

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin October 13, 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.

Coordinator's Message

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#331781**. You can still have your order come here 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.

Tuition reminders went out earlier this week to those who have an outstanding balance. Please try to pay off your balance or make a payment as soon as you are able.

A reminder that whomever in your family is receiving this News Bulletin needs to forward it to others in your family whom you requested to receive information. We are still working on correcting this unfortunate issue of only one email per family allowed with Constant Contacts. My News Bulletin are also on the parish Website under the Religious Education tab.

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

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

their class by a parent.

Third Grade Mass

Third grade families are asked to put November 5 Noon Mass on their family calendar. Our third graders will be taking on many of the liturgical roles. There is a practice on Saturday, November 4 at 11:15am in church. More info to come as we get closer to the date.

Food Pantry

[Click here](#) for a flyer regarding the upcoming Food Drive sponsored by RE 7th Grade. Thank you for your donation.

Fire Drill/Soft Lock Down Drill

We will be having a soft lock down drill and a fire drill on Sunday and next Wednesday. Please inform your child(ren) that this will be taking place and that it is a PRACTICE. I don't want children to be frightened. FYI to parents.....during our soft lock down drill you will not have any access to the building.

Buddy Day

Our Fourth Graders and Eighth Graders are the first to experience BUDDY DAY this school year. They will enjoy a joint music class with Mr Rosser and will read and discuss the book WONDER. Our theme for the year was based on this book.

Eight Grade Speaker Event

Our 8th Grader will participate in a speaker event on Sunday, October 22 from 4:00-5:15pm in Joyce Hall. This is in place of regular class for 8th graders that week. Eighth Graders are expected to participate. Info was emailed to families on Wednesday of this week along with info regarding the Crop Walk. Please make note of the correspondence that was sent your way.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

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 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](#).

Look With Kindness And See Goodness

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!

Crop Hunger Walk

Consider participating in the Crop Walk this Sunday, October 15. Please show solidarity with people in underdeveloped nations who walk miles each day for access to food and clean water. Registration at 12:30....First Congregational Church of La Grange (corner of Cossitt and La Grange Rd)

5K Walk (3.2 miles) begins at 1:15pm

Suggested donation: \$5/pp plus a nonperishable food item for local pantries.

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!

Family Ministry Opportunities

Being of service to others is one of the ways of living out of our baptismal call. Family Ministries provides opportunities for families to being of service to others. [Click here](#) for information on various ways you can reach out to others and have some fun while doing it.

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!!!

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