



APRIL—CALENDAR OF EVENTS ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

MONDAY—April 9—Students return to school from a restful Spring Break!!

TUESDAY—April 10— “Penny Wars” begins. Students have the opportunity to bring pennies to school to fill the class jars. Competition is where they get to “bomb” other classes with silver coins to go against their total collected. Winning class wins a pizza party. The money raised is used for the kids to enjoy splash day.

WEDNESDAY—April 11—Bank Day at SFS. If the students have a savings account set up at the Bank of Commerce, they may bring their savings book with their money to deposit into their account.

THURSDAY—April 12—Kindergarten Cap & Gown Pictures—These students will have the option to purchase the packets when they receive the pictures.

FRIDAY—April 13— Right to Life spokesperson will be at St. Francis beginning at 9:00 for an assembly with grades 3-5 and again at 10:00 with grades 6-8.

Last day of Penny Wars. This is when the students get their final chance to go against the other classes in placing silver coins in other classes’ jars. Great Fun for them at second recess!!

TEST PEP RALLY—2:00 Gearing up for testing week.

MONDAY THRU TUESDAY—April 16-24 TESTING—Act aspire Testing for grades 3 through 8 with the third grade taking the ACT paper test and upper grades doing ACT computer testing.

Pre-Kindergarten takes the Readiness test, Kindergarten take the ESGI Test, and Grades First and Second take the Stanford Testing. As noted, this is a very serious time as it reflects how much the students have learned and helps the teachers to evaluate where improvement needs to be met.

Please stress the importance of these tests with your children. Try to schedule dental, doctor and other appointments the following week as we have found in the past, students do not do as well on make up test days.

MAKE AN EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD ON CAMPUS ON TIME 7:15-7:48. Their testing schedule will be interrupted if they arrive late.

.SUNDAY—April 22— Pastor Appreciation Day. Please remember your pastors on this date.

TUESDAY—April 24— Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten take a field trip to the Alexandria Zoological Park. What fun to see the excitement in their faces!!

Second grade gets to go the Notre Dame Agriculture Dept. Food for America/Ag in the Classroom Program with activities: Petting farm animals (chickens, ducks, goats, etc.), garden activities, farm color sheets, and special treats.

WEDNESDAY– April 25— Mid nine weeks end. Please check your child’s progress on Fastdirect.

PRE-PAY SPRING PICTURES— Forms are being sent home in time for your selections

FRIDAY—April 27—Our last fundraiser of the school year –Annual Crawfish Boil with potatoes. Please remember to place your orders when the students bring order forms home. If you know of any person willing to donate crawfish for this fundraiser, please contact Christine at school.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY– April 30—May 4 4-H will sponsor a Pizza Sale through J&W. Coupons may be purchased with any 4-H student or by calling the office. Coupons will be \$12.00 allowing you to purchase a one topping pizza of your choice during the month of May.

ORDER YOUR SFS YEARBOOK There are several packages from which to choose. You may send payment to school in the provided envelope or order online. See yearbook order forms sent home for more particulars!

