



Family
Commitment
and Service
Handbook

2018-2019

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
2018-2019 Event Volunteer Opportunities

August 2018

Friday, August 24

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 2018

Saturday, November 3

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.

Sunday, November 4

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.

Thursday, November 8

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.

December 2018

Wednesday, December 5

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 2019

Saturday, January 18

5:00 – 7:00 PM Parish Center

Benefit Dinner (sponsored by the St. John's Sodality)

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

Tuesday, January 29

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.

March 2019

Saturday, March 2

5:30—9:00 PM

Annual Auction

Chairpersons: Auction Committee

April 2019

Sunday, April 7 – Wednesday, April 10

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Accreditation Visit

Volunteers are needed to supply morning snacks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Saturday, April 13

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 2019

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 AM—10:30 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 24

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 2019

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 21

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
2018-2019 Calendar of Events

August 2018

- ♦ Thurs. 8/23 and 8/24 In-Service for Staff
- ♦ Fri. 8/24 Open House 5:00-6:00 PM
Family Picnic 6:00 PM
Sponsored by Grade 8
- ♦ Wed. 8/29 First Day of School

September 2018

- ♦ Mon. 9/3 Labor Day – No School
- ♦ Tues. 9/4 School Lunch Program and After School Program Begins
- ♦ Fri. 9/7 First Friday Mass at Church
- ♦ Fri. 9/28 Early Release – Local In-service Day

October 2018

- ♦ Fri. 10/5 First Friday Mass at Church
- ♦ Mon. 10/8 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- ♦ Tues. 10/10 School Picture Day
- ♦ Mon. 10/15 NO SCHOOL Diocesan In-Service Day

November 2018

- ♦ Thurs. 11/1 All Saints Day Mass at school
- ♦ Fri. 11/2 Early Release – Local In-service Day
- ♦ Sat. 11/3 Harvest Bazaar (Parish Center)
- ♦ Sun. 11/4 Catholic Schools Week Begins

- ◆ Sun. 11/5 Catholic Schools Week Breakfast after 9:30 AM Mass
Sponsored by Grades 1 & 2
 - ◆ Fri. 11/12 Veteran's Day – No School
 - ◆ Wed. 11/21 Early Release NOON Dismissal
 - ◆ Thurs. 11/22 & Fri. 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
 - ◆ Mon. 11/26 Winter Trimester Begins
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December 2018

- ◆ Wed. 12/3 Tree Lighting 6:30 PM
Sponsored by Grades 3 & 4
 - ◆ Thurs. 12/6 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release NOON
 - ◆ Fri. 12/7 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release NOON
 - ◆ Fri. 12/7 First Friday Mass at school
 - ◆ Thurs. 12/ 13 Christmas program at school 1:00 PM and at church 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Tues. 12/18 Early Release NOON Dismissal
 - ◆ Wed. 12/19 to 1/1 Christmas Break-No School
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January 2019

- ◆ Wed, 1/2 School Resumes
 - ◆ Fri. 1/4 First Friday Mass at school
 - ◆ Sat. 1/19 Benefit Dinner – Parish Center 5 PM – 7 PM
 - ◆ Mon. 1/21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School
 - ◆ Tues. 1/29 Basket Bingo 6:30 PM
Sponsored by Grades 6 & 7
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February 2019

- ◆ Fri. 2/1 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Fri. 2/8 Early Release – Local In-service Day
- ◆ Mon. 2/18 to 2/22 Winter Break - No School

March 2019

- ◆ Fri. 3/1 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Sat. 3/2 - Annual Auction
- ◆ Mon. 3/11 Spring Trimester Begins
- ◆ Fri. 3/15 Early Release – Local In-service Day

- ◆ Thurs. 3/21 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release 12:00 PM
- ◆ Fri. 3/22 Parent-Teacher Conference Day Early Release 12:00 PM
- ◆ Wed. 3/27 and Thurs. 3/28 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Grades 3-8) at school

April 2019

- ◆ Fri. 4/5 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Fri. 4/5 Early Release – Local In-service Day
- ◆ Sun. 4/7 – 4/10 NEASC Accreditation Visit
- ◆ Sat. 4/13 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
Sponsored by Pre-School & Kindergarten
- ◆ Mon. 4/15 to 4/19 Spring Break- No School

May 2019

- ◆ Fri. 5/3 Mass and May Crowning at church 9:00 AM
- ◆ Mon. 5/6 to Thurs. 5/9 Standardized Testing Week
- ◆ Sun. 5/12 Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (First Communion – Grade 2)
- ◆ Tues. 5/14 Race for Education
- ◆ Fri. 5/24 "Grandparents Day" 1:30PM
Sponsored by Grade 5
- ◆ TBD Middle School Musical
- ◆ Mon. 5/27 Memorial Day – No School
- ◆ Thurs 5/30 Ascension of the Lord Mass at Church

June 2019

- ◆ Early Release Days – last three days prior to the last day of school :
Wed. 6/5, Thurs. 6/6, Fri. 6/7
 - ◆ Fri. 6/7 Last Day of School (without Snow Days)
Mass at Church 10:30 AM - Dismissal from Church
 - ◆ Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony - Depends on snow days used
 - ◆ Fri. 6/21 Annual Golf Tournament
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