

# St. Francis of Assisi Middle School

## June -Year End- NEWSLETTER



*As June is upon us, we reflect on and celebrate our successful year together as a Christ-centered community. This year, we have much to be grateful for, and it's a perfect time to acknowledge our collective achievements and the strong bonds we've formed.*

*Our journey has been marked by dedication and hard work, as we have come together—students, families, and staff—to support one another academically and personally. We have thrived as a community, always focusing on Christ and adhering to our division's faith theme, "Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture and Serve."*

*We are grateful for the opportunities to collaborate and grow together. Our shared commitment to nurturing the learning and development of our students has been unwavering. As we conclude this school year, let's take a moment to appreciate the strength and unity of our school family.*

***Wishing you all a restful and blessed summer.***

### **KUDOS - Celebrating**

- **RYCOR** Much gratitude to our parents/guardians for embracing the new online RYCOR platform to pay school fees and sign consent forms. This new platform has helped reduce paper and streamlined the process increasing efficiency.
- **VOLUNTEERS** Thank you for obtaining your Criminal Record Checks to ensure the success of the upcoming field trips.

### **FIELD TRIPS - Enriching Learning Our Student's Educational Journey**

Our dedicated grade teams have planned engaging activities aligned with the curriculum, aiming to enhance student learning and foster memorable experiences. Your child's participation is integral to the success of these outings. While we understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, such as illnesses, we kindly urge you to emphasize the importance of attendance and active participation. Every student's presence adds value to the collective learning experience.

We've made necessary arrangements, including booking buses and covering fees based on all students attending. Your cooperation in ensuring your child's attendance is greatly appreciated and contributes to the success of these educational experiences.

Thank you for your continued support in providing enriching learning experiences to all students.

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## YEAR END PLANNING - Early Dismissal & Attendance Final 4 Days Form to be completed

We thank you in advance for your help! We have now heard from the parents of over 300 students. This is extremely helpful as we continue planning for our final days together in June.

Please indicate whether you give your child permission to leave school early on June 18, June 19, and June 20 as well as their intentions for the last four days of school. Please complete a separate form for each of your children attending our school.

If you have not already, please complete this form by Thursday, June 6. We require 1 form to be completed for each of our students to assist with planning. As we have a large student body, we regret that we cannot accept phone calls or emails for early dismissal on exam days. To request and provide permission for early dismissal for your child, please complete the Google form by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10th.

### [STF: Early Dismissal Permission Google Form](#)

Students will not be allowed to leave before the scheduled dismissal at 1:30 p.m. on June 18 and 19, even with the early dismissal permission completed.

## 24-25 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS - opened March 4th

New students living within our catchment area can register online at [Registrations](#). If you have new neighbours or friends moving into our catchment area please encourage them to register. Word of mouth is the best advertising.

## RDCRS Transportation - Avoid a Late Fee and Register Online Starting Today

- Please review the updated eligibility for the 2024-25 school year [LINK](#)
- Online registration will open on May 1, 2024. Please register before June 15, 2024.
- For more information, contact the [Transportation Department](#).
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete transportation registration.

## FAREWELL - Students and Staff

June means that we must say goodbye to staff members who will be moving on at the end of June. Farewell from St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Community to:

- Miss Kristen Ackerman (moving to RDPSD)
- Mr. Zach Baker (moving to CESD)
- Mrs. Joelma Bentes (moving to TBD)
- Miss Samantha Berry (moving to RDPSD)
- Mr. Andrew Demuynek (moving to TBD)
- Mr. Gerry Doll (moving to TBD)
- Miss Sidney Hollen (moving to RDPSD)
- Ms. Lada Karpova (moving to SJHS)
- Ms. Cathleen Klevyer (moving to TBD)
- Ms. Lori LaRocque (moving to NDHS)
- Mr. Scott MacGregor (moving to TBD)
- Mrs. Kathleen Robinson (moving to St. Lorenzo Ruiz)

Best wishes to all! Thank you for the amazing work and your contribution to St. Francis of Assisi Middle School!

We also say goodbye to our Grade 9 students and their families! May God lead your steps next year in High School. We look forward to celebrating our grade 9 students during our Grade 9 Farewell on June 6 at St. Mary's. Looking forward to seeing our grade 9 parents/guardians on this special day.

## WELCOMING - Staff

Please join me in welcoming the following staff members to St. Francis of Assisi Middle School next year:

- Miss Brittany Glover (coming from Ecole Mother Teresa)
- Mr. Mike Kelly (coming from St. Thomas Aquinas)

## RYCOR - School fees- have you paid all of your fees?

St. Francis of Assisi Middle Mandatory School Fees are past due.

- **CTS/Options Fee - \$15** This fee supports the delivery of Option Classes for all grade levels

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- **PAC (School Council) Fee - \$25** This fee supports year-end field trips, etc. for all grade levels
- **Grade 9 Farewell Fee - \$10** (Grade 9 students only) This fee supports the celebration of our graduating Grade 9 students

How do I use RYCOR Online Payments?

1. Visit our school's website
2. Click on the "Quick Links" tab to access PowerSchool.
3. Sign in using your PowerSchool Username and Password. If you have forgotten either/or, click the link "Forgot username password?" and follow the instructions or contact the school office for assistance.
4. Click on the link, 'School Fees and Forms', on the left side.
5. Please follow the instructions provided on the screen when you are taken to RYCOR.

If you have questions, please contact the school's financial secretary.

\*RYCOR can only be accessed via PC/Tablet, the program does not work using the PowerSchool App

## GENERAL INFORMATION - Division Calendar

School Division calendars:

- 2023 - 2024 school year, please click [here](#)
- 2024-2025 school year, please click [here](#)

## PARENT QUICK LINKS -

- [PowerSchool/School Engage - LINK](#)
- [Schoology - LINK](#)
- [Rycor - school fees LINK](#)

## SCHOOL INFORMATION - School Hours / Student Entry

- [Office Hours](#) - open 8:00 - 4:00 pm on school days
- [Bell Schedule](#) -
  - First block starts @ 8:50 AM
  - Lunch 12:07 - 1:07 PM
  - Last block ends @ 3:25 PM
- [Student Entry/Exit](#)- As in previous years, we will continue having students enter and exit from their respective grade doors. This practice makes for safe and smooth transitions for our students in the mornings and afternoons.
  - [Grade Level Entry/Exit Doors Link](#)
  - Student Doors - Open at 8:30 a.m.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES - Mark your calendars: reminder to check the Athletics Calendar

- June 4 Grade 6 - Math Part B Field Test
- June 4 Grade 7 - Track and Field Day (LTCHS)
- June 4 Grade 9 - BBQ & Afternoon Celebration Activities
- June 5 Grade 9 - Track and Field Day (LTCHS)
- June 6 Grade 9 Farewell Liturgy St. Mary's Catholic Church 5 - 6:30 pm
- June 7 Professional Development Day - no school for students

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- June 11 Grade 7 & 8: Immunization Catch-up 9 - 11:30 am
- June 12 Grade 6/7/8 - ELA Part B Final Exam
- June 12 Grade 9 - ELA - Part B Provincial Achievement Test
- June 13 Grade 6/7/8 - Mathematics Part A FinalExam
- June 13 Grade 9 Mathematics - Part A Provincial Achievement Test
- June 13 Year End Liturgy @ School 2 - 3 pm
- June 14 Grade 6 - Mathematics - Part B Final Exam
- June 14 Grade 8 - Outdoor Ed Mountain Biking Trip 9 - 3 pm
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 17 Last Day for Option classes
- June 18 Grade 6/7/8 -Mathematics (Part B) Final Exam
- June 18 Grade 9 Mathematics - Part B Provincial Achievement Test
- June 19 Grade 7/8 - Social Studies Final Exam
- June 19 Grade 6 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test
- June 19 Grade 9 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Test
- June 20 Grade 7/8 - Science Final Exam
- June 20 Grade 6 Science Provincial Achievement Test
- June 20 Grade 9 Science Provincial Achievement Test
- June 20 STF Year End Awards Evening at STF (Gymnasium) 7-8 pm
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 21 Textbooks due back after exams
- June 24 Grade 7 Field Trip (Collicutt Centre)
- June 25 Grade 7 Field Trip (Royal Tyrrell Museum)
- June 25 Grade 6 Field Trip (Museum & Rec Centre Pool)
- June 25 Alpha Program Field Trip
- June 26 Grade 8 - Field Trip (Movie Theatre)
- June 26 Last day of school for students
- June 27 Organizational Day - staff only
- June 27 - July 31 Final Marks available on Schoology
- August 22 School office opens
- September 3 First day of school for students

Wishing you and your family a continued productive month of June and a safe, peaceful summer. It is a privilege and a blessing to serve you and all of our students this year.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Rori-Lynn Daniel - Principal

Mr. Kelly Jacobson - Vice Principal

Mrs. Kathleen Robinson - Vice Principal

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## St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Staff 2024-2025

<b>Grade 6</b>	Mrs. Diane Cote Mr. Todd Jansen Mrs. Rebecca Loehndorf Mrs. Sara Richard - leave Mrs. Kristin Mauro Mrs. Naomi Scheyen	<b>Grade 7</b>	Mrs. Michelle Frunchak Miss Kelsey Pfeil Mrs. Avery Poulin - leave Mrs. Janelle Melenchuk Mrs. Micaela Wasylik Mrs. Monica Williston
<b>Grade 8</b>	Miss Brittany Glover Mrs. Kaitlyn VanGrinsven - leave Mrs. Brianna Grove Mrs. Jeanette Hutchinson Mrs. Kathleen McLaren Mrs. Rachel Peters Miss Tammie Toeckes	<b>Grade 9</b>	Mr. Tyler LaGrange Mrs. Amber Lansing Mr. Fergus Lynch Mrs. Megan MacLure Mrs. Alysia Naesgaard Mrs. Kate Pasiuk
<b>ILT</b>	Mrs. Michelle Frunchak Mrs. Amber Lansing Mrs. Alyssia Naesgaard Mrs. Rachel Peters Mrs. Micaela Wasylik	<b>Counselling Team</b>	Mrs. Mary Kate Kelly Mr. Jordan Koopmans
<b>Student Support Team</b>	Mrs. Shelley Alder Mr. Braeden Cook Miss Brenda Goertzen Miss Ciarra Mooney Mrs. Erin Rentas	<b>Learning Commons</b>	Ms. Sarah Drake Mrs. Carolyn MacKay Mrs. Chandra Turgeon- leave
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Mrs. Carole Morcom Mr. David Stuart	<b>Office Admin Assistants</b>	Ms. Sarah Drake Mrs. Amanda Drouin Mrs. Nancy MacIssac
<b>Administration Team</b>	Mrs. Rori-Lynn Daniel - principal Mr. Kelly Jacobson - vice-principal Mr. Mike Kelly - vice-principal		

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