



Family
Commitment
and Service
Handbook

2016-2017

The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales

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Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.

THE SCHOOL OF SACRED HEART ST. FRANCIS de SALES
2016-2017 Event Volunteer Opportunities

August 2016

Monday, August 29

4:30 PM—8:00 PM

Back to School Picnic

Chairpersons: Grade 8 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to organize events, set-up and coordinate food tables, and greet families.

November 2016

Saturday, November 5

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Annual Harvest Bazaar

Volunteers are needed to set up, work the event and clean up.

Full family participation is expected.

December 2016

Wednesday, December 2

5:30 PM—7:00 PM

Christmas Tree Lighting

Chairpersons: Grades 3 & 4 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to assist with planning, set up, serving refreshments and clean up.

January 2017

Sunday, January 29

8:00 AM—11:30 AM

CSW Breakfast (Catholic Schools Week)

Chairperson: Grades 1 & 2 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to assist in planning, set up, serving, and clean up.

February 2017

Thursday, February 2

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Staff Appreciation Day during Catholic Schools Week

Chairperson: Interested Parents

Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing meal, set up, serving and clean up.

4 volunteers are needed.

March 2017

Date TBA

5:30—9:00 PM

Annual Auction

Chairpersons: Auction Committee

Tuesday, March 14

5:00 PM—8:30 PM

Basket Bingo

Chairpersons: Grades 6 & 7 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to set up, help with event and/or clean up.

April 2017

Saturday, April 8

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt

Chairperson: Pre-School & Kindergarten Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to assist in planning, set up, and clean up.

May 2017

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 AM—11:00 AM

RACE FOR EDUCATION

5 Volunteers are needed to coordinate and plan for this event. Many are needed for the actual day of the race.

Friday, May 26

12:30 PM—2:30 PM

Grandparents and Friends Day

Chairperson: Grade 5 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to assist in planning, serving refreshments and clean up and clean up.

June 2017

Next to last day before school ends.

Adventure Days

Chairpersons Needed

Volunteers are needed to be on the planning committee for this event and/or to assist during the event

1 chairperson, 5 volunteers for the Planning Committee and 25 volunteers are needed.

Friday, June 23

10:00 AM—9:00 PM

Annual Golf Tournament

Chairpersons: Jason Morrissey and Matt Maroney

6 volunteers are needed for the committee and 10 volunteers to assist on the day of the event.

THE SCHOOL OF SACRED HEART ST. FRANCIS de SALES
2016-2017 Calendar of Events

August 2016

- ♦ Mon. 8/29 and 8/30 In-Service for Staff
 - ♦ Mon. 8/29 Open House 5:00-6:00 PM
Family Picnic 6:00 PM
Sponsored by Grade 8
 - ♦ Wed. 8/31 First Day of School
8/31 After School Program Begins
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September 2016

- ♦ Fri. 9/2 First Friday Mass at Church
 - ♦ Mon. 9/5 Labor Day – No School
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October 2016

- ♦ Fri. 10/7 First Friday Mass at Church
 - ♦ Mon. 10/10 Columbus Day No School
 - ♦ Tues. 10/11 School Picture Day
 - ♦ Thurs. 10/27 Early Release NOON Dismissal
 - ♦ Fri. 10/28 NO SCHOOL Diocesan In-Service Day
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November 2016

- ♦ Tues. 11/1 All Saints Day Mass at school
- ♦ Fri. 11/4 First Friday Mass at Church
- ♦ Sat. 11/5 Harvest Bazaar (Parish Center)
- ♦ Fri. 11/11 Veteran's Day – No School

- ◆ Fri. 11/18 Early Release NOON Dismissal
 - ◆ Wed. 11/23 Early Release NOON Dismissal
 - ◆ Thurs. 11/24 & Fri. 11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
 - ◆ Mon. 11/28 Winter Trimester Begins
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December 2016

- ◆ Wed. 12/ Tree Lighting 6:30 PM
Sponsored by Grades 3 & 4
 - ◆ Fri. 12/2 First Friday Mass at school
 - ◆ Thurs. 12/8 Holy Day Mass at school
 - ◆ Thurs. 12/8 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release NOON
 - ◆ Fri. 12/9 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release NOON
 - ◆ Thurs. 12/15 Christmas program at church 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Tues. 12/20 Early Release NOON Dismissal
 - ◆ Wed. 12/21 to 1/2 Christmas Break-No School
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January 2017

- - ◆ Tues. 1/3 School Resumes
 - ◆ Mon. 1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School
 - ◆ Sun. 1/29 Catholic Schools Week Begins
 - ◆ Sun. 1/29 Catholic Schools Week Breakfast after 9:30 AM Mass
Sponsored by Grades 1 & 2
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February 2017

- ◆ Mon. 1/30-2/3 Catholic Schools Week
- ◆ Fri. 2/3 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Wed. 2/8 Early Release NOON Dismissal
- ◆ Mon. 2/20 to 2/24 Winter Break - No School

March 2017

- ◆ Fri. 3/3 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Sat. TBA - Annual Auction
- ◆ Mon. 3/13 Early Release NOON Dismissal
- ◆ Mon. 3/13 Spring Trimester Begins
- ◆ Tues. 3/14 Basket Bingo 6:30 PM
Sponsored by Grades 6 & 7
- ◆ Wed. 3/21 and Thurs. 3/22 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Grades 3-8) at school
- ◆ Thurs. 3/23 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release 12:00 PM
- ◆ Fri. 3/24 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release 12:00 PM

April 2017

- ◆ Fri. 4/7 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Sat. 4/8 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
Sponsored by Pre-School & Kindergarten
- ◆ Fri. 4/14 Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Mon. 4/17 to 4/21 Spring Break- No School

May 2017

- ◆ Fri. 5/5 Mass and May Crowning at church 9:00 AM
- ◆ Mon. 5/8 to Thurs. 5/11 Terra Nova Testing Week
- ◆ Tues. 5/16 Race for Education
- ◆ Fri. 5/19 Early Release Noon Dismissal (In-Service)

- ◆ Thurs 5/25 Ascension of the Lord Mass at school
 - ◆ Fri. 5/26 "Grandparents' Day" 1:30PM
- Sponsored by Grade 5**
- ◆ TBD Middle School Musical
 - ◆ Mon. 5/29 Memorial Day – No School
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June 2017

- ◆ Fri. 6/2 First Friday Mass at Church
 - ◆ Early Release Days – last three days prior to the last day of school :
Wed. 6/7, Thurs. 6/8, Fri. 6/9
 - ◆ Fri. 6/9 Last Day of School (without Snow Days) 11:00 AM Dismissal
 - ◆ Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony - Depends on snow days used
 - ◆ Fri. 6/23 Annual Golf Tournament
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