

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin September 28, 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.
This is only on an

Coordinator's Message

Hard to believe that Sunday is the last day of September! Where does the time go? It is definitely an indication to enjoy the journey of life and to make the best of each day and every opportunity to spend time with family and friends!!!

Once again, we have HIRED a police officer to help with traffic out of the west parking lot on Sunday morning. PLEASE follow his directions for a safe and smooth dismissal.

Parents of NEW families to our Religious Ed Program are asked to attend a New Parent Meeting while your child is in class either Sunday or Wednesday. The meeting on Sunday will begin at 9:30am and at 4:30pm on Wednesday afternoon and 6:45pm for the evening session. Working afternoon parents are welcome to come to the 6:45pm meeting. Please enter thru the parking lot doors. You will then be directed to where the meeting will be held.

We are still getting inquiry about registration. PLEASE remind your friends and neighbors to get their children registered NOW! Unfortunately, their first choice is probably not going to be open.

It has always been a goal of mind to work with parents and children to make Religious Education fit into our busy schedules. As much as I want our children to participate in other activities, leaving early on a regular basis is disruptive. I am asking parents to talk with coaches, dance teachers, etc to work with them in making provisions so that children do not need to leave RE class early (especially with

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

the 4:00 session). The Religious Ed schedule is set up so that I believe coaches, dance instructors and other facilitators of activities can make the provision for arriving a little late on occasion.

You will notice a **Quick Link** box to the top left that gives us all the opportunity to **Donate On-Line** for our weekly contributions to the parish. Fr. Bill sent a detailed letter to all Religious Ed families explaining that our parish will be focusing on our call to live a life of stewardship. Stewardship is an attitude that leads to the devotion of our time, the sharing of our talents, and the giving from our treasures, so that we bring the gospel to life in word and action. You will hear more about stewardship of treasure next month.

YES, the parish's new and improved website has been up and running for a year! I believe you are finding the site more friendly. You can actually have all of the RE calendar on your phone/computer by clicking on **SUBSCRIBE** after you click on **VIEW CALENDAR** at the bottom of scrolling RE Calendar.

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.

We would like to **UPDATE** family photos to our **We Are Family** bulletin board. Please send us your **UPDATED** family picture. **We will change the board once we have a good number of new family photos to display.**

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!

Little Caesar Fund Raiser

Our annual fund raiser is about to kick off. Children

will be going home with forms. Please consider ordering a kit or two or making a donation. Our goal is \$4000. An easier way to order is online by using Fundraiser ID: 349923. You can use a credit card by ordering on line!!! Thanks for your support.

Brick Pavers

I'm sure everyone is enjoying the new and improved entrance off of the parking lot and is enjoying looking at the family pavers. SFX Religious Ed now has it's own ICON for a paver. Attached you will find a form that you can use to order. Our ICON symbolizes **TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY**. A new installment of pavers will happen this fall IF we get enough orders by September 30. [Click here](#) for the order form. [Click here](#) for a sample of what our brick with icon looks like.

Octoberfest

We are excited to kick off year two of this event at SFX:

Octoberfest 2018

September 29

7-11pm

West Parish Parking Lot

Tickets can be purchased online at SFXoctoberfest.com [Click here](#) for a flyer with more info!!!

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!!!

