



St. Francis Montessori

Montessori Education and Catechesis for The Young Child

SFM 2020 – 2021 PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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| JUNE | 24 | Health and Safety Considerations for 2020 emailed |
| JULY | 1 | Parent Information Packets emailed |
| | 22 | Oktoberfest Planning Kick-Off Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| AUGUST | | Casa Beginning of the Year Parties will be cancelled this year due to safety precautions. * |
| | 5 | Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| | 10 | Mandatory Parent Orientation—Virtual Presentation |
| | 11 | Feast of St. Clare—Pray for us! |
| | 12,13 | Parent Teacher Conferences, parents only |
| | 17 | Phase-In for New Children and Returning Primary ** |
| | 19 | Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| | 24 | Phase-In for Lower Elementary Children Begins ** |
| | 31 | Phase-In for Upper Elementary Children Begins ** |
| SEPTEMBER | 2 | Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| | 7 | Labor Day, No SFM |
| | 8 | Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am; Regular Schedule Begins |
| | 16 | Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| | 17 | SFM Fundraiser with the North Texas Giving Day |
| | 23 | Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| | 30 | Bring Your Dad to Work Evening POSTPONED TO THE SPRING |
| OCTOBER | 1 | Oktoberfest Planning Meeting 7 pm at SFM |
| | 2 | Picture Day for Primary and Elementary |
| | 2 | Teacher Luncheon and Faculty Development Afternoon, Noon Dismissal |
| | 4 | Feast of Saint Francis Family Outdoor Feast Day Celebration, |
| | 9 | Oktoberfest Set Up 9 am – 6 pm |
| | 10 | OKTOBERFEST |
| | 11 | Oktoberfest Clean-up 12 noon – finish! |
| | 12 | Columbus Day, No SFM |
| | 30 | Dress as Your Favorite Saint Day |
| NOVEMBER | | Hearing and Vision Screenings TBD |
| | 5 | Parent Education Event |
| | 19, 20 | No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| | 23 – 27 | Fall and Thanksgiving Break, No SFM |
| DECEMBER | 8 | Late Start for Mass at St. Luke’s at 8 am, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception |
| | 17 | Last Day in 2020; Noon Dismissal |

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| JANUARY | | Parent Observations Begin |
| | 4 | Teacher In-service |
| | 5 | Montessori Resumes |
| | 9 | Christmas and Epiphany Party, Parents Only, 7 pm |
| | 11 | Re-Enrollment Forms Distributed for 2020-2021 |
| | 18 | MLK Day, No SFM |
| FEBRUARY | | Parent Observations Continue |
| | | Parent Education Event TBD |
| | 5 | Re-Enrollment Forms Due |
| | 10 | Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm |
| | 12 | No SFM Faculty Development Day |
| | 15 | President's Day, No SFM |
| | 17 | Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am for Ash Wednesday |
| | 24 | Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm |
| MARCH | 10 | Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm |
| | 11, 12 | Parent Teacher Conferences, No SFM |
| | 15 – 19 | Spring Break, no SFM |
| | 24 | Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm |
| APRIL | 1 | Holy Thursday, No SFM |
| | 2 | Good Friday, No SFM |
| | 5 | Easter Monday, No SFM |
| | 7 | Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm |
| | 9 | Sacramental Preparation Retreat 6 – 8 pm |
| | 10 | Sacramental Preparation Retreat 9:30 – 2:30 pm |
| | 21 | Bring Your Mom to Work Evening, 6 – 7 pm |
| MAY | | Field Days TBD based on weather |
| | | May Crowning, TBD |
| | 3 – 7 | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| | 27 | Children's Party Day, Noon Dismissal |
| | 28 | 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. |

* Communal events will be discerned upon closer to each event and notifications will be in the SFM weekly newsletter.

** 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 in the SFM weekly newsletter.