



St. Francis Montessori

Montessori Education for Ages Three to Twelve

SFM 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUNE	21	Parent Information Packets emailed
JULY	31	Oktoberfest Planning Kick-Off Meeting 7 pm
AUGUST	11	Feast of St. Clare—Pray for us!
	14	Mandatory Parent Orientation, New Families 6:30 pm, Returning Families 7:30 pm
	15, 16	Parent Teacher Conferences
	19	Phase-In for Primary Children Begins*
	26	Phase-In for Elementary Children Begins* Back to School Parties TBD—Parent Volunteers Needed!
SEPTEMBER	2	Labor Day, No SFM
	3	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Regular Schedule Begins
	3	New Mom Coffee Hour 8:30 – 11:30 am
	5	New Parent Cocktail Hour 7 – 9 pm
	14	Mother & Son Kickball Game
	19	SFM Fundraiser with the North Texas Giving Day
	27	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
	18	Oktoberfest Set Up 9 am – 6 pm
	19	OKTOBERFEST
	20	Oktoberfest Clean-up 12 Noon – Finish!
	21	Oktoberfest Rest Day, No SFM
NOVEMBER		Hearing and Vision Screenings TBD Parent After School Visits Begin
	1	Late start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, All Saints Day Dress as Your Favorite Saint
	8	Bring Your Dad to Work Evening 6 – 7 pm
	21	Noon Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	22	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	25 – 29	Fall and Thanksgiving Break, No SFM
DECEMBER	9	Late start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
	19	Last Day in 2024, Noon Dismissal

JANUARY		Parent Observations Begin
	4	Christmas and Epiphany Party, Parents Only, 7 pm
	6	Feast of Epiphany
	8	Montessori Resumes
	16	Re-Enrollment Forms Distributed for 2025-2026
	22	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
FEBRUARY		Parent Observations Continue
	5	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	6	Re-Enrollment Forms Due
	10 – 14	Teacher Appreciation Week
	19	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	22	Spring Soiree
MARCH	5	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Ash Wednesday
	6	Noon Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	7	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	10 – 14	Spring Break, no SFM
	19	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Solemnity of St. Joseph
	25	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Feast of the Annunciation
	26	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
APRIL	9	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	17	Holy Thursday, No SFM
	18	Good Friday, No SFM
	21 – 25	Bright Week, No SFM
MAY	1	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 8 am – 3:15 pm
	2	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 8 am – 3:15 pm
	3	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
	9	Bring Your Mom to Work Evening, 6 – 7 pm
	14	May Crowning
	22	Children’s Party Day, Field Day, Noon Dismissal
	23	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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