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Hello SFA Community!

Last week, Archbishop Perez had a live streamed mass of Thanksgiving for everyone to watch. During the mass, he made an announcement that he was giving all Catholic Schools in the Philadelphia Archdiocese a day off. After speaking to the Archdiocese, this is confirmed and we are to pick a day of our choosing. With it being the second week of May already and very limited days to play with, Father Matt and I decided to use this day for the Tuesday after Memorial Day (May 31st). We will all then return to school Wednesday, June 1st. We will have a nice, long weekend. I hope this comes as good news to you, but I wanted to tell you ASAP so you can make babysitting arrangements if necessary.

Thursday June 2nd will begin our final end of the year assessments.

May Procession is this Thursday, May 12th at 7PM. A letter with details went out to everyone on Friday giving more information on the day. Please refer to the email or click this link! <https://www.sfaschool.com/may-procession-details>

Our incidence rate this past week is at .76% with 2 positive cases. We do have other colds and viruses going around, but that is to be expected. Just like before Covid, if your child has a fever, they should not come to school until 24 hour fever free.

Peacemaker Winners for the month of April are up! April was the virtue of Effort. Our last virtue for the month of May is honesty!

<https://www.sfaschool.com/peacemaker-of-the-month>

A new Lost and Found picture is up to view! Please take a look if you think you may be missing an item! At the end of the year, all items not claimed will be donated.

<https://www.sfaschool.com/lost-and-found>

8th grade retreat day is at school this year on Thursday, May 19th! Father Matt, Mrs. Mullen and I have everything planned for the kids to enjoy a special team building day!



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Communion this past Saturday! Although the weather was terrible, the day was beautiful and everyone did an amazing job!

Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10th our 2nd and 3rd graders will go on their trip to the Lincoln Financial Field! Have a great day!

This Friday, 4th and 5th grades will be at the Franklin Institute on their field trip! Also, our 7th grade will be on their field trip to Philadelphia and 8th grade will be going to Annapolis for the entire day! What a busy Friday we have, but so exciting!

Repeated Messages:

The St. Francis Fryers will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd from 8:00AM-11:00AM. You can purchase tickets at the rectory during business hours.

Field Day is scheduled for Monday, June 6th. We were given permission to use Springfield High School's field for the day! We may be asking for parent volunteers to help us throughout the day. More information to come soon!

Check out the Spring Concert Page for any updates or information you need! May 24th at 6:30PM in the O'Hara auditorium. Save the date!

More details will follow on the day, but click the link to read more about what your child needs to wear for the day! <https://www.sfaschool.com/spring-concert-2022>

Prayer List: Please keep in your prayers Chris Huf, Bruce Woodruff (4 year old), Walter Erb, Susan Shuster, McCauley/Cosgrove Family, baby Jack Rousseau, Danny Hynes, Chrissy Boyle, all those affected in the Ukraine, and all those that have been affected by Covid-19 and other illnesses. If you have anyone to add, please let me know.

Important Dates:

- May 10th- 2nd/3rd grade's Field Trip
- May 12th- May Procession at 7PM in church. grades K-8 are to attend.
- May 3th- 4th,5th,7th,and 8th grades all have field trips
- May 18th- 1st grade's Field Trip
- May 19th- 8th grade retreat at school
- May 20th- Kindergarten's Field Trip



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- Mass for grades PreK-8 at 6:30PM.
- May 26th-May 31st: No School for Ascension Thursday and Memorial Day weekend!
- June 1st- Classes Resume
- June 2nd- 10th: End of Year Assessments. More info to follow
- June 6th- Field Day for Prek-8th!
- June 7th- Raindate for Field Day

- June 8th- Kindergarten Closing Ceremony at 1:00PM in church. LAST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN!
- June 10th- No School for 8TH GRADE! LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL!
- June 13th-17th: Last week of school. 11:30 Dismissal all week.
- June 14th- 8th Grade Graduation at 5:00PM!
- June 17th- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
 - 9:00 AM Closing Mass
 - 11:00AM Dismissal!

Birthdays for this week: Haley Comly, Luca Dutton, Addison Carr, Breelyn Carr, Jackson McCullough, and Mrs. Michelle Johnson!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Have a great week!

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