



# RED RAIDER REVIEW

June 20, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Mr. Michael Messoro

Dear St. Francis Families,

As I said in last week's newsletter, we will continue to run the Red Raider Review throughout the summer to maintain weekly communication with you, providing updates and important information.

All of the grades are in and the counselors are compiling data as we prepare to make final report cards available. Students who took AP exams through the College Board this year will be able to access their scores starting July 7th through their AP Classroom

accounts. AP scores are set to a scale of 1-5, with a 3 considered a passing grade, eligible for college credit.

Any students who failed classes cumulatively this year will be notified by our Counseling Office of options for credit recovery either at St. Francis High School, through their local school district, or through the online program provided by Educere. In most cases, credit recovery is necessary for students to be able to meet graduation requirements, but the counselors will work with families based on the individual situations of each student who did not earn credit for one or more of their courses this school year.

Summer reading lists and journal directions were provided by the English teachers to students at the beginning of this month, and all students who were enrolled this past school year have been invited to a Google Classroom Summer Reading class that contains the digital information for the lists and the journal directions. This year at each grade level, students are required to read one book and several short works (short stories or essays) from an assigned anthology depending on grade level. The amount of reading and journaling has been lessened; however, the quality of the work should still meet the expectations of the directions.

Summer reading is healthy and those who read over the summer have an advantage over those who do not. Getting started is always the hardest part, and for some students, the task of reading a book may seem daunting. Encourage your sons to start their reading after July 4th. There is more than enough time for them to read this summer, but it's important to have their books and to have them get started so they can have an understanding of the pacing and time management that is needed to complete their reading.

The "Summer Reading Tips" resource is valuable for students and families to read together so the summer reading does not turn into an additional stressor in your home. From a logistical standpoint, if a student chooses a book that is 300 pages long, and he reads 25 pages in 1 hour (about average for our boys with some variation), this would equate to about 12 hours of reading. 1 hour per day for 12 days between July 5-September 4...it can be done. Summer Reading workshops will be scheduled throughout the summer in case students need help with time management or guidance with responses. More information will be provided next week.

Finally, if anyone has any questions or feedback about policies for next year, please feel free to reach out. We are still working through plans involving cell phones and some aspects of the dress code. If you have any thoughts or concerns, do not hesitate to share them with me.

Have a great weekend! Summer weather will be here next week! Go Red Raiders!

Sincerely,

Mike Messoré '91  
Principal

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## ATHLETICS

### TRACK & FIELD

Seven Red Raiders traveled to Middletown High School to compete in the NYSPHSAA Federation Track & Field Championship. Dom Davis was the team's top finisher placing 13th overall and 4th in Class B in the Pentathlon. Nathan Powers made the Class B Final in the 110 HH and placed 7th, he also placed 8th out of Class B Pole Vaulters. Mike Stadler ran a season best in the 800m to finish 14th in Class B. Kaiden Wright was the only underclassman competing and gained some valuable experience. He placed 14th in the Class B Triple Jump. The 4x400m Relay of Stadler, Dalton Pelow,



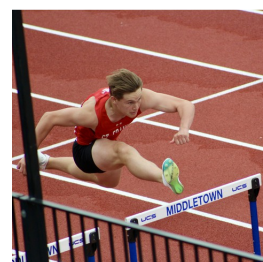
Max Sturniolo, and Brayden Mahoney placed 8th in Class B. A special thank you to the six competing seniors on their time, dedication, and hard work over the past four years.



**Mike Stadler**



**Dom Davis**



**Nate Powers**

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**JUNE 23 - 27**

- Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**JUNE 25**

- Final report cards available online at 3:00 p.m.



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## HEALTH OFFICE

### IMPORTANT SUMMER INFORMATION

The Health Office will be closed most days during the summer. Below are the days it will be open:

#### SUMMER HOURS:

**8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**June 23 - 25**

**August 13, 15, 16, 18**

- I will not be checking voicemail, but will be responding to emails on a weekly basis. My email is [mccannb@stfrancishigh.org](mailto:mccannb@stfrancishigh.org).
- Health forms can be **faxed** to **716-627-4610** any day during the summer.
- If your son has medical concerns, please contact me ASAP to discuss prior to August. **716-627-1200**.

#### FALL SPORTS

- The school website has information about **fall sports** and **new entry** students under the *health office tab*.
- Please keep in mind that **all fall sport eligibility requirements must be completed and submitted by August 18th.**

#### WORKING PAPERS

- If your son needs **working papers**, contact his **home school district** high school.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Nurse McCann

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## COUNSELING

### Daemen University Physical Therapy Summer Institute

Are you a **rising junior and senior** in high school interested in impacting lives by becoming a physical therapist? If so, Daemen University's Physical Therapy Summer Institute is for you! The Institute allows rising juniors and seniors in high school to learn more about the physical therapy profession through hands-on learning experiences provided by our award-winning physical therapy faculty.

For a \$325.00 [registration](#) fee, the PT Institute will provide you with:

- 2 college credits

- A one-time, \$1,500.00 scholarship upon enrolling at Daemen University
- The opportunity to study physical therapy at our state-of-the-art laboratories
- Lunch and snacks included

The PT Institute will run **July 21-25, 2025** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Daemen University.

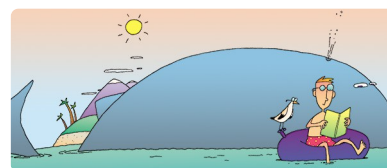
[Registration](#) for the PT Institute closes on July 7, 2025 or when capacity is reached - seats are very limited. You can register [here](#).

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 716-839-8225 or [admissions@daemen.edu](mailto:admissions@daemen.edu).

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## SUMMER READING

All **sophomores, juniors and seniors** were invited to google classroom by their English teacher. Information specific to their class is contained in the classroom.



[Freshmen Summer Reading Lists & Tips](#)

[Freshman Summer Reading Journal Directions](#)

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## ADMISSIONS

### 2025 RISING RED RAIDER CAMP

Join us for a unique summer experience that blends academic enrichment and adventure. The *Rising Red Raider Camp* is designed to prepare young learners for the upcoming school year with engaging, hands-on activities that are both fun and educational.

For gentlemen entering grades 7 & 8 in Fall 2025



**Dates:** June 30–July 25, 2025

**Time:** 8:30 AM–2:30 PM (Mon-Thurs); Fridays 8:30 AM–12:00 PM (Field Trips)

**Cost:** \$250 *\*for a limited time only!*

**Mornings:** Dive into core subjects—Math, English, Science, and Social Studies—taught by passionate teachers who make learning exciting.

**Afternoons:** Time for specialized experiences in areas like Robotics, Engineering, and Outdoor Adventures (stay tuned for more details).

**Fridays:** Explore new places with exciting field trips that take learning beyond the classroom.

**Camp highlights:**

- Daily academic enrichment + physical activities



- Exciting hands-on learning experiences
- Field trips to ignite curiosity and exploration
- The Prep course cost is included for Fall 2025 to start the school year strong.

**Spaces are limited, so sign up early** to secure your spot at this summer camp experience. **[Click on picture to register!](#)**



## ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Our Athletic Summer Camps focus on improving skills and knowledge in specific sports. Taught by St. Francis High School coaches, the camps take place in state-of-the-art athletic facilities. **[Click the picture to access the registration form for the following camps:](#)**

### Soccer Camp

July 14th - July 17th, \$149

### Grammar Basketball Camp (entering 3rd, 4th, 5th)

July 7th - July 10th, \$115

### Basketball Camp

July 28th - July 31st, \$199

### Football Camp

July 21 - July 24th, \$115

### Lacrosse Camp

August 4th - August 7th, \$115

### Baseball Camp

August 4th - August 6th, \$100

### XC & Track Camp

August 11th - August 14th, \$100

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