

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin November 10, 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 be aware that we have contacted School Messenger to help us reach RE families in case of any emergency or with special reminders and or announcements. Our first call helped us to have all of our pizza kits picked up on time!!! Thanks again to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

At Home Lesson for October 29/November 1 is due Sunday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 15. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the lesson. Children will get credit for class attendance for October 29 and November 1 upon completion of the lesson. **Each child** needs to return the lesson to their catechist by November 12/15.

Toy Shower

Our annual Toy Shower for the children of St. Agatha Parish is here. Toy donations are to be brought to class on November 12 and November 15. Children went home last class with a flyer regarding this event. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the flyer. This is also a 6th grade service project. Sixth Graders are encouraged to be "little elves" and deliver the toys to St. Agatha Parish on Sunday, November 19. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the permission form. Families are encouraged to participate with their 6th grader.

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

Fourth Grade Mass

Fourth grade families are reminded that this Sunday, November 12 at the Noon Mass, our fourth grade children will be taking on some of the liturgical roles. There is a practice on Saturday, November 11 at 11:15am in church for the children whose parents contacted us of their child's participation. We hope to see all of our fourth graders and their families at the Noon Mass this Sunday. The children will be sitting up front and center!

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

Parents who have a child receiving First Eucharist in May are asked to put November 14 on your calendar for a Parent Meeting. This meeting is for parents who have not had a child receive First Eucharist at SFX in prior years. Please refer to the email you received with more information.

Fourth Grade Parent Reconciliation Meeting

Fourth Grade parents received an email communication from RE Office regarding this upcoming meeting on Tuesday, November 28. Please mark your calendar. This meeting is for parents who have not had another child already experience fourth grade reconciliation here at St. Francis Xavier.

Weekly News Bulletins

We continue to remind you 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. **My News Bulletins** are also on the parish Website under the Religious Education tab. Remember to download the New Bulletin for the links to go live. Right click on link (on a MAC laptop do a two finger click) and select "open link in new tab".

Visitors During RE

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 their class by a parent.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

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

Families did not take advantage of the new Wednesday AFTERNOON pick up procedure which we tested for the four weeks prior to the time change (which will have us dismissing in darkness) so we are suspending that procedure. Please continue to park your vehicle elsewhere and let's continue to keep Waiola Avenue less congested for the safety of our children and for our neighbors to be able to get in and out of their driveway with ease.

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!

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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