



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"My child, conduct your affairs with humility..." (Sirach 3:17)

True spiritual humility is putting and keeping Jesus as the center of our life. If Jesus is the center and we use Him as the compass to help us make daily decision of which path to choose, then ultimately we will know great peace and joy.

Taking the yoke of Jesus,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez  
SFACA Principal

### **Back to school Reminders:**

- Make sure your children have their Back to School supplies and completed the **Summer Reading and Math assignments**. Summer assignments and supply lists can be found on the Academy's website under "Class Pages". Copies can also be picked up in the front office.
- The **New Parent meeting** originally scheduled for Wednesday, August 31st has been **cancelled**. UPK parents will have an orientation on the first day of school with their children. New parents of students in grades K-8, if you are nervous and have questions about starting school, please call the office and you will be partnered up with a veteran parent of the same grade level.
- The **first day of school** is Wednesday, September 7th. Grades K-8 have a full day of school (8:00 am - 2:55 pm). UPK has an 11:45 am dismissal on Wednesday and 2:20 pm dismissal going forward.
- All students must bring their own lunch the first three days of school.
- **Monday, September 12th.** DOE **yellow school buses**, DOE **Student meals** and **SFACA Afterschool program** will begin. Be prepared with the proper school uniform which can be found at Ideal Department Store. Thanks to our new uniform exchange program, new, or gently used, uniforms are available in the front office.
- The **Back to School Mass** on the tentative yearly calendar was scheduled for Friday, September 9th. It has been moved to Tuesday, September 13th. School-wide Masses are always at 8:30am in the Church. All are welcome!
- The **Front office** will be open the week of August 29th, Monday through Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm.
- Check your child's back pack when they come home on the first day of school. They will have the Back to School Mailing which includes important information for the school year and documents that need to be filled out and returned to school.
- **Back to School Night** is Thursday, September 15th starting at 6:15pm. Come and meet the new Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi (Fr. Paul Jervis), the Board Chair (Mrs. Diane Russo), and your child's teachers. Exciting news on summer updates will be shared as well as plans for the future!