



Family
Commitment
and Service
Handbook
2021-2022

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
2019-2020 Event Volunteer Opportunities

August 2021

Tuesday, August 24 – Grades 5-8

Wednesday, August 25 – Grades PK - 4

5:00 PM—6:00 PM

Back to School Open Houses

Chairpersons: Grade 8 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to organize welcome table, set-up and coordinate snack tables and greet families.

November 2021

Saturday, November 6

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Annual Harvest Bazaar

Volunteers are needed to chair, set up, work the event and clean up. Full family participation is expected.

December 2021

Wednesday, December 8

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 2022

Sunday, January 30-- TBD

8:00 AM—11:30 AM

CSW Breakfast (Catholic Schools Week)

Chairperson: Grades 1 & 2 Room Parents

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

February 2022

Thursday, February 3

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 2022

Tuesday, March 1

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.

Saturday, March 19

5:30—9:00 PM

Annual Auction

Chairpersons: Auction Committee

April 2022

Saturday, April 9

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 2022

Friday, May 27

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 2022

Within the last few days of school

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 17

10:00 AM—9:00 PM

Annual Golf Scramble

Chairpersons: Golf Tournament Committee

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
2021-2022 Calendar of Events

August 2021

- ◆ Mon-Wed. 8/23 - 8/25 In-Service for Staff
- Tue. 8/24 Grades 5-8
- Open House 5:00-6:00 PM
- Wed. 8/25 Grades Pre-K-4
- Open House 5:00-6:00 PM
- Sponsored by Grade 8**
- ◆ Thurs. 8/26 First Day of School

September 2021

- ◆ Mon. 9/6 Labor Day – No School
- ◆ Tues. 9/7 School Lunch Program and After School Program Begins
- ◆ Fri. 9/3 First Friday Mass at Church
- ◆ Fri. 9/24 Early Release – Local In-service Day- Noon Dismissal

October 2021

- ◆ Fri. 10/1 First Friday Mass at Church
- ◆ Mon. 10/4 Diocesan In-Service Day - No School
- ◆ Wed. 10/13 School Picture Day
- ◆ Mon. 10/11 Indigenous Peoples Day – No School
- ◆ Fri. 10/29 Local In-service Day – Noon Dismissal

November 2021

- ◆ **Mon.** 11/1 All Saints Day Mass
- ◆ **Sat.** 11/6 Harvest Bazaar (Parish Center)
- ◆ **Mon.** 11/11 Veterans' Day – No School
- ◆ **Thur.** 11/19 Fall Trimester Ends
- ◆ **Fri.** 11/19 Local In Service Day - Noon Dismissal
- ◆ **Wed.** 11/24 Noon Dismissal – Start of Thanksgiving Holiday
- ◆ **Thur.- Fri.** 11/25 & 11/26 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

December 2021

- ◆ **Fri.** 12/3 First Friday Mass
- ◆ **Wed.** 12/8 Christmas Tree Lighting
Sponsored by Grades 3 & 4
- ◆ **Thurs.** 12/9 Parent-Teacher Conference Day - Noon Dismissal
- ◆ **Fri.** 12/10 Parent-Teacher Conference Day - Noon Dismissal
- ◆ **Mon.** 12/20 to 12/31 Christmas Break-No School

January 2022

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- ◆ **Thurs.** 1/3 School Resumes
- ◆ **Fri.** 1/7 First Friday Mass
- ◆ **Mon.** 1/17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- ◆ **Fri.** 1/21 Local In service – Noon Dismissal
- ◆ **Sun.** 1/30 Catholic Schools Week Begins with Breakfast after 9:30 AM Mass TBD
Sponsored by Grades 1 & 2

February 2022

- ◆ Fri. 2/4 First Friday Mass
- ◆ Sun 2/6 – 2/19 Read-A-Thon fundraiser
- ◆ Mon. 2/21 to 2/25 Winter Break - No School

March 2022

- ◆ Tues. 3/1 Basket Bingo 6:30 PM
Sponsored by Grades 6 & 7
 - ◆ Wed. 3/2 Ash Wednesday service
 - ◆ Fri. 3/4 First Friday Mass
 - ◆ Fri. 3/11 Winter Trimester Ends
 - ◆ Fri. 3/11 Local In service – Noon Dismissal
 - ◆ Wed. 3/23 and Thurs. 3/24 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Grades 3-8)
 - ◆ Thurs. 3/31 Parent-Teacher Conference Day – Noon Dismissal
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April 2022

- ◆ Fri. 4/1 Parent-Teacher Conference Day – Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Fri. 4/1 First Friday Mass at school
- ◆ Sat. 4/9 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
Sponsored by Pre-School & Kindergarten
- ◆ Fri. 4/15 Good Friday – No School
- ◆ Mon. 4/15 to 4/22 – Easter Week- No School

May 2022

- ◆ Fri. 5/6 Mass and May Crowning at church
 - ◆ Mon.-Fri. 5/2-5/6 Terra Nova Testing
 - ◆ Thurs 5/26 Ascension of the Lord Mass at school 10:00 AM
 - ◆ Fri. 5/27 Grandparents' Day 1:30PM
- Sponsored by Grade 5**
- ◆ Mon. 5/30 Memorial Day – No School
 - ◆ TBD Middle School Musical

June 2020

- ◆ *Early Release Days – last three days prior to the last day of school:
Mon. 6/6, Tues. 6/7, Weds. 6/8
- ◆ Tues. 6/7 Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony - Depends on snow days used
- ◆ Wed. 6/8 Last Day of School Liturgy 10:00 AM Dismissal following
- ◆ Fri. 6/17 Annual Golf Scramble

***Please note that these days may be changed depending on the number of snow days that are used.**