



**St. Francis of Assisi School**  
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Last week of school for most of us!

Walk-a-thon and Field day was a success! Thank you for contributing and helping make this day wonderful! Although I think the giant obstacle course was the biggest hit for the day.

Mrs. Johnson and I will be around this summer at school, but with limited days and hours. You may always email myself or Mrs. Johnson throughout the summer and we will get back to you. We can coordinate a time to meet up at school if you need to drop something off. Thank you!

Final Assessments finished last week! I am so proud of them and I know it is a relief they are finished. You can check option c for the grades or wait for your teacher to give you more information. Report Cards will be handed out on Friday to take home!

Speaking of Friday, we have an 11:00AM dismissal. NO Springfield Bus and NO cares! The rest of the week is dismissal at 11:30AM. No Cares this week and No Springfield bus Thursday or Friday in the afternoon, but they will pick up your children in the morning. There will be a Springfield Bus Monday-Wednesday like normal. :)

8th grade Graduation is this Tuesday at 5pm in church. We are so happy for them to begin their next adventure into high school! We wish them the best of luck!

Our end of the year mass will be this Friday at 9AM. Please know all are welcome to come! Many awards will be given out!

Classpack Money is due this Friday! Classpacks are mandatory for all grades K-8. Please make sure to fill out the form and get your money to Mrs. Johnson.  
<https://www.sfaschool.com/classpack-order-form>

Your child will be receiving their summer reading packet from their future teacher! This is to be completed throughout the summer. :)



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Now to some staff changes....

- Mrs. Kasey Hayes, our Kindergarten teacher, will be leaving SFA to continue her educational career at Garnet Valley. We are beyond happy for her to start this next chapter in her life, but we will miss her being such an essential part of our school. We will pray for your continued success, Mrs. Hayes!
- Mrs. Marianne Harron, our preschool aide, will be retiring to stay home with her new grandchildren! We are so happy for you and wish you all the best during retirement!
- Mrs. Katie McCann, our preschool 4 teacher, will be one of our preschool aides next year! Taking over her Preschool 4 position is a new hire, Jen McGowan. She comes to us from St. Mary Mags with a lot of experience teaching the Preschool. She taught here at St. Francis years ago and we are lucky to have her back!
- We are still finalizing preschool and all the positions, but we did hire a new Preschool aide, Mrs. Michelle Zagursky! She has 4 children in our school and we are so happy to have her be on our staff here at SFA!
- Mrs. MaryAnne Smith, our first grade teacher, will be our first grade aide next year. We will only have 1 first grade class next year, so Mrs. Chrissy Carlin will be the teacher and Mrs. MaryAnne Smith will be the aide.
- We will have one 2nd grade class next year, but Mrs. Gower will have 2 aides to assist her. Mrs. Megan Ringwalt and Mrs. Emily Lannon will be splitting the job as the 2nd grade aide!
- We will still have 2 Kindergarten teachers and I am in the process of hiring one to replace Mrs. Hayes. However; each Kindergarten teacher will have their own aide. Mrs. MaryClare will continue as a Kindergarten aide along with a new hire, Hailey Yocum. We are very happy to have her!
- We are still looking for a part time STREAM/STEM teacher. If you know anyone, please send them my way and spread the word! I am also in search of another full time Preschool aide, so spread the word.

In August, you will get more information with finalizing staff and class lists.

LOST AND FOUND! All items will be donated after school ends, so please let Mrs. Johnson know if you can claim an item or know your child lost something!

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**Repeated Messages:**

**Prayer List:** Please keep in your prayers Lily Ruiz, 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, those affected from the Robb Elementary School in Texas, 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:**

- 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:** Mrs. Megan Ringwalt, Logan Doherty, August Bakey, Brody Tague, Ian McCarthy, Krista Lyons, Cole Goane, Logan Daly, and Tatum Endres!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Have a WONDERFUL last week of school!  
Have a safe and happy summer!!

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