Observing at St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf

- **Observations are done on a limited basis.**
- **At least one-week notice is required.** Please take that into consideration when contacting our school and planning your visit.

**General Information:**
- The school day runs from **8:30 am through 2:50** with lunch/ recess for the students from 11:30 to 12:30.
- Proof of COVID vaccinations needed

**Departments:** Parent Infant, Early Childhood Education and School Age
- classified as Deaf, Multiply Disabled or DeafBlind
- classrooms are 6:1:1 or 6:1:2 ratios
- preschool through 8th grade (ages 3/4 through 13/14).
- Teachers are certified Teachers of the Deaf (TOD) or Certified Special Education Teachers
- student with hearing loss AND other diagnoses such as vision loss, autism spectrum disorder, cognitive delays, physical disabilities, etc.

**Related Services:**
speech-language, feeding therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, vision and orientation and mobility.

**Special Subjects:**
Gym, Art, and ASL Storytelling

**Observation Requests Forms:**
Contact Eileen Whelan, Supervisor of Instruction and Operations at ewhelan@sfdesales.org