

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin September 29, 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

Hard to believe that Sunday is the first day of October. Where does the time go? It is an indication to us to enjoy the journey of life and to make the best of each day and every opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Parents of new families to our Religious Ed Program are asked to attend a New Parent Meeting while your child is in class either Sunday or Wednesday. The meeting on Sunday will begin at 9:30am and at 4:30pm on Wednesday afternoon and 6:45pm for the Wednesday evening session. Working Wednesday afternoon parents are welcome to come to the 6:45pm session. Please enter thru the parking lot doors. You will then be directed to where the gathering will be held.

We still get phone calls about registering. PLEASE remind your friends and neighbors to get their children registered NOW! Unfortunately, their first choice is probably not going to be open.

It has always been a goal of mine to work with parents and children in trying to make Religious Education fit into our busy schedules. I DO want our children to participate in other activities, however, I am asking parents to try to talk with coaches, dance teachers, etc to see if we can compromise on the time children who have other commitments need to arrive/leave.

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

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

family. Please be patient 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.

YES, the parish has a new and improved website. 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.

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.

Wednesday AFTERNOON families received a special email last Tuesday explaining a new procedure we are trying to implement to help alleviate traffic and provide more safety for everyone involved. You can review those procedures by clicking [HERE](#).

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!

Little Caesar Fund Raiser

Our annual fund raiser is about to kick off.

Children will be going home with order forms.

PLEASE consider ordering a kit or two or making a donation. Our goal is \$4000. An easier way to

order is online! You can use a credit card by ordering on line. Thanks for your support!

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.

Crop Hunger Walk

Consider participating in the Crop Walk on Sunday, October 15. Please show solidarity with people in underdeveloped nations who walk miles each day for access to food and clean water. More info can be found in our parish bulletin.

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