

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS

THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

All School Liturgy
Feast of the Assumption
10:37am
MASS UNIFORM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Freshmen Retreat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 22

Meet the Teacher 6:00pm

AUGUST 26

SAT @ SFCA 7:00am

AUGUST 30

SWI School Pictures for Underclassmen CLICK FOR FORM

SEPTEMBER 1

No School

SEPTEMBER 4

No School

SEPTEMBER 18

Early Dismissal 12:18pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear SFCA Families,

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of a situation we are facing at SFCA. We are in search of a new bus driver to transport our athletic teams to away games. This seems to be a problem many schools are currently experiencing. I have had conversations with many schools in our area and our diocese about the shortage of qualified bus drivers.

A lack of bus drivers may necessitate that we ask parents to transport our student athletes to away games in our general area (Alachua and surrounding counties). We are looking into alternative solutions, but without qualified drivers, we may be forced to cancel some away games that are out of our general area.

We will continue to search for a qualified bus driver to assist with transportation needs. I would like to reach out to our SFCA Community as well. If any SFCA parents possess a CDL (Bus license) or would be interested in acquiring one to assist with our needs, the school would be willing to pay for the CDL, provide an initial bonus for becoming certified, and would compensate for time spent driving teams to away games.

In addition, if any of you know someone that has a CDL and would be interested in helping, Mr. Acosta would be eager to speak with them.

If interested, you can contact me at jkerkau@sfcawolves.org or Mr. Acosta at jacosta@sfcawolves.org. You can also call the school at 352-376-6545

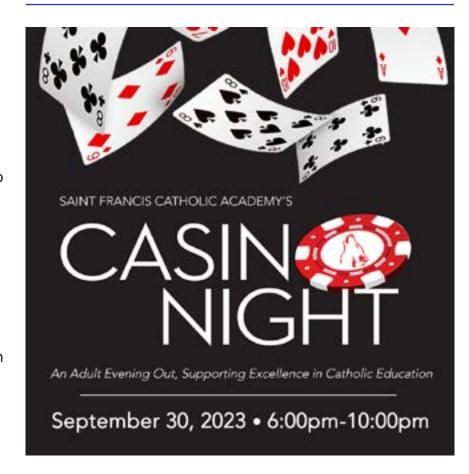
Sincerely, Josh Kerkau SFCA Athletic Director



DECA AT SFCA

This year we are starting a DECA chapter (Distributive Education Clubs of America) at Saint Francis. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

CLICK HERE to learn more about DECA. For additional questions contact Mrs. Geiser at **geiser@sfcawolves.org**.



SFCA ATHLETICS



SPORTS CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Swim Meet NE Pool 5:30pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Football vs Franklin County Kickoff Classic 7:00pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Bold indicates home game



GOFAN will be the official online ticketing partner for Saint Francis Athletics this year. All tickets must be purchased online through GOFAN. Cash sales will not be accepted. **CLICK HERE** to purchase tickets to SFCA Home Games.

BOOSTER CLUB

This year we are going to be initiating a pair of fundraising initiatives for the athletic department. The first is the SFCA Athletic Booster Club. We are offering three levels of membership with varied perks. We will be including additional surprise perks for our Boosters throughout the year. Having the booster pass will grant admission for two people to all home SFCA athletic contests. It will eliminate the need for you to purchase tickets on GoFan and pay the additional service fee.

We will have reserved parking at all home contests for booster club members. For the \$750 level we will also include a subscription to the NFHS Network where all our volleyball, basketball, football, and soccer games are streamed. This membership can be used by family or friends that live out of town and could not otherwise watch our student athletes compete.

All proceeds from the Booster Club Program will go directly to supporting our SFCA teams. We will be expanding this program in the future and offering renewal discounts in following school years.

CLICK HERE to become an SFCA Booster Club Member. **CLICK HERE** to pay for your membership.

Email Mr. Kerkau at **jkerkau@sfcawolves.org** with any additional questions.





SPONSORSHIP

Before we open up sponsorship opportunities to outside businesses in our area, we wanted to present this information to members of our SFCA community that have businesses or work at places that would be interested in sponsoring SFCA Athletics.

If you or your company are going to invest in our athletics programs, we want to give you something in return. We are offering sponsorship levels that give your business various advertising and recognition opportunities at our school.

In addition to sponsorship packages, we are also offering opportunities for businesses to purchase naming rights to our various facilities on campus. These naming rights would be for a two year period. We would have signage designating the name of the facility and it would also be called by that name on any social media referring to events at that facility. Once an agreement has been reached, we will present the facility name to the Diocese for approval and then begin using the name on the facility.

CLICK HERE to become a SFCA Business Sponsor. This form will provide us with information needed

for the banner and scripts for PA announcers.

CLICK HERE to pay for the your sponsorship package online. If you would like to pay via check, please make checks payable to Saint Francis Catholic Academy designated Wolves Athletics.

Email Mr. Kerkau at <u>jkerkau@sfcawolves.org</u> with any additional questions.



PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy

O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love

For it is in giving that we receive it is in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life Amen

