



ST. FRANCIS MONTESSORI

MONTESSORI EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

SFM 2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUNE	21	Parent Information Packets emailed
JULY	22	Parent Volunteer Work Day 9 am – 3 pm
	26	Oktoberfest Planning Kick-Off Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	29	Parent Volunteer Work Day 9 am – 3 pm
AUGUST	9	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	14	Mandatory Parent Orientation: New families 6:15 – 8:30 pm, Returning families 7 – 8:30 pm To be held AT JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS (the Hippo Park): 1975 Puritan Drive, Irving 75060.
	15, 17, 18	Parent Teacher Conferences for Primary, Parents Only
	21-25	Parent Teacher Conferences for Elementary, Children also attend
	21-Sept 1	Phase-In for New Children and Returning Children *
	23	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	26	Vision and Hearing Screening 10 am
	29	Casa Potluck Picnic at Senter Park 5 pm
	30	Elementary Potluck Picnic at Senter Park at 5 pm
	31	Casita Potluck Picnic at Senter Park 5 pm
SEPTEMBER	1	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	4	Labor Day, No SFM
	5	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am; regular schedule begins
	6	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	11, 15	Atrium begins for Montessori Children
	13	Picture Day for Primary and Elementary
	14	SFM Fundraiser with the North Texas Giving Day
	20	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	27	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
OCTOBER	4	Feast of Saint Francis, Prayer of Saint Francis at 8 am at the SFM Garden, Early Release at 11:45 am for faculty development
	4	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm
	9	Columbus Day, No SFM
	11	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm
	12	Bring Your DAD to Work Evening, 6 - 7 pm
	13	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, 100 th Anniversary of Fatima
	16	Christmas Tamale Order Fundraiser Begins
	20	Oktoberfest Set Up 9 am – 6 pm
	21	OKTOBERFEST
	22	Oktoberfest Clean-up 12 Noon

NOVEMBER	1	Late Start for Mass St. Luke's at 8 am, All Saints Day (dress as a saint!)
	2	Parent Education Event 6 - 7:30 pm
	16-17	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences (Elementary children will come with their parents for the conference.)
	17	Christmas Tamale Order Fundraiser Ends
	20-24	Fall and Thanksgiving Break, No SFM
DECEMBER	2	SFM Participates in City of Irving Parade
	8	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Feast of the Immaculate Conception
	11	Christmas Tamale Gift Packs Delivered (local deliveries only)
	12	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Early Release at 12 Noon for Faculty Development & Appreciation Lunch
	15	Last Day in 2017; early dismissal at 11:45 am
JANUARY		Parent Observations Begin (a sign-up will be distributed)
	2	Teacher In-service
	3	Montessori Resumes
	6	Christmas and Epiphany Party, Parents Only, 7 - 9 pm, at the home of Ms. Adeline
	12	Re-enrollment Forms Emailed for 2018-2019
	15	MLK Day, No SFM
FEBRUARY		Parent Observations Continue
	1	Parent Education Event 6 - 7:30 pm
	9	Re-enrollment Forms due
	14	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Ash Wednesday
	16	No SFM for Faculty Professional Development
	19	President's Day, No SFM
	22	Bring Your MOM to Work Evening, 6 - 7 pm
MARCH		Parent Observations Continue
	8, 9	Parent Teacher Conferences, No SFM
	12-16	Spring Break
	29	Holy Thursday, No SFM
	30	Good Friday, No SFM

APRIL	2	Easter Monday, No SFM
	14	SFM Easter Camp-out in the backyard of the Christensens'
	28	Spring Yard Sale
MAY	4	May Crowning, 8:15 am
	7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week
	15	Primary Field Day
	17	Elementary Field Day
	23	Children's Party Day, Early Dismissal 12 Noon
	24	Last Day of Montessori and Atrium, Early Dismissal 12 Noon
	25	Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Luke's at 8 am
		followed by Saint Francis Festivities 9:15 – 10:30 am, Recitations and Recitals from Elementary and Primary Potluck Picnic to follow approx 11 am - 1 pm, at the home of Ms. Polly

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

**Dates and times subject to change; changes will be in the SFM weekly newsletter.