



# RED RAIDER REVIEW

June 27, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Mr. Michael Messoro**

Dear St. Francis Families,

This week's letter will be brief. We have been busy hiring new staff, solidifying curriculum with our new engineering programming, and clearing space for our facilities updates for the Student Dining Room, fitness center, and fine arts rooms. We'll have many exciting announcements coming soon!

As a matter of immediate business, we surveyed our faculty and staff about the role that cell phones and smart watches play in our school day, and we asked them for perspectives about our current policy and about New York State's Distraction-Free Schools Law. Now, I would like to get some feedback from our families.

Below is a link to a brief, but important parent survey. As we craft and update St. Francis High School's policy regarding internet-enabled, personal technology access during the school day, we would like your input to add to the data we gathered from the faculty and staff. It would be helpful to speak to your son about his experience before answering the survey, but the survey itself is designed to solicit responses from parents and guardians about their concerns and expectations regarding student access to personal technology during the school day (this does not include the

school-issued Chromebooks, which would be accessible throughout the school day with instructional guidance from teachers).

I look forward to hearing from you. We will share a draft of our policy that considers the responses of our stakeholders and fits within the expectations of the law. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey.

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/kGwvzX4WHqkvEkuG9>

Have a great weekend! Go Red Raiders!

Sincerely,

Mike Messoré '91  
Principal

---

## CAMPUS CALENDAR



### **JUNE 30 - JULY 3**

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

### **JULY 4**

- Office Closed
- 

## RACING INTO SUMMER WITH ROSIE'S

Our boys enjoyed a delicious treat when Rosie's Ice Cream Truck paid a visit to St. Francis recently to wrap up the school year! Thank you to alum, Deacon Tasker '06, and his crew for the "cool" visit!





## 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.

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

---

## **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.

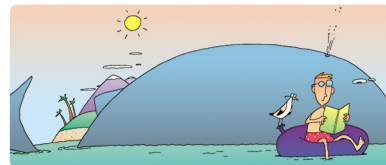
***Registration for the PT Institute closes on July 7, 2025 or when capacity is reached - seats are very limited. You can register [here](#).***

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

---

## **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.



## 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

.....

## ONLINE STORE



### CUSTOM ST. FRANCIS GEAR

Click the picture to enter our online Campus Store. Design your own look across many brands!



### Georgette Rautenstrauch

Georgette is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

Contact