



The Bruins Roar

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Happy New Year! St. Francis currently has 13 basketball teams and an intramural program, all in full swing and competing in their respective leagues and local tournaments. The coaches and players have been putting in a lot of time, and their efforts show on the scoreboard! There may be a few banners that will need updating come the end of February. See **Athletics Update** below for details.

We have a very special basketball game on **Tuesday, January 24th** at **8:40 pm** when our High School Varsity team takes on cross town rival St. Kevin. We will be honoring the memory of AJ Grande who tragically passed in October after a courageous fight with cancer. Come on out and show your support!

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Services Update



JV Girls A and B were honored and blessed to have Lily Walker join in their holiday celebration. Lily spoke about her battle with an inoperable brain tumor, and shared her faith with our teams. She reminded us to always be kind and brave and to trust in God no matter what we are facing. She is truly inspiring!



All teams are planning to participate in the annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** next month.

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Athletics Update

Varsity Boys A

The team is having a very solid season. They lost in the championship of the very competitive St. Edmond's Christmas tournament to St. Elizabeth of Wilmington, DE by a score of 44-40. They also won the Championship in the Episcopal Tournament Championship vs St. Agnes, even getting a shout out by Jay Wright (yes that Jay Wright) on Social Media! They will be wrapping up the season in the next few weeks and are getting ready for the playoffs.



JV Boys A Basketball

The JV boys A basketball team won the Sacred Heart of Manoa Christmas tournament over the holiday. In consecutive days, the boys beat St. Dot's, Sacred Heart and St. Bernadette's to reach the championship game. In the championship game they beat the home team Sacred Heart by a score of 35-19. JV boys had a great December finishing the month 12-0, which includes a 6-0 record in Region 25.



JV Boys B Gold

The Gold team is off to a great start this season competing in the St. Pius Christmas tournament and winning a thriller in double overtime over the SFA Green team.

JV Boys B Green

The Green team is starting to come together as a team over the first few weeks of the season. They competed in the St. Pius tournament and lost a heartbreaker to the Gold team.

Varsity Girls A

The Varsity Girls A team has a 11-3 winning record (5-0 in the League). The girls are poised to go far this upcoming playoff season.

Varsity Girls B

The defending Region 25 undefeated champions picked up right where they left off last year and continue to roll through the opposition. They are peaking nicely and are looking to make a strong playoff run in February.

JV Girls A Basketball

The JV Girls A basketball team went 3-1 in the Our Mother of Divine Providence Christmas Tournament in King of Prussia, earning 2nd place.



JV Girls B Basketball

JV Girls B team Won St Pius Christmas Tournament, beating St Mary Mags in the championship!



Upcoming Events

✓ St. Francis Parish Home and School is hosting a **Music Bingo** night on **Saturday, February 4**. All are welcome!



✓ Upcoming Virtus class

- Register at www.virtusonline.org
- Click “Begin Registration Process”
- Select “Philadelphia, PA (Archdiocese)” from the drop down, then create your user name and password.
- Select the date for training
 - St. Agnes Sellersville - Saturday February 11, 2023 at 9am
 - St. Elizabeth in Upper Uwchlan - Thursday March 16, 2023 at 6:30pm

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Sports Schedule

Please visit our **website** (<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/stfrancisofassisi>) and **Facebook page** (<https://www.facebook.com/sfacyo>) for schedule updates and results.

Boys Basketball

| Varsity Boys Basketball A | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 10:30a | St. Anastasia | Home |
| Sunday, 1/15 | 2:45p | Holy Cross | Holy Cross |
| Friday, 1/20 | 7:30p | St. Mary Magdalene | Mary Magdalene |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 10:30a | St. Dorothy | Home |
| Varsity Boys Basketball B - White | | | |
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Wednesday, 1/11 | 7:45p | St. Andrews | St. Andrews |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 7:30p | St. Dorothy | Home |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 8:30p | St. Mary Magdalene | Home |
| Sunday, 1/22 | 2:00p | St. Mary Magdalene | St. Mary Magdalene |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 7:30p | St. Mary Magdalene | Home |
| Sunday, 1/29 | 5:00p | Holy Cross | Holy Cross |
| Saturday, 2/4 | 11:45a | St. Kevin | St. Kevin |
| Sunday, 2/5 | 3:00p | St. Mary Magdalene | St. Mary Magdalene |
| Varsity Boys Basketball B - Green | | | |
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Thursday, 1/12 | 7:15p | St. Bernie's | St. Bernie's |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 12:15p | St. Pius | St. Pius |
| Sunday, 1/15 | 7:45p | St. Andrews | St. Andrews |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 7:30p | St. Mary Magdalene | Home |
| Sunday, 1/22 | 3:00p | St. Mary Magdalene | St. Mary Magdalene |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 8:30p | Holy Cross | Home |
| Saturday, 2/4 | 11:15p | St. Anastasia | St. Anastasia |
| JV Boys Basketball A | | | |
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 9:15a | St. Anastasia | Home |
| Sunday, 1/15 | 1:30p | Holy Cross | Holy Cross |
| Friday, 1/20 | 6:00p | St. Mary Magdalene | Mary Magdalene |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 9:15a | St. Dorothy | Home |

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| JV Boys Basketball - Gold Team | | | |
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| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 6:30p | St. Andrews | Home |
| Friday, 1/20 | 6:30p | St. Anastasia | St. Anastasia |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 1:30p | St. Pius | St. Pius |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 6:30p | St. Dorothy | Home |
| Sunday, 1/29 | 4:00p | Holy Cross | Holy Cross |
| Friday, 2/3 | 6:30p | St. Anastasia | St. Anastasia |
| JV Boys Basketball - Green Team | | | |
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Friday, 1/13 | 7:00p | St. Dorothy | St. Dorothy |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 5:30p | St. Anastasia | Home |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 2:30p | St. Pius | St. Pius |
| Friday, 1/27 | 6:30p | St. Anastasia | St. Anastasia |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 5:30p | St. Andrew | Home |
| Friday, 2/3 | 7:30p | St. Anastasia | St. Anastasia |
| Saturday, 2/4 | 1:30p | St. Pius | St. Pius |

Girls Basketball

| Varsity Girls Basketball A | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Sunday, 1/8 | 4:30p | St. Andrew | St. Philomena |
| Monday, 1/9 | 8:00p | St. Mary Magdalen | Mary Magdalene |
| Sunday, 1/22 | 2:30p | St. Anastasia | Home |
| JV Girls Basketball A | | | |
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Sunday, 1/8 | 3:15p | St. Andrew | St. Philomena |
| Monday, 1/9 | 6:45p | St. Mary Magdalen | Mary Magdalene |
| Monday, 1/16 | 6:00p | St. Pius X | St. Pius X |
| Sunday, 1/22 | 1:00p | St. Anastasia | Home |
| JV Girls Basketball B | | | |
| Date | Time | Opponent | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 2:00p | St. Thomas | St. Thomas |
| Sunday, 1/15 | 4:15p | St. Dorothy | Home |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 3:15p | St. Mary Magdalene | Mary Magdalene |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 6:15p | St. Pius | St. Pius |
| Sunday, 1/22 | 4:15p | St. Dorothy | Home |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 12:30p | St. Anastasia | St. Anastasia |
| Sunday, 1/29 | 4:15p | St. Thomas | Home |
| Sunday, 2/5 | 4:15p | St. Anastasia | Home |

Intramurals

| Grades 1 and 2 Co-Ed | | |
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| Date | Time | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 12:30-1:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 12:30-1:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 12:30-1:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/4 | 12:30-1:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/18 | 12:30-1:30 | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/25 | 12:30-1:30 | St. Francis |
| Grades 3 and 4 Girls | | |
| Date | Time | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 1:30-2:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 1:30-2:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 1:30-2:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/4 | 1:30-2:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/18 | 1:30-2:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/25 | 1:30-2:30p | St. Francis |
| Grades 3 and 4 Boys | | |
| Date | Time | Location |
| Saturday, 1/14 | 2:30-3:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 1/21 | 2:30-3:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 1/28 | 2:30-3:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/4 | 2:30-3:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/18 | 2:30-3:30p | St. Francis |
| Saturday, 2/25 | 2:30-3:30p | St. Francis |