



Second Quarter Update

A Message from our Principal, Mrs. Alicia Brown



Blessings

SFA Family,

As we move into November and some of the frenzy of the last month has passed, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings I receive from being the Principal at St. Francis. I witnessed the laughter and joy of our kids as they played together and celebrated activities like our October 3rd Field Day, the relaunch of the House system throughout the school, and our Trunk or Treat event. I stood in awe as our children from the smallest two year old to the seasoned 8th grader put together toiletries, gift and candy bags, supplies for new mothers, and sandwiches for the hungry in order to help 9 community organizations who provide for the less fortunate in our communities.

I was humbled by the outpouring of love and support when my Mother, a staple of the SFA Church Community passed away. It is that same SFA Family that came together to make our recent Best Bites one of the most successful events we have ever had. Your donations of gift cards and items for the baskets along with your ticket purchases and bids in our first online silent auction not only made it a huge success, but your presence made it a fun night for everyone. Our SFA Annual Drive is another venue where the generosity of our community is felt. So many have commented on the upgrades we were able to make with last year's funds and I am pleased to note that your continued support is pushing us toward our goal of between \$75,000 to \$100,000 to continue to bring enhancements the students will benefit from.

A Season of Thanksgiving

This is the season of gratitude. People often focus on the month of November to think on something they are grateful for each day. As we work our way to the year's end and begin the Advent and Christmas seasons, I know I have many blessings to be grateful for every day of the year. There is no better feeling than knowing that I get to work with the most dedicated, hard-working people to give the students and families at SFA the best academically, spiritually, morally, and emotionally.

Thank you for being part of this amazing SFA Community. Thank you for being a partner as we work to guide our children to be their best selves. May God continue to bless you and your family as we practically fly through to the end of 2022.

Yours in Christ,
Alicia Brown