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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

Coordinator's Message

.HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you and your family were able to make great memories over the Christmas Season.

Classes Resume

Sunday, January 13

Wednesday, January 16

Religious Ed Students went home the last day of class before our break with a SWEET candy cane treat from the children of the Day School. We are grateful for the friendships that we are making with them each year!

Reminder that our At Home Lesson for January 6/9 is due on January 20/23. Hope you enjoyed/are enjoying this time together.

Winter and Snowy Days (there is a call for snow this weekend) are always a challenge for drop off and pick up. PLEASE follow the Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure posted in this News Bulletin (attachment section to the left). Remember that children ALWAYS have the right of way. It is also important to remember to be considerate of our neighbors on Waiola and Spring Avenue.

Sacramental Program

Our Parish Sacramental Program begins January 13/16. Parents are reminded to look out for the Resource Guide that will be going home for parents with your child in second grade. Fourth grade parents are encouraged to talk with their child about what

sign your child out.
This is only on an 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

they are doing in class by using the Home and Family page that will be going home each session.

Eucharistic Prep Liturgy

Reminder to parents who have a child preparing for First Eucharist that the first prep liturgy is this Sunday, January 13. We will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. This is your Mass attendance for the weekend. Reminder that Sunday Students DO have class on Sundays when a liturgy is scheduled.

Fifth Grade Liturgy

An email went home to Fifth Grade Families reminding you of the 5th Grade upcoming NOON Mass on Sunday, January 20. Please refer to that email for more detail.

Eighth Grade Retreat

Our Eighth Graders will be spending time with our Pastor, Fr. Bill Tkachuk on Sunday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 17. Please refer to the email that was sent to each Eighth Grade Family. Reminder that Eighth Grade Students should report directly to Joyce Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

CLW happens at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass for children in grades K-4. Check the church bulletin for the schedule as to when children will be invited to participate in their own reflection of the readings or when the Children's Choir will be leading us in prayer and, therefore, the readings will be proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary.

Women's Welcome Retreat Weekend

Moms...please consider putting some time aside for a special retreat for women. [Click here](#) for more information.

School Messenger

Be aware that we have contracted School Messenger to help us reach RE families in case of any emergency or with special reminders and or announcements. We

have used School Messenger several times already and it seems to help with our communication with you.

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!

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) or email sfxreligioused@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

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