



Sept 22.....	Band Classes Begin
Sept 25.....	Live Stream School Mass 10:00am
Oct 2.....	Online Scantron Testing Ends
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Oct 12.....	Columbus Day Holiday—NO SCHOOL

St. Francis of Assisi School News

Principal's Corner

Dr. Tricia Barber, Principal

During this great time of need, St. Francis House is remaining open to provide assistance to our brothers and sisters. This week St. Francis House was able to provide 100 families with food. If you or your families find yourselves in need, please do not hesitate to reach out. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry, they are open Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Below is a list of items that they can use to keep running the food pantry:

- Oil
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Jelly
- Spaghetti
- Spaghetti Sauce

Also, you can provide monetary assistance through the parish electronic giving program. You can find the directions on the Parish website www.stfrncis.org. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

For more information about St. Francis House, please contact Francina Salguero at 703-221-6344 or francias@stfrncis.org

Lunch Program News

Due to high demand, Catering by Darlene will go to grades 1st through 8th during the lunch period with a treat cart for students to select from. It will have a variety of ice cream and snacks. Items can be purchased by either preordering through Orgs Online under "Treat Cart" or by cash purchase.

Campus Traffic Safety

A request from our maintenance team, please do not park in the hill parking spots leading up to the church before the start of school, whether or not cones are present to prevent you from doing so. Thank you!

Virtual Band Begins Tomorrow!

Mr. Evans is looking forward to starting St. Francis Virtual Band classes. Please see the Garwood Whaley Music Program registration form on the next page. There is still time to register! Please contact Mr. Evans at mebandteacher@gmail.com with any questions.

Art Class News

Mrs. Hess would like to ask parents to review the art supply list to be sure that students have all the items they need for art class. If you need assistance acquiring any of the items on the list, please contact her at hessl.sfas@gmail.com.

Birthday Class Treats

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, students are not permitted to bring in food to share with classmates in celebration of birthdays or other occasions.

Box Tops for Education

The next generation of Box Tops is here!

All you need is your phone. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically find the products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. No clipping required!



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Questions? Please contact

Chanel Marquis (Box Top Coordinator) at cmarquis@stfrncis.org.



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 1816 Duffield Lane
 Alexandria, VA 22307-1172
 Off: 703-960-4733
 E-Mail: GWMusicProg@aol.com

LESSON AND TUITION AGREEMENT

Dear Parents:

Music educators agree that evaluation of student interest, process and probability of success in learning how to play an instrument, requires a basic period of instruction. Parents agree to enroll the student(s) named below in the **GARWOOD WHALEY MUSIC PROGRAM** for a minimum period of one-half year. During this period of instruction, the teacher will provide a written evaluation to assist parents in determining their child's progress. Termination of lessons can only occur after the minimum period of instruction (one-half a school year) No Refunds will be made for lessons missed before the end of this period.

Tuition is based on the regular school year including all scheduled school lessons, national holidays, and/or all Zoom classes included. This tuition is for all teaching services including a minimum of 27 lessons. Only When Safe: This will be determined by the School Principal and the Band Director-we will resume Full rehearsals, School and Parents Concerts, Honor Band, Diocesan Band Festival and Trips. Upon receipt of this signed agreement and initial payment of tuition, your child will be enrolled. Parents will be billed according to the tuition payment selected. If your student discontinues lessons, please notify the office immediately at the email above.

Mr. Evans mebandteacher@gmail.com
 INSTRUCTOR PHONE

PAYMENTS ARE DUE:

- Now • January 15
- November 15 • March 15

METHOD (choose One)	One Student	Family
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Payments	\$ 109.00	\$ 198.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Payments	\$ 218.00	\$ 396.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Payment	\$ 436.00	\$ 792.00
Amount Paid \$	_____	

Payment must be included with this agreement, please make checks payable to: **GARWOOD WHALEY MUSIC PROGRAM.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

E-Mail - PRINT _____

There is a \$25.00 charge for returned checks. Students will not be permitted to attend class until all due payments and charges are paid.

* PLEASE PRINT ONLY				* PLEASE PRINT ONLY			
(last)	STUDENT NAME - PRINT	(first)	GRADE	INSTRUMENT	(last)	PARENTS NAME - PRINT	(first)
1st					ADDRESS - PRINT		
2nd					CITY - PRINT		
3rd	DATE OF FIRST LESSON / /			STATE		ZIP CODE	
	SCHOOL NAME			HOME/CELL ()		WORK NUMBER ()	

What:

Calling all girls who are interested in becoming Girl Scouts at St. Francis. No previous Girl Scout experience is required. Also, we are always looking for leaders and other volunteers to help out with our troops. There is online training provided through www.GSCNC.org. Meeting times are held at the discretion of the troop leaders. If you are interested in having your daughter join a troop, being a leader or serving in another volunteer role, please contact Lisa Heatwole (St. Francis Troop Organizer) at tigr11874@comcast.net. All girls and volunteers will need to register as a Girl Scout as well (see below for link). If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Heatwole (St. Francis Troop Organizer) at tigr11874@comcast.net.

Daisy Troop 4981 – girls grade K-1 ******One more leader is needed for Daisy Troop 4981. A minimum of 6 girls is also required to maintain the troop.**** No experience is needed.

Brownie Troop 4431 – girls grade 2-3

Junior Troop 3968 – girls grade 4-5

Cadette Troop 18036 – girls grade 6-8

When:

Due to COVID-19, troop meetings will most likely be a blend of virtual with some in-person meetings held outside of school property.

How:

Girl Scout National Registration - Your daughter also needs to be registered online at www.GSCNC.org. She must be a registered member to attend meetings. This requires a \$25 fee, payable directly online. Do *not* include this on your troop dues check.

Health Form - This is different than the St. Francis Health Form. The Girl Scout Health Form will need to be provided to the troop leader prior to the first meeting. ***Your daughter cannot stay for a meeting without one.***

Link to health form:

http://www.gscnc.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gscnc/documents/Frequently%20Accessed%20Forms/3_Girl_Health_History_and_Emergency_Medical_Authorization_Form.pdf

Troop Dues – \$25 annual dues to be paid to the troop.

DAILY HOME HEALTH SCREENING FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

Screening, monitoring and testing are essential components of limiting the spread of COVID-19. An important aspect of keeping our school community safe is actively encouraging sick staff and students to stay home if they are ill and emphasizing to all the importance of knowing the symptoms of COVID-19. Parents should assess all students for symptoms of COVID-19 daily before reporting to school.

Parents of all students are required to assess symptoms of their children daily for risk of spreading COVID-19 illness to others, before arriving at school.

“YES or NO, since my child’s/children’s last day in the building, have they experienced any of the following symptoms:”

- *Temperature 100.4 degrees or higher, chills?
- *Muscle/body aches?
- *Sore throat?
- *New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing?
- *Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain?
- *New onset of severe headache, especially with fever?
- *New loss of taste or smell?
- *Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19?
- *Travelled internationally or to a high-risk area?

If a parent answers YES to any of the screening questions before arriving at school, they should stay home and not enter the building. Parents are required to notify Anne Young R.N., Director of Health Services.

Your strict adherence to this daily requirement is greatly appreciated, in our efforts to maintain safety and well-being for our parish and school community.