

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

WOLFPACK WEEKLY

Summer Issue - July 19, 2019

What's Happening at SFA

Thursday, July 25th - AR Testing

For students entering 1st-6th grades from 9:00 am-12:30 pm in the Computer Lab.

Saturday, Aug. 3rd - St. Francis Festival

Noon to 8 pm at St. Francis Church

Sunday, Aug. 4th - B-T-S Skate Party

Cordova Skate Center 6:00-8:30 pm

Tuesday, Aug. 6th

Registration - SFA Gym 2:00-6:30 pm

New Parent Orientation-Activity Rm 7 pm

Tech Meetings for New Families - held at 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. See the article on page 4 for more details.

Thursday, Aug. 8th

First Day of School - 11:30 am Dismissal

Part-Time Program Parent Orientation

6:00-7:30 pm (No children, please)



Mentor Families Needed

We are looking for families to partner with our new families to share information and answer questions as they begin their journey at St. Francis. You will be contacted and given all the information to share once you sign up.

Please email Amy Beatty at beattymemories@yahoo.com if you can help. Include your name, email, phone number, and what grade your current children are in as we like to match families with kids in the same grade when possible.

Important Information

Telephone Numbers

Main Office: 901-388-7321
Absentee Line: 901-381-2555
Extended Care: 901-381-2595

Hours

3K-8th Grade 7:50 am - 3:00 pm
2P-4P Part Time 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Extended Care 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

2019-2020 Registration Packet

Registration Day is Tuesday, August 6th from 2:00 -6:30 pm in the SFA School Gym. You are welcome to register anytime between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The Registration packet is now available on the SFA website under the Parents tab. Please take a few minutes to review the Registration packet before coming to Registration Day. Required forms may be printed out, completed, and turned in on Registration Day. In some cases, forms may be completed online. If you have any Registration Day questions, please contact the front office at 388-7321.

See you on August 6th!

Mark Your Calendar for



ECC/1st/2nd grades - Wednesday, Aug. 7th 6:30-7:30 pm

6th-8th grades - Monday, Aug. 12th 6:00-8:00 pm

St. Louis 7th Grade Class Trip Meeting 8:00-9:00 pm

Washington D.C. 8th Grade Class Trip Meeting 8:00-9:00 pm

3rd-5th grades - Tuesday, Aug. 13th 6:30-7:30 pm

Our Mission

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, with its proud Roman Catholic heritage, is committed to promoting academic excellence, individual responsibility, and spiritual awareness among our students so they may live more fully in relationship with God and others.



ST. FRANCIS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD !!

12 NOON until 8PM

Put it on your calendar TODAY! Bring your friends, neighbors, and family!

LIVE MUSIC! 1-3PM 423 SOUTH

5-8PM MEMPHIS FUNK -N- HORNS

FOOD TRUCKS! SAY CHEESE & MOJO CAFÉ

Plus Parish Hispanic Community Food Booth!

**Also UNCLE MURLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ Nachos & sandwiches,
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sno Cones, Popcorn & Beer!**

ARTS AND CRAFTS VENDORS! inside PLC 12-8PM

Registration forms in the narthex, church office, or from office@stfrancismemphis.org

YOUTH TALENT SHOW! inside PLC 1-3PM

Ages 5-17 - Register at stfrancismemphis.org by July 29

WATER SLIDES & BOUNCE HOUSES for children and teens!

FUNNY MONEY BINGO - CORN HOLE - TODDLER AREA

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS & TENTS - PLENTY OF ROOM!

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK PERMITTED.

Adult Admission \$5, 18 and under FREE (max \$15 per family)

Water Slide Wrist Band \$10 (max \$30 per family)

VOLUNTEER at signupgenius.com/findasignup

Search by Creator's email: kathleen.muck@yahoo.com

SPONSORSHIPS available - **WE NEED YOU!**

Forms in the narthex, church office, or from office@stfrancismemphis.org

Check us out on Social Media



Like us on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/sfawolves>

Follow us on: Twitter and Instagram @sfawolves



Back To School Skating Party

All St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School students and their families are invited!

Cordova Skating Center

Sunday, August 4, 6-8:30pm

\$5 per person

Email Amy at beattymemories@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Mandatory Technology Meetings during Registration

The Technology meeting is for parents of middle school students who are new to SFA as well as those of our rising 6th grade students who will transition from iPads to laptops. During the meeting, we will review the SFA Acceptable Use Policy, the Parent Responsibility form, the Apple Care Warranty, and our Securly Internet protection program. Students will not receive a school-issued device unless parents have attended a meeting. If you have any questions about the meeting or the above mentioned forms, please feel free to contact me at

An Important Note from Nurse Renata

As a reminder for the 2019-2020 school year, all medicine forms must be updated yearly. The medicine distribution, asthma and allergy forms can be found on the website under the Parents tab then the Printable Forms Link. If your child needs any medicine during the school day, these forms must be filled out and signed by the parents, along with a signed note by their doctor. This applies to over the counter medicines as well.



Please contact Nurse Renata with any questions at renata.guimaraes@sfawolves.org or (901) 381-2580.

Hope everyone has a healthy summer!

Immunization Update

Please read the information below from the State of Tennessee to make sure that your student has received the necessary immunizations and the required Certificate of Immunization is on file at SFA.

Proof of a health examination and immunization is mandatory for students to be enrolled in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in accordance with the regulation of the Tennessee Department of Education. The necessary form is available from your child's personal physician or the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department. All students new to SFA at any grade level, or if your child is currently enrolled at SFA and entering grades K or 7 in August 2019, an original and complete Tennessee Department of Health, Certificate of Immunization Certificate is required.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please call Susan Fetz at 381-2548.

Reminder from the Athletic Director

ALL MEDICAL FORMS (for fall sports) must be on file with the Athletic Director by July 22nd

5th - 8th grade Boys & Girls are required to have a physical annually in order to participate in any SFA sport.

All Athletes are required to complete both the concussion information sheet and the Sudden Cardiac Arrest information sheet annually

ALL FORMS can be found on the www.sfawolves.org website.



Summer Reading and Math Requirements

Required READING Lists

Realizing the importance of reading as a fundamental tool of learning, the faculty annually composes a list of books for students to be read over the summer break. All students will be required to read the designated book or books listed on the summer reading list below. Click the link below for grade level lists:

[2019 Summer Reading List FINAL](#)

NOTE: Optional Reading Study Guide Packets are available below for 8th grade.

[RED SCARF GIRL Final Copy](#)

[CODETALKERStudyGuide8thSummerReadingOPTIONALAssignment](#)

Required MATH for Traditional Students

KINDERGARTEN

Students entering Kindergarten will have access to the internet based IXL Math Program to work on over the summer.

GRADES 1st - 4th

Students entering 1st-4th Grades will use the internet based IXL Math Program. All students will be required to complete 5 (Five) Hours of IXL at the rising grade level by the first day of school.

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE IXL PROGRAM, please contact Tina Sosnowski at tina.sosnowski@sfawolves.org

[CLICK HERE BEGIN IXL](#)

Summer Reading and Math Requirements (Continued)

REQUIRED MATH FOR TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Grades 5th - 8th

Students entering 5th-8th Grades will be required to COMPLETE "Chapter Zero" or "Course Readiness" a readiness chapter created in ALEKS based on our curriculum at each grade level. This must be completed by the first day of school in August. Students will receive an ALEKS grade based on the percentage of "Chapter Zero" or "Course Readiness" completed.

For questions regarding ALEKS, please contact Mrs. Donna Hosp at donna.hosp@sfawolves.org.

[CLICK HERE TO BEGIN ALEKS](#)

Visit the SFA website for ALEKS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). Click on the Academics tab and scroll to Summer Requirements.

REQUIRED MATH FOR PLUS STUDENTS

PLUS math students will be reviewing math skills from their previous grade level using the IXL, an Internet-based math program. **Students will complete 5 hours of IXL throughout the summer starting on May 25th and must be completed by August 7, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Jones at 381-2543 or stephanie.jones@sfawolves.org.

[CLICK HERE TO BEGIN IXL](#)

