

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin October 12, 2018

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Important to Remember

ABSENCES

Call RE Office prior to the start of class at 708.352.4555 or email sfxreligious@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.
This is only on an

Coordinator's Message

Autumn has definitely arrived! I'm not quite ready for coats etc! The colors are beautiful! Enjoy!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISER

The TOP family will receive a \$50 gift card to Target for selling the most Little Caesar' Pizza Kits. Call your family and reach out to your next door neighbor. We really need the support from everyone to reach our goal of \$4000.

An easy way to order is by going on line to: PizzaKit.com and enter our fundraiser

ID#3499923

You can still have your order come to SFX for pick up with no shipping charge. This fundraiser helps us to keep tuition cost down. **A donation is always appreciated if pizza is not your thing. Thanks!**

Reminder that parents who come into the building for purposes other than stopping in the RE Office are asked to sign in and wear a visitors' badge. Kindergarten children are allowed to be walked to class by their parent.

Catechist Needed

We are still in need of a 4th grade catechist for the Wednesday 4:00 Session. Please consider and contact us at 708-352-4555. Let us know if you know of someone who may be interested. You need not be a parent to be a catechist. This ministry is open to the parish. Thanks for your help!

Season of Stewardship

This weekend, at all Masses. we will hear reflections

emergency basis.

PICK UP PROCEDURES

Please do not double park. Children always have the 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

during the homily from our very own choir members, who will bear witness to the blessings they have experienced as music ministers here at SFX. They will testify to how stewardship has played a vital role in their sense of belonging in the parish and their identity as children of God. During this month of October, we ask that all SFX parishioners prayerfully discern their commitment to stewardship.

You will notice a **Quick Link** box to the top left that gives us all the opportunity to **Donate On-Line** for our weekly contributions to the parish. Stewardship is an attitude that leads to the devotion of our time, the sharing of our talents, and the giving from our treasures, so that we bring the gospel to life in word and action.

Fire Drill/Soft Lock Down Drill

Please let your child(ren) know that we will be having a fire drill (weather permitting) and a soft lock down drill on Sunday and Wednesday. I don't want children to be frightened so please let them know the drills will take place.

Third Grade Mass

Parents of third graders are asked to put the NOON Mass November 4 on your calendar. The third graders will lead us in prayer by taking on some of the liturgical roles at that Mass. There will be a practice at 11:15am on November 3. More info to come.

7th grade Food Drive for SFX Food Pantry

Look for flyer to come home next class with items for Food Drive on October 21 and October 24.

Theme for the Year

BELIEVE! With God All Things Are Possible.....is our theme for the year. We are going to focus on trusting that we are all where we have been called to be and doing what God has in mind for us to do with the gift of each day!

CROP Hunger Walk

Consider participating in the Crop Walk on Sunday,

October 21. 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.

St. Francis Xavier Theatre Night Thriller

Join us when the internationally-recognized Theatre of Western Springs presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," the 1978 hit that was nominated for four Tony Awards and holds the record for the longest-running, comedy-thriller on Broadway. Critics call it "a rare thriller that delivers both laughs and unexpected twists."

Wednesday, October 24

Cost:\$40/Person Benefitting SFX Parish

More details in the parish bulletin

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is now on Instagram and Twitter. Like and follow for updates on SFX happenings, upcoming events, and more! @sfxlg_parish

Absences

Please remember to phone in ([352-4555](tel: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