attend

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Monday, May 19

- *Primary I End-of-Year Parties:* 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary II and Pre-Primary (Griffith, Oteiza, and Polk) parents are invited to attend

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Wednesday, May 21

- *Chapel:* 9:30 a.m.; Primary I and Pre-Primary (Keyes and Labarthe) parents are invited to attend
- *Pre-Primary End-of-Year Parties:* 1:45 p.m.

Friday, May 23

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

Lower School

May 10: School of Music Spring Recital

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible work our School of Music students have done this semester. Their musical creativity, dedication, and progress have been a joy to witness, and we are so proud of their accomplishments.

Please join us this Saturday, May 10, in the Fine Arts Center on Piney Point Campus for the School of Music Spring Recital. This is a special opportunity for all School of Music students to share everything they've been working on, and we're excited to see them take the stage with confidence and pride. **Parents, please arrive 20 minutes prior to your child's scheduled time.**

- **12:00 p.m.:** Students of Dr. Hsiao-lan Wang, Dr. Daniel Zajicek, and Callie Denbigh, plus Dr. Andrew Nishikawa's students with siblings in any of these studios
- **2:00 p.m.:** Students of Marc Garvin and Dr. Andrew Nishikawa
- **4:00 p.m.:** Students of James Johnson, Lara Horichenko, and Dr. Andrew Nishikawa

Refreshments will be served.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 5

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Tuesday, May 6

- *Field Day for Grades K–2:* 8:30–11:00 a.m.; students only

Wednesday, May 7

- *Field Day for Grades 3–4:* 8:30–11:00 a.m.; students only

Thursday, May 8

- *LS Final Eucharist Ascension Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Monday, May 12

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Thursday, May 15

- *LS Chapel:* 8:20–8:50 a.m.

Middle School

May 10: School of Music Spring Recital

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Monday: Forms for Athletics Physicals Due

St. Francis will be providing on-campus athletics physicals for returning students on Wednesday, May 14.

- Please turn in your completed packet to the Nurses' Office starting tomorrow—Monday, May 5.
- If you have any questions, please **contact Athletic Trainer Katie Ostrovecky** or **Piney Point Campus Nurse Fay Gant**.

Advanced Academics Placement: Test Results Will Be Sent During the Last Week of School

Students who took their Advanced Academics placement test on May 3 can expect results to be released during the last week of school. Please **contact Julie Downs**, Interim Assistant Head of Middle School, if you have any questions.

Friday: Dance for Grades 6–8

There will be a dance for students in grades 6–8 this Friday, May 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the Piney Point Campus. The theme for the dance is *Summer!*

Attire will follow dress code guidelines:

- Shirts should have sleeves, and shorts or skirts should be modest in length.
- Some students have expressed an interest in dressing up for the evening to make this event a special occasion.
- If girls would like to wear a sleeveless dress, please ensure that the straps are at least as wide as three fingers.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 5

- *"B" Day*
- ***Regular Uniform***

- *Regular Schedule*

Tuesday, May 6

- *“A” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Regular Schedule*

Wednesday, May 7

- *“B” Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Thursday, May 8

- *“A” Day*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Special Schedule*
- *Final Eucharist (Ascension Theme):* 9:40–10:25 a.m.

Friday, May 9

- *“B” Day*
- *St. Francis Spirit Wear:* St. Francis Spirit tops with full-length blue jeans or uniform bottoms
- *Special Schedule*
- *Middle School Field Day:* **8:00–9:30 a.m.**
- *Fifth-Grade Movie Field Trip:* After field day
- ***Dance for Grades 6–8:*** 7:00–9:00 p.m.; see details above

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Monday, May 12

- *“A” Day*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Regular Schedule*

- *MS Chapel:* 9:55–10:20 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary; eighth grade–focused Chapel

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Tuesday, May 13

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Regular Schedule*

Wednesday, May 14

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Special Schedule*
- *MS Physical Exams*

Thursday, May 15

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *Special Schedule*
- *MS Service Awards Chapel:* 9:40–10:25 a.m. in the St. Francis Episcopal Church Sanctuary

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Friday, May 16

- *"A" Day*
- ***Dress Uniform***
- *Special Schedule*
- *MS Awards Ceremony:* 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Upper School

Thursday: Everybody Wears GREEN for Mental Health Awareness
In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, students are encouraged to wear green this Thursday, May 8—green T-shirts, green polos, green leggings (shirt must cover the

bottom), green jeans, etc. No athletic shorts or body/face paint allowed. Clothes must be school-appropriate. If students choose not to participate, they may wear Friday Spirit Wear instead. This is not a free dress day.

Reminder: AP Exams Are May 5-16
AP Exams run Monday, May 5, through Friday, May 16.

- Remember, your College Board account login is REQUIRED for the Bluebook application. Double-check your login now so you're ready to test!
- Prep Resources:
  - **Revolution Prep - AP Practice Exams**
  - **College Board AP Exam Practice Tips**

Week 1	Morning: 8 a.m.	Afternoon: 12 p.m.
Monday, May 5	Biology	European History
Tuesday, May 6	Chemistry	
Wednesday, May 7	English Literature and Composition	Computer Science A
Thursday, May 8	Statistics	
Friday, May 9	United States History	
Art and Design: Friday, May 9, at 8 p.m. ET is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.		
Week 2	**Morning: 8 a.m.**	**Afternoon: 12 p.m.**
Monday, May 12	Calculus AB	
Tuesday, May 13		Environmental Science

Week 1	Morning: 8 a.m.	Afternoon: 12 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14	English Language and Composition	Physics C: Mechanics
Thursday, May 15		Computer Science Principles
Friday, May 16	Physics 1	Psychology

Upper School Physicals: Return Completed Packets by May 14

Upper School physicals are Wednesday, May 21, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Crum Gym. AOK Orthopedic will be on campus to complete school-wide physical exams for all returning students. Last names beginning with A–M are scheduled from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., and last names beginning with N–Z are scheduled from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

- Packets containing physicals forms will be sent out this week through the school nurse and advisory. Please have students return the packets to their advisory with the medical history and parent/guardian signatures completed by this Wednesday, May 14, at the latest.
- Please reach out to **School Nurse Madeleine Tiemann** or **Athletic Trainer Katie Ostrovecky** with any questions.
- If your students is unable to make it, please have them call the AOK Orthopedic clinic at 713.984.1400 to schedule a different time at their office.

Final Exams Are May 19–23: Schedule Below

You will **find the exam schedule at this link** or below. Note the start time for testing sessions is 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. This month, teachers and advisors will work with students on their individual exam schedules, as well as on the logistics for exam week and the review sessions prior to exams.

	Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22	Friday, May 23
8-11 a.m.	English 1 English 1 Adv. English 2 English 2 Adv.	World History 1 World History 2	Algebra 1 Algebra 1 Adv. Geometry	Biology 9 Physics 9 Chemistry	Spanish (all) Latin (all) French (all)

	Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21	Thursday, May 22	Friday, May 23
12-3 p.m.	English III	US History Civics & Econ	Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Adv. College Algebra Precalculus	Physics 11 Enviro	

Seniors, Complete the Laptop Release Process by May 16

Seniors, as you prepare to transition from St. Francis, please complete the laptop release process to ensure your school laptop is fully released from our device management system and can be used without restrictions at home and at college.

- **Complete the device release checklist** and bring the laptop to the technology suite before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16. You must hand the computer to a Tech staff member.
- The Technology Department will factory reset the device, remove all school-licensed apps, and return it to you.
- Your school-issued email, Veracross, and Google accounts will be disconnected at the end of the day on Monday, June 30.

Calling All Freshmen and Sophomores: Summer 2026 Travel Opportunity

The SFE Theatre Program is excited to announce that they will lead a group of US theater students on a once-in-a-lifetime educational tour to AHSTF Fringe Festival over the summer 2026! This trip offers a wealth of opportunities for learning outside the classroom and for personal growth.

The American High School Theatre Festival, a one-of-a-kind theatre opportunity, runs in conjunction with the world's largest performing arts festival, the world-renowned Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Our group will spend a total of two weeks in the UK, **performing our own production**, attending Fringe shows, and touring Scotland and England.

To learn more and enroll, visit SFE Educational Travel.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 5

- *"B" Day*

- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams Start Today*

Tuesday, May 6

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams (Through May 16)*
- *US Rising Senior Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
- *Senior Picnic:* 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
- *Baccalaureate and Graduation Practice for Seniors:* 1:00–2:30 p.m. on Piney Point Campus (335 Piney Point Road)

Wednesday, May 7

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *AP Exams (Through May 16)*
- *Senior Exams*
- *RSVPs Due for Senior Dinner*

Thursday, May 8

- *"A" Day*
- *Wear Green in Honor of Mental Health Awareness Month:* See guidelines above
- *AP Exams (Through May 16)*
- *Senior Exams*
- *Last Day for Seniors*
- *Senior Sunset:* All seniors will be photographed in a final farewell group picture; at Couper Campus
    - **6:45 p.m.:** Arrival
    - **7:00 p.m.:** Photography
    - **Attire:** Any St. Francis top, T-shirt, sweatshirt, or polo
    - **Dinner:** Chick-fil-A will be served.

Friday, May 9

- *"B" Day*

- *Dress Uniform*
- *AP Exams (Through May 16)*
- *US Final Eucharist:* 10:00–10:45 a.m. in Crum Gym

Monday, May 12

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Tuesday, May 13

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*
- *US Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym

Wednesday, May 14

- *"A" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Thursday, May 15

- *"B" Day*
- *Regular Uniform*

Friday, May 16

- *"A" Day*
- *SFES Spirit Dress:* Wear a St. Francis Spirit shirt with full-length jeans or uniform bottoms
- *US Chapel:* 10:00–10:30 a.m. in Crum Gym
- *Baccalaureate:* 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Episcopal Church (345 Piney Point Road); all are invited
- *Senior Dinner:* Directly after Baccalaureate in the Fine Arts Center; requires an RSVP for senior parents/stepparents and siblings

Saturday, May 17

- *Graduation:* 4:00 p.m. in Crum Gym on Couper Campus

Church

Join Us Each Sunday for Worship and Family-Focused Events

- **Sunday Family Worship Service:** 9:00 a.m. in the church
- **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 and Donuts:** Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (after the 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Service), get a cup of coffee and enjoy a time of fellowship.
- **Lighthouse Children's Art:** 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Holy Eucharist Rite II Traditional Service With Choral Music:** 11:00 a.m.
- **Holy Eucharist Rite I Service:** 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the St. Clare Chapel

May 11: Honoring Mothers on Mother's Day

On Sunday, May 11, we will recognize all mothers with pink roses during both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Bring your mother to church, and let us celebrate her with you!

May 12: Mahjong Monday

Join friends to play Mahjong or bring a game of your choice to play with others on Monday, May 12, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

May 13: Men's Breakfast and Study

The next Men's Study, Fellowship, and Breakfast is Tuesday, May 13. The group meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, and breakfast is provided. Please **contact Fr. Bates for additional information**.

12-Step Recovery Program at St. Francis

If you, a family member, or a friend have a problem with alcohol, help is available. Please come join one of the 12-step recovery programs being offered at St. Francis on Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

- Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held weekly in Room CH207, upstairs in the Parish Hall building. For more information, please **email Joanie McLeod**.
- The Al-Anon Family Group meets weekly in Room CH211, upstairs in the Parish Hall.

All meeting rooms are ADA-accessible. Park in the north parking lot and come in through the Parish Hall doors.

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 **baby wipes, tissues, size 6 diapers, dish soap,** and **spray cleaner**.
- **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.

Now on Spotify: Sermons From St. Francis

Sermons From St. Francis are now 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!

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 on the **St. Francis Episcopal Church home page** by clicking on "Prayer & Worship" at the top left of the website, then clicking on the "Prayer Requests" link in the dropdown menu.

Bible Studies at St. Francis

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

- Tuesdays at 7:00–8:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** Gospel of John
  - **Contact:** **Fr. David Price**
  - **Location:** La Madeleine (Except on second Tuesday of each month, when group meets in St. Francis Church Parish Hall)
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Study: Second Tuesday of Each Month at 8:00–9:30 a.m.
  - **Study:** The Acts of the Apostles
  - **Location:** St. Francis Church Parish Hall
  - **Contact:** **Sally Jo Flores**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ON BREAK UNTIL FALL)

- Wednesdays from 9:30–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** TBD
  - **Location**: St. Francis Church Parish Hall
  - **Contact**: **Allison Devlin**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- Sundays at 10:00–11:00 a.m.
  - **Study:** The Book of Peter
  - **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**. Scroll down to the "Watch Our Live Stream" section. Either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service will be available.