

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin February 2, 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

I don't care what the Ground Hog prediction is... when it is still light out at 5:15pm and we can dismiss in daylight on Wednesdays at the end of the 4:00 Religious Ed Session.....I know that Spring will soon be here!!!

Reminder to parents that the At Home Lesson for January 28 and January 31 will be referenced during my announcements on Sunday and next Wednesday. Please make sure you spent some time with this lesson. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the lesson which is due February 4/7.

We will find another busy week upon our return on February 4/7. Sixth Graders will celebrate Reconciliation during class time; children preparing for First Eucharist in May and their parents have a Prep Liturgy at 1:30pm on Sunday, February 4 (children do have class that morning) and Wednesday fourth graders will meet with Fr. Bill K. regarding their upcoming Reconciliation. Please note that the 7th grade teaching liturgy has been rescheduled for April.

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. Mark Sunday, April 22 on your calendar for our second Annual Religious Ed Fair between This is the last day of class for all three sessions. More info to come soon.

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. Sixth Grade families were emailed this week with more specifics. Please refer to that correspondence.

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.

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 sfxreligioused@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