



# ST. FRANCES ACADEMY

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*WE CAN, WE WILL, WE MUST!!*

NOVEMBER 2011

Reclaiming our Identity,  
Rebuilding our Culture,  
Recommitted to our Legacy

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*"Our sole wish is to do  
the will of God "*

*-Mother Mary Lange*

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Dear. St. Frances Family:

A few years ago, I had invited a friend of mine who had fallen away from the Church to come to Mass. It was probably the first time he had been to Mass in three or four years. After Mass, he said to me, "I probably won't come back – This did nothing for me."

As it turns out, this friend and I were training together for a 5K race. We had been diligent about keeping a workout schedule and holding each other accountable. When he said that church does nothing from him I helped him to recall the beginning of our training a few weeks prior. I said, "Neither of us had run a yard in 10 years. What if we tried to run 3 miles in 24 minutes failed miserably and then concluded 'running does nothing for me?'"

Really, if I haven't run in years, how can I expect to be able to benefit from the sport in the first workout? Can I run around my neighborhood for five minutes and get on a scale and lament – "I haven't lost any weight yet!?"

The practice of our faith is a spiritual workout. If you only go to church on Easter and Christmas, how could you possibly expect to be in good spiritual shape? If you don't make prayer a habit, how can you expect to benefit from the exercise?

I have NEVER in my life run a 5K race. I thought it was out of my reach. But, by running only a mile for the first week, then a mile and a quarter the next and so on, I slowly learned that completing a 5K is attainable. On occasion, I dare think that perhaps a marathon is somewhere in my future.

For those who have fallen away from the Church, I image returning to spiritual shape is a similar process. I image that for some, the process of turning one's life over to Christ is a process that starts with one mile, then a mile and a quarter and so on.....

As the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is coming to a close, some of our students are realizing that the process of academic development resembles the process of spiritual and physical development. One cannot train for a marathon in a week or come fully to Christ in a Sunday. Similarly, one cannot do three hours of homework for only one evening and expect dramatic results the following day. In the coming weeks, we will be formally informing our families of their students' academic performance. If you find that they are not academically in shape, please put together a long-term plan for them. If they stick to the plan, just like spiritual and physical habits, they will find that good academic habits are as hard to break as bad ones.

In Providence,

Deacon Curtis Turner, Ed.D.  
Principal

## A MESSAGE TO PARENTS ABOUT FPP HOURS

Parents/Guardians: If you have performed any FPP hours this year make sure that you get the coordinator of the event to sign an FPP Tracking Slip and turn the signed form into Ms. Drew in the Front Office.

### We are in need of parent volunteers for the following events:

- ◆ Parents can provide lunch/dinner for faculty and staff on November 9th for Report Card Conferences. Please contact Gina Dorsey to sign up.
- ◆ Parents can provide lunch meat, Gatorades, and fruit for the girls and boys basketball teams before games. Please contact either Nick Myles or Nillion Lambert to be put on the schedule.
- ◆ We need parent volunteers for Open House, November 11th 5-9pm. Please contact Nick Myles.
- ◆ We need parent volunteers for Midnight Madness, November 11th 7pm-1am. Please contact Nillion Lambert.
- ◆ November 14 and 15 parent volunteers are needed to fold and stuff folders for “Calling Me Back” program. Contact Mrs. Missouri to set up a time.
- ◆ Parents are needed December 9th-11th to assist with the Basketball Tournament, St. Frances and Melo Center. Contact Nick Myles.
- ◆ Basketball Tournament - assisting with running 2 facilities (gym, kitchen, and door during the event); St. Frances & Melo Center; December 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Parents may receive 3 FPP hours for donating a case (10 ream) of regular copy paper.

### FROM THE SCHOOL BASED HEALTH SUITE

“Healthy Me” is a new program that is for 9<sup>th</sup> graders for a PE credit and for others for community service hours. It started last Thursday and has thus far being a success. The students have a snack, Nutrograin bar, a piece of fruit, and a drink while the students learn about healthy choices in eating. This is followed by some exercise or another form of physical activity. A grant has provided the funds to purchase Great equipment. We are awaiting the order. The students will also invite their family to a special dinner, perhaps midway in the semester.

**Are any parents, or guardians interested in a “Healthy Me” program that the health suite staff may be able to provide for adults (at a convenient time) if there is sufficient interest? Let us know.**

Wanted all babies and toddlers under 3

Anyone who has a young child (3 months to 3 years) should have sealants on their teeth to protect them. Sealants are available in the health suite, application take a few minutes and is covered by insurance.

### **Immunizations Compliance: Co-operation Please**

**Some students still have not completed their immunizations. Each student and their family have been contacted about this issue. In compliance with Maryland law, students who are not compliant with immunization requirements will be sent home until they are compliant. If you have any question or concerns, please contact Ms Tina Stivers in the Heath Suite at 410-528-8747.**

Flu shots are now available from the Health Suite for \$15.

**Pat Setlow**  
**Nurse Practitioner**

**Junior Ring Dance  
Friday, December 9, 2011  
8:00pm – 12:00am**



**Martins' West  
6817 Dogwood Road**



The second part of the Junior Ring Celebration is the ring dance. **The Junior Ring Dance will be held on Friday, December 9, 2011** at Martins West located on 6817 Dogwood Road. The Dance is from 8pm – 12am. **All students must be there by 9:30pm. No one will be admitted after 9:30pm.** This is a semi – formal affair and the juniors, as well as their guests should be dressed in the proper manner. No jeans, jerseys, sweats and tennis shoes are allowed. Boys may wear dress boots, slacks, sweaters, shirt and tie. Girls may wear skirts, pant suits, and or dresses. Skirts and dresses may not be shorter than 6 inches above the knee. Dresses may be strapless. However, the entire torso must be covered. No cut outs or backless dresses/tops.

According to the St. Frances School Dance Policy- **All St. Frances Academy students attending the dance must be in school on December 9<sup>th</sup> all day. They must also be in good academic, discipline and financial standing to receive tickets to attend.**

**Students who do not meet the standards will be prohibited from attending.**

**Tickets:** Students who are currently financial with tuition, fees and book bills will receive 2 tickets. Tickets will be distributed **November 17, 2011.**

**Photography:** F. Paul Galeone photographers will take pictures. The package information and prices will be given out with the tickets.

**Guests:** The names of all guests attending the dance must be given to Mrs. Brown when tickets are received. No one will be admitted without being registered on the list. All guests must adhere to the dress and conduct code. All guests must present a valid school I.D. or driver's license. Guests must be at least a high school sophomore and between the ages of 15- 19 yrs old. Freshmen are NOT allowed.

Both of these events promise to be memorable and exciting for the juniors. We look forward to a wonderful Ring Ceremony and Dance. Again if you have any questions or concerns, **please call Mrs. Brown at 410-539-5794 Ext 14 or email [torena.brown@sfacademy.org](mailto:torena.brown@sfacademy.org).**

# Junior Ring Mass

## Thursday, December 8, 2011

### 10:00am

## St. Frances Academy Chapel

The Junior Ring Mass is a very special occasion where the juniors are recognized for their leadership in the school by receiving their school ring. Although all students may not have purchased a ring, **every junior will be recognized**. Therefore every member of the junior class is expected to participate. In keeping with the traditions of St. Frances Academy, the ring mass is **mandatory**. The entire student body will be in attendance as well as the family and friends of those being honored. The juniors should wear dressy attire. **The boys are expected to wear suits, blazers, or shirt and tie. The girls should be in appropriate skirts, suits, or dresses. Street clothes or "club" attire is not allowed. Anyone inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.**

During the ring mass the juniors will do a dance to their class song. All members of the class will participate. This is the tradition at St. Frances. Therefore there will be several **mandatory practices** that they must attend. Some practices will be held before school and others after. The practice schedule is as follows:

### Junior Ring Mass Practices

Tuesday, November 1, 2011	During Class meetings
Tuesday, November 8, 2011	2:15 – 3:00pm (Chapel)
<b>*Thursday, November 10, 2011</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:15am</b> (Chapel)
Monday, November 14, 2011	2:15 – 3:00pm (Chapel)
<b>*Thursday, November 17, 2011</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:15am</b> (Chapel)
Monday, November 21, 2011	2:15 – 3:00pm (Chapel)
Wednesday, November 23, 2011	12:00 – 12:30 (Chapel)
Tuesday, November 29, 2011	During Class Meetings
Wednesday, November 30, 2011	At Retreat
<b>*Thursday, December 1, 2011</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:15am</b> (Chapel)
Monday, December 5, 2011	2:15 – 3:00pm (Chapel)
Wednesday, December 7, 2011	2:15 – 3:00pm (Chapel)

**\*Please note Juniors should report early on these Thursdays for practice.**

**Ring Mass –Thursday, December 8, 2011 report to SFA by 9:00am.**

**Reminder: Please turn in all rings (not purchased through Jostens) to Mrs. Brown by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The rings purchased by Jostens will come directly to the school. Rings not turned in on time will not be on the altar for blessing.**

For any questions or concerns please email Mrs. Brown at [torena.brown@sfacademy.org](mailto:torena.brown@sfacademy.org) or call 410-539-5794 Ext 14.





# Campus Ministry



## November is Black Catholic History Month

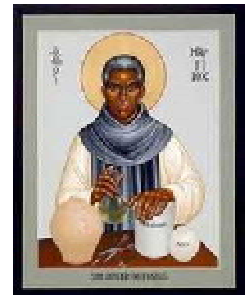
The first celebration of *Black Catholic History Month* began in November of 1990 in various cities in the United States with the celebration of St. Martin de Porres Feast day. The liturgy celebrated the 350th anniversary of St. Martin's transition from this life to eternal life.

During this month we knowledge and celebrate the accomplishments of our black brothers and sisters in the faith. Throughout history people of color have served the church and lived their faith in many important ways from the African who helped carry the cross of Jesus to present day role models such as Sr. Thea Bowman and Fr. Augustin Tolton, black people have witnessed to the good news of God's love and challenge us to love one another.

**At St. Frances we will continue to acknowledge Black Catholic History Facts for the whole church especially, the Archdiocese of Baltimore.**

**Also all religion teachers will give extra credit assignments for reports on Black Catholic history. Students should see their religion teachers for details.**

### Upcoming Events



Feast of All Saints – Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

All Soul's Day Mass – Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:45am

Please send Mrs. Torena Brown([torena.brown@sfacademy.org](mailto:torena.brown@sfacademy.org)) the names of any family members who have died since November 1, 2010. Their names will be remembered during the All Soul's Day Mass. Parents and guests are welcomed.

Thanksgiving Prayer Service – Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:45am

We will collect can goods and other non-perishable items to be donated to a soup kitchen during the service.

### S.I.G.N Community Service Reminder

Students must complete community service each year to graduate from St. Frances. This is service done outside of St. Frances. All forms are on the website under Campus Ministry. Half of the required hours for the year are due by January 19, 2012.

Freshman – 10hrs, Sophomores – 20hrs, Juniors – 30hrs, Senior – 40hrs.

Please see religion teacher for more information.  
Failure to complete S.I.G.N hours results in a failure for Religion.

# Scholarship & Other Opportunities

**Horatio Alger Association** – Open to Seniors to receive up to \$20,000 in scholarship money for college. Criteria for eligibility include a strong commitment to pursuing a four-year degree in college, critical financial need (\$50,000 or less adjusted gross family income), involvement in extracurricular and community activities, minimum of 2.0 GPA and be a US Citizen. Deadline to apply is Oct. 30, 2011. [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships).

**All Juniors – National College Fair** - mark your calendar for Monday, November 7. To be held in the Baltimore Convention Center. Please meet Mrs. Wilson there no later than 10 AM. You will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with the college representatives and attend workshops about financial aid, standardized testing, the application process and more. You MUST register for the fair at [www.nacacnet.org/ncfstudent](http://www.nacacnet.org/ncfstudent). This is a mandatory event for all Juniors.

**Morgan State University** – Open House – Friday, Nov. 4 – Any Junior or Senior with a 2.5+ GPA may sign up with Mrs. Wilson to attend. Limited to 13 students.

## Upcoming College Visits

CCBC

Thursday, Nov. 3

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Tuesday, Nov. 8

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## Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 9th

1:00 pm—6:00 pm

Gymnasium

- ♦ All parents are requested to attend and to bring their student with them..
- ♦ No report cards will be given out to any parent who is not current on their financial obligations to the school.

# SAT & ACT Dates 2011-2012

<b><u>SAT (\$49)</u></b>	<b><u>Reg. Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Late (+\$26)</u></b>
Nov. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Dec. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 20
Jan. 28	dec. 30	jan. 13
March 10	feb. 10	feb. 24
May 5	april 6	april 20
June 2	may 8	may 22

<b><u>ACT</u></b>	<b><u>Reg. Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Late (+\$21)</u></b>
<b>(\$34 – No Writing, \$49.50 Plus Writing)</b>		
Dec. 10	nov. 4	nov. 18
Feb. 11	jan. 13	jan. 20
April 14	march 9	march 23
June 9	may 4	may 18

All Tests listed above will be administered at SFA.

School Code:  
210-185.

[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)  
School access Code:  
pktemhdq



# November Lunch Menu


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>1</u>  <i>Chicken Patty On a Bun Green Beans Applesauce Milk</i>	<u>2</u>  <i>Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Pears Milk</i>	<u>3</u>  <i>Ravioli Tossed Salad w/ Romaine lettuce Fresh Apple Roll Milk</i>	<u>4</u>  <i>Pizza Carrots and Celery Fruit Cocktail Milk</i>
<u>7</u>  <i>Meatball Subs Green Beans Applesauce Roll Milk</i>	<u>8</u>  <i>Chicken Tenders Baked Beans Pineapples Roll Milk</i>	<u>9</u>  <i>Turkey Caesar Wrap Oven Fries Pears Milk</i>	<u>10</u>  <i>Pancakes "N" Sausage Oven Fries Fresh Oranges Milk</i>	<u>11</u>  <i>Pizza Corn Peaches Milk</i>
<u>14</u>  <i>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Carrots Peaches Milk</i>	<u>15</u>  <i>Ravioli Dinner Roll Broccoli Pears Milk</i>	<u>16</u>  <i>Fiesta Mac Applesauce Milk</i>	<u>17</u>  <i>Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cocktail Roll Milk</i>	<u>18</u>  <i>Pizza Green Beans Pineapple Milk</i>
<u>21</u>  <i>Hamburger/ Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Milk</i>	<u>22</u>  <i>Chicken Nuggets Corn Peaches Roll Milk</i>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>  <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i>	<u>25</u>  <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i>
<u>28</u>  <i>Cheese Steak Sub Corn Mixed Fruit Milk</i>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>		

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Middle States Goal:

*“Meeting Our Mark in Reading, Mathematics, and Technology!”*

# NOVEMBER 2011


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Q2 begins Class Meetings 1st Quarter grades due	2 All Souls Day Prayer Service 9:30am	3 General meeting	4	5 SAT
6 Blue	7	8	9 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-6:00pm  No classes	10 Departments and Communications	11 Pastors and Principals Breakfast Open House Midnight Madness	12
13 Gold	14	15 December Newsletter Submissions due	16	17 Athletics	18 Special Program  Talent Show	19
20 Blue	21	22 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1st quarter awards	23 Noon dismissal	24 Thanksgiving  	25 Thanksgiving Holiday  No classes	26
27 Gold	28 School Resumes	29 2nd Quarter progress reports due	30			

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 General Mtg  Junior Ring Mass practice 8:00 am	2 Junior Retreat	3 High School Placement Test  SAT
4 Blue	5 Junior Ring Mass Practice	6 Junior Ring Mass Practice	7 Ring Practice	8 Council and Communications Mtg. Feast of the Immaculate Conception Comm. Center Christmas Party	9 Junior Ring Dance  	10  ACT
11 Gold	12	13 January newsletter Submissions due	14	15 Athletics Mtg Advent Prayer Service  Comm. Center Christmas Center	16 Noon dismissal	17
18	19 Christmas Break	20 Christmas Break	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24
25 <b>Christmas Day</b>  	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 New Year's Eve  

# COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Election Day (Vote early and often)	9	10	11 Principals and Pastors Breakfast MPR  Open House at SFA	12
13	14	15 SFA Board MPR 8:30am-Noon	16	17	18	19 Division Basketball Game 12:00-8:00 PM Gym Robin Conley
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day  	25	26
27	28	29	30			



## St. Frances Academy boys basketball Schedule

Principal- *Dr. Curtis Turner*    Varsity Head Coach – Nick Myles  
 President- Sister John Francis Schilling OSP    AD: Nicholas L. Myles  
 Assistants- Kevin Bullock-Damon Fisher-Warren Smith

	<b>Date</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Times</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Counsel (S)</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	@Lake Clifton (S) Closed	<b>5:00p.m.</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	@Calvert Hall	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Mt. Carmel	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	@MSJ	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>UA Invitational@ St.Frances</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	@ John Carroll	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Maria Goretti</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>I95 Elite Highschool Challenge @ Towson</b>	
	<b>20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>McDonogh</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	@St. Benedicts Prep, NJ	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>28-30</b>		Christmas Tournament Lincoln Highschool NY	
<b>January</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	@Glenelg CS	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Spalding</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Loyola</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Calvert Hall</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	@Mt. Carmel	<b>6:00p.m.</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>MSJ</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>John Carroll</b>	<b>7:00p.m.</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	@St. Maria Goretti	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>28</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Baltimore City Mayor's Academy	
	<b>31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	@McDonogh	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Glenelg CS Homecoming</b>	<b>7:30p.m.</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	@Spalding	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	@Loyola	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>FEBUARY &amp; March</b>		<b>Post Season Tournament</b>	MIAA (UMBC) BCL (LOYOLA COLLEGE)	<b>TBA</b>



st. Frances Academy GIRL Basketball - 2011 -2012 Schedule

**President: Sr. John Francis Schilling, OSP**

**Principal: Dr. Curtis Turner**

**Athletic Director: Nick Myles**

**Head Coach: Jerome Shelton**

**Assistants: Nillion Lambert, Melba Chambers**

	<b>Date</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Times</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>@St. John's (s)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>@Meade (s)</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aberdeen (s)</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>IAAM/WCAC Challenge @Spalding</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Pallotti</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>@McDonogh</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Breezy Bishop Classic @Western</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Fri-Sat</b>	<b>Festival of Phoenix Tournament (NJ)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>28-30</b>	<b>Wed-Fri</b>	<b>Boo Williams Christmas Tournament (VA)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>@Mercy</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>@Roland Park</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Seton Keough</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>@Spalding</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>@Pallotti</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Joppatowne</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>McDonogh</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>@Severn</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>@Seton Keough</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Coppin Academy</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mercy</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Roland Park</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Masonville</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Spalding</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Severn</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>IAAM Quarterfinals</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>IAAM Semi-Finals</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>IAAM Championship</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## **School Service Hour Opportunities**

Students can receive service hours for participating in the following Clubs or service to the school.

*All students not paying \$9,000 in tuition must do 120 hours of school service for the year (30 hours must be completed each quarter). If not, parents will be billed the full tuition rate.*

### **Clubs**

Business Club—Tuesday  
Choir— Monday and Wednesday  
Liturgical Dance—Tuesday and Thursday  
Newspaper—Tuesday  
Peer Mediation—Tuesday  
Pep Squad—Tuesday  
Recyclers—Thursday  
Student Ambassadors— every 2nd Tuesday  
Yearbook—Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### **Building Clean Up**

Cafeteria— Daily  
Crew— as needed  
Grotto/landscaping—Monday  
Landings—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors-daily  
Library— Monday—Thursday  
New Building— 1st and 2nd floor-Daily  
Vans—as needed

### **Service Jobs-Assistants to the following departments**

Administrators  
Admissions  
Athletics  
Lab  
Community Center  
Development  
Guidance

Middle States Goals:  
Improving Student Academic Performance  
and  
Student Discipline

# *BRING THE HEAT*

**ST. FRANCES  
ACADEMY**



**PANTHERS**

## **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**

*ST FRANCES ACADEMY*

**501 E Chase St  
Baltimore, MD 21202**

Admission: \$7 (SFA Students)

\$10 General Public

(\$15 @ door)

Sponsored by : Under Armour

Live Entertainment

Concessions

Pep Rally

Slam Dunk Contest

3pt Shooting Contest

Free Throw Contest

Half Court Shot Contest

Girls Varsity Game

Boys Varsity Game

Boys JV Game

**Friday, November 11, 2011**

**8pm-12am**

**Doors open @ 7:30pm**

# Student Government Association

**Congratulations to the Newly Elected SGA/Class Officers!!!**

Rashard Wingo – SGA President  
NaShae Newsome – SGA Vice President

## Class Officers:

	<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomores</u>	<u>Juniors</u>	<u>Seniors</u>
<b>President</b>	Tymia Graham	Karimah Crum	Bennett Ketter	Carlisha Gilliam
<b>Vice Pres.</b>	Daisha Madden	Malik Christian	Lamar Prilliman	Carlos Amador
<b>Secretary</b>	Briana Carrington	Brooke Turner	Devin Wright	Sharadon Payne
<b>Treasurer</b>	Aneah Young	Selvin Amador	Tramour Wilson	Kirk Gaddy
<b>Chaplain</b>	Diazhanae Gaines	Natasia Thames-Bey	Kendra Jackson	Evelyn Knight
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>		Brandon Ward-Biggs		

**SGA meets on Thursdays at 8:30am in the library. All are welcome.**  
**Class Meetings – Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> & November 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**SFA Talent Show**  
**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:45pm**  
**Gymnasium**



**If you have talent – singing, dancing, poetry, comedy, drama, etc.**  
**Please sign up for our annual talent show.**  
**Auditions will be held on**

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> & November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm**  
**and Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm**  
**All students must audition to participate.**

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**NSBE Jr. Students will attend**  
**Fall Regional Conference November 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace**  
**Please see Mrs. Torena Brown if you plan on attending.**