



ST. FRANCIS MONTESSORI

MONTESSORI EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

SFM 2019 - 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUNE	24	Parent Information Packets emailed
JULY	25	Oktoberfest Planning Kick-Off Meeting 7 pm at SFM
AUGUST	8	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	11	Feast of St. Clare, Elementary Potluck Picnic at Senter Park at 5 pm
	12	Mandatory Parent Orientation: New Families 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Returning families 7 – 8:30 pm at JAYCEE PARK CENTER FOR THE ARTS (the Hippo Park): 1975 Puritan Drive, Irving 75060
	13, 14, 15	Parent Teacher Conferences, parents only
	15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	16	Casa Potluck Picnic at Senter Park 5 pm
	19-30	Phase-In for New Children and Returning Children *
	22	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	23	Casita Potluck Picnic at Senter Park 5 pm
	31	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
SEPTEMBER		Hearing and Vision Screening TBD
	2	Labor Day, No SFM
	3	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am; regular schedule begins
	5	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	9, 13	Atrium begins this week for Montessori Children
	13	Picture Day for Primary and Elementary
	19	SFM Fundraiser with the North Texas Giving Day
	19	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	26	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
OCTOBER	3	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM
	4	Feast of Saint Francis, Teacher Luncheon and Faculty Development Afternoon, early dismissal at 12 noon
	6	St. Francis Family Feast Day Celebration, Cedar Hill State Park 2-6 pm
	9	Bring Your DAD to Work Evening, 6 – 7 pm
	10	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm
	14	Columbus Day, No SFM
	18	Oktoberfest Set Up 9 am – 6 pm
	19	OKTOBERFEST
	20	Oktoberfest Clean-up 12 noon – finish!
NOVEMBER	1	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, All Saints Day (dress as a saint!)
	6	Parent Education Event 6 – 7:30 pm
	20	Elementary Field Trip
	21, 22	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	25-29	Fall and Thanksgiving Break, No SFM

DECEMBER	9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (moved to Monday, Dec 9)
	12	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	19	Last Day in 2019; early dismissal at 12 noon
JANUARY		Parent Observations Begin (a sign-up will be distributed)
	4	Christmas and Epiphany Party, Parents Only, 7 – 9 pm
	7	Teacher In-service
	8	Montessori Resumes
	10	Re-enrollment Forms Emailed for 2019-2020
	20	MLK Day, No SFM
FEBRUARY		Parent Observations Continue
	5	Parent Education Event 6 – 7:30 pm
	7	Re-enrollment Forms due
	12	Bring Your MOM to Work Evening, 6 – 7 pm
	14	No SFM Faculty Development
	17	President's Day, No SFM
	19	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	26	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am for Ash Wednesday
MARCH	4	Elementary Field Trip
	4	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	5, 6	Parent Teacher Conferences, No SFM
	16-20	Spring Break
	19	Solemnity of St. Joseph
	25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
	25	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
APRIL	8	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	9	Holy Thursday, No SFM
	10	Good Friday, No SFM
	13	Easter Monday, No SFM
	15	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	17	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 6 – 8 pm
	18	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 9:30 – 2:30 pm
MAY		Field Days TBD based on weather
	1	May Crowning, 8:15 am
	4-8	Teacher Appreciation Week
	18	Last Week for Atrium
	21	Children's Party Day, Early Dismissal 12 noon
	22	Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Luke's at 8 am, Saint Francis Festivities 9 – 10 am, Recitations, Songs, and Graduation for Elementary and Primary at St. Luke's in the Our Lady of Guadalupe grotto, directly following Mass. Stay to play on the playground afterwards!

* 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.