



# St. Francis Montessori

Montessori Education and Catechesis for The Young Child

## SFM 2021 – 2022 PRELIMINARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JULY	1	Parent Information Packets emailed
	21	Oktoberfest Planning Kick-Off Meeting 7 pm at SFM
AUGUST	11	Feast of St. Clare—Pray for us!
	16	Mandatory Parent Orientation, New Families 6:30 pm, Returning Families 7 pm
	18,19	Parent Teacher Conferences, parents only
	23	Phase-In for New Children and Returning Primary*
	27	Primary Back to School Party 5 – 7 pm
	30	Phase-In for NEW Lower Elementary Children Begins*
	31	Phase-In for ALL Lower Elementary Children Begins*
SEPTEMBER	31	Phase-In for ALL Upper Elementary Children Begins*
	6	Labor Day, No SFM
	7	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am; Regular Schedule Begins
	17	Positive Discipline Talk for Parents 6:30 pm
OCTOBER	23	SFM Fundraiser with the North Texas Giving Day
	1	Picture Day for Primary and Elementary, Noon Dismissal Teacher Luncheon and Faculty Development Afternoon
	4	Feast of St. Francis—Pray for us!**
	8	Oktoberfest Set Up 9 am – 6 pm
	9	OKTOBERFEST
	10	Oktoberfest Clean-up 12 Noon – Finish!
	11	Columbus Day, No SFM
NOVEMBER		Hearing and Vision Screenings TBD
	1	All Saints Day—Dress as Your Favorite Saint**
	4	Bring Your Dad to Work Evening 6 – 7 pm
	17	Noon Dismissal
	18,19	No SFM, Parent-Teacher Conferences
DECEMBER	22 – 26	Fall and Thanksgiving Break, No SFM
	8	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
	16	Last Day in 2021; Noon Dismissal
JANUARY		Parent Observations Begin
	3	Teacher In-service
	4	Montessori Resumes
	6	Feast of Epiphany**

	8	Christmas and Epiphany Party, Parents Only, 7 pm
	10	Re-Enrollment Forms Distributed for 2020-2021
	17	MLK Day, No SFM
FEBRUARY		Parent Observations Continue
	4	Re-Enrollment Forms Due
	10	Parent Education Event
	18	No SFM Faculty Development Day
	21	President's Day, No SFM
	23	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
MARCH	2	Late Start for Mass at St. Luke's at 8 am for Ash Wednesday
	9	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	10,11	Parent Teacher Conferences, No SFM
	14 – 18	Spring Break, no SFM
	23	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	25	Feast of the Annunciation**
APRIL	6	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	14	Holy Thursday, No SFM
	15	Good Friday, No SFM
	18	Easter Monday, No SFM
	20	Sacramental Preparation Special Session 6:30 – 7:30 pm
	27	Bring Your Mom to Work Evening, 6 – 7 pm
	28	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 8 am – 3:15 pm
	29	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 8 am – 3:15 pm
	30	Sacramental Preparation Retreat 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
MAY		Field Days TBD based on weather
	4	May Crowning
	2 – 6	Teacher Appreciation Week
	26	Feast of the Ascension**
	26	Children's Party Day, Noon Dismissal
	27	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

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

\*\*SFM is working with our Chaplain Fr. James to coordinate mass times to honor these feast days at school.

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

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