



St. Francis Montessori

Montessori Education and Catechesis for The Young Child

SFM 2023-2024 PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUN	30	Parent Information Packets emailed
AUGUST	2	Oktoberfest Planning Kick-Off Meeting 7 pm
	11	Feast of St. Clare—Pray for us!
	16	Mandatory Parent Orientation, New Families 6:30 pm, Returning Families 7:15 pm
	17, 18	Parent Teacher Conferences, parents only
	21	Phase-In for Primary Children Begins*
	28	Phase-In for Elementary Children Begins*
SEPTEMBER	4	Labor Day, No SFM
	5	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Regular Schedule Begins
	21	SFM Fundraiser with the North Texas Giving Day
	22	Fall Parent Education Night
OCTOBER	4	Feast of St. Francis—Pray for us! Picture Day for Primary and Elementary, Noon Dismissal Teacher Luncheon and Faculty Development Afternoon
	13	Oktoberfest Set Up 9 am – 6 pm
	14	OKTOBERFEST
	15	Oktoberfest Clean-up 12 Noon – Finish!
	16	Oktoberfest Rest Day, No SFM
NOVEMBER		Hearing and Vision Screenings TBD
	1	Late start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, All Saints Day Dress as Your Favorite Saint
	3	Bring Your Dad to Work Evening 6 – 7 pm
	16	Noon Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	17	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	20 – 24	Fall and Thanksgiving Break, No SFM
DECEMBER	8	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
	15	Last Day in 2022, Noon Dismissal
JANUARY		Parent Observations Begin
	6	Feast of Epiphany Christmas and Epiphany Party, Parents Only, 7 pm
	8	Montessori Resumes
	12	Elementary Parent Education Night
	17	Re-Enrollment Forms Distributed for 2022-2023

	24	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
FEBRUARY		Parent Observations Continue
	7	Re-Enrollment Forms Due
		Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	14	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Ash Wednesday
	21	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
MARCH	6	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	7	Noon Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	8	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	11 – 15	Spring Break, no SFM
	19	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Solemnity of St. Joseph
	20	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	25	Feast of the Annunciation
	28	Holy Thursday, No SFM
	29	Good Friday, No SFM
APRIL	1 – 5	Bright Week, No SFM
	11	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 8 am – 3:15 pm
	12	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 8 am – 3:15 pm
	13	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
	26	Bring Your Mom to Work Evening, 6 – 7 pm
MAY		May Crowning, TBD
	6 – 10	Teacher Appreciation Week
	9	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Feast of the Ascension
	23	Children’s Party Day, Field Day, Noon Dismissal
	24	Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Saint Francis Festivities 9 – 10 am, Recitations, Songs, and Graduation for Elementary and Primary, directly following Mass

*A detailed schedule of Phase-In will be in the Parent Information Packet.

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change; changes will be published in the weekly SFM Wednesday Notes. All changes to the original schedule will be highlighted.

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