

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin September 22, 2017

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Important to Remember

ABSENCES

Call RE Office prior to the start of class at 708.352.4555 or email sfxreligioused@sfxlg.org

SIGN IN PROCEDURE

Please make sure to stop in the RE Office whenever you are in the building to sign in before going to your child's class or to a presentation in Joyce Hall.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Parent note required. Stop in the RE Office to sign your child out.

PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please do not double park. Children always have the

Coordinator's Message

Thank you to ALL who came to Meet & Greet/Open House on September 17. There was a lot of positive energy in the building and it was wonderful to see so many families coming together to help get the new school year of Religious Education off to a great start. Catechists were very pleased with the contact and conversations they were able to have with families of their particular class. Families expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to really get a chance to meet their child's catechists.

We continue to try and put ALL of your emails into Constant Contacts Account for RE News Bulletins, however, we are still only able to get one in per family. Please be patience with us. We also discovered that 26 families have unsubscribed to Constant Contacts. We are in the process of asking these families to resubscribe. With that said, please share this News Bulletin with a family who may not receive it. My News Bulletins go out to families every Friday. News Bulletins will also be placed on our parish website (will get this one on by next Tuesday....still learning curve with new website).

YES, the parish has a new and improved website. The RE site is still under construction with our syllabi and News Bulletin placement, however, I believe you will find the site more friendly. You can actually have all of the RE calendar on your phone/computer by clicking on SUBSCRIBE after you click on VIEW CALENDAR at the bottom of scrolling RE Calendar.

right of way.

Be considerate of our neighbors on Waiola and Spring Avenues.

CLASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:00-10:15am

Wednesday: 4:00-5:15pm

Wednesday: 6:15-7:30pm

Please make sure your child arrives five minutes early so that class can begin on time.

Kindergarten parents **ONLY** may walk their child into the building.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,

9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 noon, and 6:00 pm

Please read the **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures** which also includes drop off and pick up practices before class on Sunday and next Wednesday. **Class dates and other important dates** can also be found in the same attachment section.

We would like to ADD family photos to our **We Are Family** bulletin board. Please send us your family picture if your family photo isn't already up.

Look With Kindness And See Goodness!.....is our theme for the year. We are going to focus on looking at the WHOLE person as a son and daughter of God and treating each other with respect and kindness. We can and will discover the goodness in each other when we do just that.

Sixth Grade Bibles

The Sixth Graders of our parish study the Old Testament during the course of this school year. Sixth Graders will receive their Bible at Mass next weekend September 23-24 at ALL the Masses. Please make every effort to be present at SFX for Mass that weekend. Children will be called up after the homily to receive their Bible.

New SFX Event

We are excited to kick off this new event at SFX:

Octoberfest 2017

September 30

7-11pm

West Parish Parking Lot

Brats, adult beverages, and Kickin' Jimmy!

Tickets can be purchased online by clicking [HERE](#), via paper copy or pay at the door.

Absences

Please remember to phone in (352-4555) or email sfxreligious@sfxlg.org your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

Important Dates and Handbook

The Religious Ed Important Dates Sheet and

Handbook can be found on the Parish Website. You can click on the **Attachment Section and Website** found on the top left hand corner of each Religious Ed News Bulletin.

See You In Church!!!

Terri Simeoni
Religious Education Coordinator