



Adventure Day Scheduled

Our Annual "Adventure Field Day" will be held on Thursday morning, June 14 from 9 AM—11:45 AM. Students in Preschool through Grade 7 will be participating. Thank you to Katie Favreau, and Meghan Craft for arranging all the events again this year. **This day is an early release day. Students will be dismissed at NOON.** There will be no lunch at school on this day.



The Preschool and Kindergarten completion ceremony will begin at 12:15 PM. This is the last day of school for these students.

THE LAST DAY FOR OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS TUESDAY, JUNE 12!

THE LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH IS THE

BARBECUE ON JUNE 13!

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1-7 IS FRIDAY, JUNE 15 LITURGY at 9:30

REPORT CARDS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL AFTER MASS. (Do not ask for them before then.)

Please pick up your child(ren) at church at 10:30 AM.

Race For Education



RESULTS ARE IN..... WE RAISED \$14,643 SO FAR FOR OUR SCHOOL! THANK YOU!

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Mission Statement

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.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Special thanks to all of you who have graciously donated countless hours of volunteer time during this school year. If you haven't completed your service hours, please check the listing below or call the school and we will be happy to assign you a task to complete. We could really use your help.

If you are still looking for a way to volunteer, we could use your help with....

- Chaperoning Field Trips*
- Yard and Garden Clean Up*
- Carpentry Work*
- Summer Painting*
- Walking with the children to Mass at the church (June 1 and June 15)*
- Adventure Day helper (June 14)*
- Packing up boxes for summer*



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales School
Thursday—Saturday
May 31—June 2

Annual Golf Scramble



FRIDAY, JUNE 22 at 1 PM
at the Mount Anthony Country Club
Contact Jason and Chrissy Morrissey for more information.

Book Fees

Next year's Book/Consumable/Technology fees may be paid anytime from now until the start of school on August 29. (You can even pay a little at a time between now and then. Any family withdrawing their children after July 1, will be billed for the book fee regardless of whether or not their children will be attending our school.

Preschool	\$55	Grade 2	\$115	Grade 5	\$135
Kindergarten	\$75	Grade 3	\$115	Grade 6	\$135
Grade 1	\$115	Grade 4	\$115	Grade 7	\$135
				Grade 8	\$135

Congratulations
SHSF Class of 2018!



Scott Burdick
Madison Burgess
Mollie Clark
Mitchell Cody
Rainey Dumas
Anna Hogan
Erinn Jennings
Benjamin Ranzona
Samuel Zimpfer

Last Day of School

Our last official day of school is Friday, June 15. We will celebrate Mass together at the church at 9:30 AM. Recipients of the Sister St. Hilary Awards will be announced at this time. Children must be picked up at

church at 10:30 AM.

There will not be an all school Awards Assembly this year. Individual awards will be given to students by their classroom teachers.

Uniform Information

Once again this year, rather than coming to school for uniform measuring for next year, Flynn and O'Hara will be offering free shipping to all Sacred Heart St. Francis

parents who order uniforms with a minimum purchase from June 17 until June 23. You can order online or call the toll free number, 1-800-441-4122.

Retirement News

We want to offer our Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mrs. Carol Roaf, our second grade teacher, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Roaf has been teaching at Sacred Heart St. Francis for 30 years. We appreciate her service to our school. We will miss you so

much! Thank you for your dedication and hard work. You deserve the best retirement ever. Enjoy every moment!!!



Calendar of Events

- ◆ *May 31—June 2 Scholastic Book Fair*
- ◆ *June 1 First Friday Mass— 9 AM at church*
- ◆ *June 5 School Concert (Chorus/Bands) 7:30 PM*
- ◆ *June 11 Last school day for Eighth Graders*
- ◆ *June 11 Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony, Liturgy and Dinner (There will not be a dance this year.) 5 PM—7:30 PM*
- ◆ *June 13 and 14 Early Dismissal at NOON*
- ◆ *June 13 Barbecue Lunch at 11 AM*
- ◆ *June 14 Adventure Day*
- ◆ *June 14 Preschool and Kindergarten Ceremony 12:15 PM*
- ◆ *June 15 Closing Mass at Church 9:30 AM— Parents pick up children at 10:30 AM at Church*
- ◆ *June 22 (Friday) Annual Golf Scramble MACC*



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From the Principal

The end of the school year, everyone is ready for summer vacation - children, teachers, and parents alike! A change in routine is welcome and there are ways to continue to support learning while away from the formal classroom. How can you help your child continue to learn while having an extra dose of fun this summer?

Look at summer as a unique opportunity for learning. Here are just a few ideas:

- ◆ **Reading**—Read daily. You might want to read a book with your child. Or, have your child read aloud to younger children. Visit the library the same day each week. Summer reading clubs through the library provide a good way to encourage reading throughout the summer.
- ◆ **Gardening**—Allowing your child to plant his or her own garden or help you with the family garden provides a perfect opportunity to apply the science curriculum to an everyday experience. Planting, tending to, and harvesting a garden teaches a child many lessons, including the satisfaction of actually producing something of practical use to the family.
- ◆ **Summer jobs**—both at home and, for older children, in the neighborhood present valuable opportunities for children to learn responsibility and the value of saving money. Maybe a neighbor needs help with the mail or feeding and walking a pet. Helping around the house is a great way to start developing your child as a responsible and contributing family member
- ◆ **Writing**—Why not ask your child to research or help you research activities for your summer vacation? Your child will feel more invested in the success of the family vacation as well as the satisfaction of having contributed to the family.
- ◆ **Cooking**—Encourage your child to assist with cooking at home. This can include recipe selection and preparation, both great ways to reinforce math and reading skills.
- ◆ **Grandparents**—If your child has grandparents in the area, have your child plan a day of fun with a special grandparent or other special person. This teaches your child generosity and will encourage multi-generational connections.
- ◆ **Weekly Mass**—Just because it is summer, don't forget that we need to nourish our faith as well. Make God a part of your travels and He will be with you in all that you do.

Have a wonderful summer vacation. Stay happy, healthy and safe. We will see you next year!

YEARBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED on TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

Many families purchased online. For those that didn't, we have only 30 extra copies left that we can sell outright. Please let us know if you will need one. The cost is \$12.

These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.