



## **St. Francis of Assisi School**

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Hello everyone!

Congratulations to Father Matt Tralies on being officially installed yesterday as our Pastor of Saint Francis! We are truly lucky and happy to have him here and so glad it's finally official!

Picture Retakes will be December 9th for those who need it!

We have had quite a week and frankly I am exhausted talking about Covid. We are making extra precautions this week that I stated in an email on Sunday evening. If you do not get the Option C emails, please let Michelle Johnson know so she can make sure you are added. Her email is [mjohnson@sfaschool.com](mailto:mjohnson@sfaschool.com).

Morning prayers in the gym slipped my mind and I should have not had kids in the gym this morning since I am taking extra precautions this week and possibly next. When dropping your children off in the morning, they will go right to their classrooms. :)

Our Peacemaker winners for the month of October all received their awards this past Friday! If your child was absent, do not worry I will make sure they are recognized! We are so proud of them and their kindness this past month! We are so proud of our SFA students! Check them out! <https://www.sfaschool.com/peacemaker-of-the-month>  
Caring/Empathy is our new Virtue we are working on for November. They are to show compassion to others in our school community!

Please make sure if you are dropping off your children or picking up, you are making sure not to block driveways. The car line keeps moving once 2:40 hits, but if you are waiting in the line from 2:00 on, please be mindful and not stop in front of driveways. Same goes for Saxer Avenue. Please make sure if you are parking and getting out of your car that you are not parking in front of someone's driveway. I have had a few complaints and talked about towing cars, so please make sure to watch out for that.  
Thank you!



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Not a whole lot going on this week! Pretty quiet week and we are trying to stay safe!

### **Important Dates:**

- November 14th- Preschool Open House 9-11. If we have to reschedule due to more Covid concerns, we will let you know ASAP. Spread the word!
- November 21st- Father Matt Tralies' Birthday!
- November 24th- 1st/ 5th Thanksgiving Prayer service at 9:30AM.
- November 24th- 11:30AM Early Dismissal Preschool-8th grade. Begin our Thanksgiving Break!
- November 25th- 28th- Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 29th- Classes Resume
- November 30th and December 1st- Santa's Secret Shop
- December 3rd- First Friday Mass: 9:30AM
- December 8th- Immaculate Conception- Holy Day No school Preschool-8th
- December 9th- Picture Retakes!

### **FUNDRAISERS**

- Now is the time to start thinking about your Christmas Cards! What better way than to support SFA School in the process! MINTED is a website that personalizes Christmas cards, gifts, and stationery! Use our code: FUNDRAISESFASCHOOL and you will receive 20% off your order and SFA receives 15% of the proceeds! Such an easy way for you to save money! Check it out!! [www.minted.com](http://www.minted.com)
- Let SFA 8th Grade help you with your Thanksgiving baking. Order a Linvilla pie today! Now through November 12th the St. Francis of Assisi 8th grade class will be selling Linvilla Orchards pies just in time for Thanksgiving!  
<https://www.sfaschool.com/linvilla-pie-orders>
- Do you have any loose change lying about, under the couch cushions, or in the cup holder in your car? If it needs a new home consider donating it to our Veteran Coin Drive at GCMS! Now through November 12th! Donations will be



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collected and sorted by the 1st and 6th graders.

<https://www.sfaschool.com/fundraisers>

**Preschool Open House:** Spread the word-We will be having a Preschool Open house on Sunday, November 14th from 9-11AM. If you know someone interested in our Preschool program, let them know! <https://www.sfaschool.com/preschool-program>

**Birthdays for the week:** Brooke Gummel, Joseph Berardocco, Isabella Damato, Kayleigh McGowan, Emmet McKavic, Lucas Mellbye, Regina Cotterall, Sophia Kidd, and James Altobelli!  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### **This weekend in sports:**

#### **Football:**

Varsity lost in the semifinals, but had a great season!  
JV won 22-6  
They play in the championship next week!



#### **Soccer:**

Varsity lost in the semi finals and won in the consolation game and are the third seed in the archdiocesan tournament starting next weekend! So amazing!  
JV lost in the semi finals 2-0, but put in great effort!

**GO SFA!**

Have a wonderful week everyone!

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