

SHSF MAY NEWS | MAY 2026



Terra Nova Testing

Next week, May 4th–8th, all schools in our diocese are taking the TerraNova Next standardized tests. The TerraNova Next provides an accurate measurement of important skills, knowledge and grade-level expectations while spotlighting how students are progressing toward standards.

It is imperative that your child is present at school and well rested, hydrated, and has nutritious meals. We encourage outside/active play in the afternoons and there should be no homework assigned unless it is make-up work.

Please be sure your child(ren) are at school by 8:15am as testing starts promptly in the mornings. We use the data to make informed decisions about curriculum and professional development and to set goals for individual student growth.

My only expectation is that students give their best effort and be respectful of their peers who are doing the same.

Parents are welcome to send extra healthy snacks in for their child's classrooms .

National Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is also next week, May 4th–8th. Show your child's teacher(s) how much you appreciate them with a little note, and extra hug, and/or a treat.

They really are the absolute best!

We love Teachers

Important Dates in May

Friday, May 1st --
May Crowning

Week of May 4–8th--
Terra Nova Testing
& Teacher Appreciation Week

Thursday, May 14th--
Ascension Thursday
Mass at Church at 9am

Week of May 18th–22nd--
Sacred HeARTS Week

Monday, May 25th--
Memorial Day
No School
Parade



Last call to order your Yearbook!

Yearbook orders are due by Monday, May 4th.
Order online at ybpay.com
School code: 3244826



Book Fees for the 2026-2027 School Year

- Preschool: \$100
- Kindergarten: \$150
- Grades 1-5: \$175
- Grades 6-8: \$180



Honoring Mother Mary

We will be honoring Saint Mary throughout this month of May. We did our May Crowning at Mass on Friday, May 1st during the 9am Mass. At school, we will have Mary crowned for the month and have asked students to bring flowers to present to Mary. If students would like to bring some in, we will have vases for flowers at the feet of Mary.

2026-2027 Registration & Tuition Contracts

Returning families should receive their tuition contracts for the 2026-2027 academic year by the end of next week. Registration deposits (\$150 for those paying monthly and \$85 for those making one or two payments) along with contracts will be due back by Friday, May 22nd. These deposits (one per family) are non-refundable and they are not to be deducted from the total tuition. Contracts must be signed in order to re-enroll your children for the next school year. Please also remember to note if you'd like to include your book fees in your tuition payments. If your registration fee is not included with the tuition contract, it will be automatically included into the calculations of your payments.

End of the Year

The end of the year is quickly approaching! I am looking for volunteers for **"FUN DAY"** which will be on Tuesday, June 9th.

The **last day** of school will be Thursday, June 11th and we will dismiss at 11:15am from our end-of-year Mass and awards celebration which will start at 10am at the church. A "goodbye" reception will follow at the Parish Center to wish Fr. Kevin and Fr. Hugh best wishes on their next adventure.

8th Grade Graduation will be on Thursday, June 11th at 6:00pm at the Church.



Memorial Day PARADE

Mark your calendars! We will be representing the school in the Memorial Day parade and families and students are welcome to join! Our afterschool jump rope club will jump! This is a great way to get our name out there and honor those who lost their lives for our country.

More information will be shared as we get parade info.



4th Annual Sacred HeARTS Week !

Monday, May 18th

Student Art Show
6:00-7:30pm

All students PK-5, 6-8 Art Elective will have artwork on display



Wednesday, May 20th

Band/Show Choir Concert
6:00pm



Thursday, May 21st

Talent Show
6:00pm

All events will take place at the Parish Center
on Main St. in Bennington.

We are looking forward to sharing our talents with you all.

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Spring Picture Day

Students do not need to wear uniforms for the Spring Picture. If you plan to do a sibling photo, please fill out a separate order form with payment and send it in on the day of. Please also let the office know that you'd like a sibling photo.

PICTURE DAY IS

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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using your Picture Day ID:

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Congratulations

to all of our students who are celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation this month! May God continue to bless your faith journeys!



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