

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin January 26, 2018

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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

NO Religious Ed
Sunday, January 28
Wednesday, January 31

Children went home with the At Home Lesson for January 28 and January 31. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the lesson.

Catholic Schools' Week begins Sunday, January 28. The Day School is having an Open House for the entire parish community from 10:00am-12:30pm. A flyer with an invitation to this event is attached to this News Bulletin in the section below titled: Catholic Schools' Week. Therefore, we will not have class on Sunday, January 28 nor on Wednesday, January 31 (parish blood drive in JH....please consider donating).

We will find another busy week upon our return on February 4/7. Sixth Graders will celebrate Reconciliation during class time; Fr. Bill Tkachuk will celebrate Mass with our 7th graders during class time; children preparing for First Eucharist in May and their parents have a Prep Liturgy at 1:30pm on February 4 (children do have class that morning).

Our weeks of class are starting to wind down, so please make sure your child's schedule includes their RE Class. The busyness of our lives have us needing to juggle things around more often than not. Thanks for helping your child(ren) learn that fitting everything in works when we plan ahead.

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

Winter and Snowy Days 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 Avenues.

Sixth Grade Liturgy

Make sure Sixth Grade Families have Sunday, February 11 on your calendar for the Noon Mass. More information will be emailed home to sixth grade families next week.

SFX Youth Ministry Summer Service Trip

Parents who have a teen currently in high school or know of a family who has a teen in high school are encouraged to talk to your teen about participating in this year's Summer Service Trip. Space is limited. This is always an event that has everyone participating feeling that they received more than the individuals/group that they will be serving. More info can be found in the parish bulletin or on the parish website www.sfxlg.org. You can also contact Olivia Hollman, our Youth Ministry Coordinator at 708-352-0168 x338 or ohollman@sfxlg.org. Adult chaperones are also needed.

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[Click here](#) to view the google form sign up for 8th Grade Girls to work the Catholic Women's Club Luncheon on February 10. This google form sign up was sent in my Constant Contact this past Tuesday and in my retreat reminder email sent to 8th Grade Families yesterday. Thank you 8th Grade Girls for considering to be of help at this yearly event.

We hope to seem many of the ladies of our parish at this luncheon which promises to be a great time. You can RSVP on line thru the parish website.

Catholic Schools' Week

January 28 begins Catholic Schools' Week. Please see the attached flyer [click here](#) inviting everyone to the Open House. Hope to see you there.

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.

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.**

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.

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!!!

Terri Simeoni

Religious Education Coordinator