



Family
Commitment
and Service
Handbook
2022-2023

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
2022-2023 Event Volunteer Opportunities

August 2022

Monday, August 22

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 2022

Saturday, November 5

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 2022

Wednesday, December 7

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 2023

Sunday, January 29—February 4, 2023

8:00 AM—11:30 AM

CSW Coffee Hour (Catholic Schools Week)

Chairperson: Grades 1 & 2 Room Parents

Volunteers are needed to chair, assist in planning, set up, serving, and clean up a coffee and doughnut hour in the parish center.

Tuesday, January 31

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.

February 2023

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 2023

Saturday, TBD

5:30—9:00 PM

Annual Auction

Chairpersons: Auction Committee

April 2023

Saturday, April 1

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 2023

Monday, May 15-19

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Student Art Show

Chairperson: needed to assist art teachers with coordination and refreshments, set up and clean up

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 2023

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 16

1:00 PM start

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
2022-2023 Calendar of Events

August 2022

- ◆ Mon-Tue. 8/22 - 8/23 In-Service for Staff
 - ◆ Tue. 8/22 Open House 5:00-6:00 PM
 - Sponsored by Grade 8**
 - ◆ Wed. 8/24 First Day of School and After School Program Begins
 - ◆ Fri. 8/26 First Friday Mass at Church
 - ◆ Wed 8/31 School Lunch Program begins
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September 2022

- ◆ Mon. 9/5 Labor Day – No School
 - ◆ Fri. 9/30 Early Release – Local In-service Day- Noon Dismissal
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October 2022

- ◆ Fri. 10/7 Diocesan In-Service Day - No School
- ◆ Wed. 10/12 School Picture Day
- ◆ Mon. 10/10 Indigenous Peoples Day – No School

November 2022

- ◆ Tue. 11/1 All Saints Day Mass at church
- ◆ Sat. 11/5 Harvest Bazaar (Parish Center)
- ◆ Fri. 11/11 Veterans' Day – No School
- ◆ Thur. 11/17 Picture Retake Day
- ◆ Fri. 11/18 Fall Trimester Ends
- ◆ Wed. 11/23 Noon Dismissal – Start of Thanksgiving Holiday
- ◆ Thur.- Fri. 11/24 & 11/25 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

December 2022

- ◆ Wed. 12/7 Christmas Tree Lighting
Sponsored by Grades 3 & 4
- ◆ Thurs. 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass at church
- ◆ Thurs. 12/15 Parent-Teacher Conference Day - Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Fri. 12/16 Parent-Teacher Conference Day - Noon Dismissal
- ◆ Mon. 12/19 to 1/2/23 Christmas Break-No School

January 2023

- - ♦ Tue. 1/3 School Resumes
 - ♦ Mon. 1/156 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
 - ♦ Fri. 1/20 Local In service – Noon Dismissal
 - ♦ Sun. 1/29 Catholic Schools Week Begins with Coffee Hour after 9:30 AM Mass
Sponsored by Grades 1 & 2
Volunteers are needed to chair, assist in planning, set up, serving and clean up. 4 Volunteers are needed.

 - ♦ Tues. 3/1 Basket Bingo 6:30 PM
Sponsored by Grades 6 & 7
Volunteers are needed to chair, assist in planning, set up, serving and clean up.
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February 2023

- ♦ Fri. 2/3 In-service – Noon dismissal
 - ♦ Mon. 2/20 to 2/24 Winter Break - No School
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March 2023

- ♦ Wed. 3/8 Spring Casual Picture Day
- ♦ Fri. 3/10 Winter Trimester Ends
- ♦ Fri. 3/17 Local In service – No School
- ♦ Thurs.- Fri. 3/30-31 Parent-Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal

April 2023

- ◆ Sat. 4/1 Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
Sponsored by Pre-School & Kindergarten
- ◆ Thur. 4/6 Holy Thursday – Noon dismissal
- ◆ Fri. 4/7 Good Friday – No School
- ◆ Mon. 4/17 to 4/21 – Spring Break- No School

May 2023

- ◆ Mon.-Fri. 5/1-5/5 Terra Nova Testing
- ◆ Fri. 5/12 Mass and May Crowning at church
- ◆ Mon.-Fri. 5/15-5/19 SHS Art Show at Parish Center
- ◆ Thurs 5/18 Ascension of the Lord Mass
- ◆ Fri. 5/26 Grandparents' Day 1:30PM
Sponsored by Grade 5
- ◆ Mon. 5/29 Memorial Day – No School
- ◆ TBD Middle School Musical

June 2023

- ◆ *Early Release Days – last three days prior to the last day of school:
Mon. 6/5, Tues. 6/6, Wed. 6/7
- ◆ Tues. 6/6 Fun Day at school
- ◆ Tues. 6/6 Eighth Grade Completion Ceremony - Depends on snow days used
- ◆ Wed. 6/7 Last Day of School Liturgy 10:00 AM Dismissal following
- ◆ Fri. 6/16 Annual Golf Scramble

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