

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin September 27, 2019

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Important to Remember

ABSENCES

Call RE Office prior to the start of class at 708.352.4555 or email sfxreligious@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 emergency basis.

Coordinator's Message

Thank you to ALL who came to Meet & Greet/Open House on September 22. There was a lot of positive energy in the building and it was wonderful to see so many families coming together to help get the new school year off to a great start. Catechists were pleased with the contact and conversations they were able to have with families of their particular class. Families expressed gratitude for the opportunity to meet their child's catechist. We hope this will make for a quicker and smoother start on Sunday and next Wednesday.

This is also the last weekend of September! Time flies!!! A reminder to all of us to make the most of each day. Make lasting memories with those you love.

Weather permitting we will have a fire drill and a tornado drill Sunday and next Wednesday. Please let your child(ren) know this may happen. It will be low key and not frightening at all. I want everyone to know from day one which door to exit thru and where to go if there is reason to take cover during a tornado.

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

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

It has always been a goal of mine to work with

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

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 EACH week. TOGETHER we can make all of our schedules work and activities for our children happen.

Please read the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures which also includes drop off and pick up practices **before** class on Sunday and next Wednesday. These procedures along with Class Dates and other important dates can be found in the attachment section to the left.

We would like to add family photos to our **We Are Family** bulletin board. Please send us a picture if you have not already done so.

BE THE LIGHT is our theme for the year! Classes will talk about what they are willing to try to do to share the gift of who God created each of us to be so that we can share our gifts with others to help brighten our world.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser is about to kick off. Children will be going home with order forms. The TOP family will receive a \$50 gift card to TARGET for selling the most Little Caesar' Pizza Kits. Call your family and reach out to your next door neighbor. We really need the support from EVERYONE to reach our goal of \$4000.

The easiest way to order is by going on line to: PizzaKit.com and enter our fundraiser

ID#360221

You can still have your order come to SFX for pick up with no shipping charge. This fundraiser helps us to keep tuition cost down. **A donation is always appreciated if pizza is not your thing. Thanks!**

Thank You from Duelm Family

Thank you so much for your support of the Toys for Tyler Toy Drive! So many toys, gift cards and monetary contributions were collected and donated to the Treasure Chest Foundation. This incredible organization helps to distribute the gifts to children and teens battling cancer. You have no idea what a wonderful distraction a new toy can be!

The event was organized by Cathy Murphy and the Catholic Women's Club Board. All of their hard work was very apparent as hundreds of little kids were running around, playing and having a great time. A huge thanks to all the student and parent volunteers and the delicious Bake Sale by the Girl Scouts. The toy tables quickly filled and cars were overflowing with all that was collected. The event was truly a great party and a wonderful success!

Thank you to all those who came and to those who so generously donated. What a great community we have at St. Francis Xavier!

With great appreciation,
Laura and Brent Duelm

Octoberfest

We are excited to kick off year three of this event at SFX.

Oktoberfest 2019

Saturday, September 28

6:30-10:30pm - SFX West Parking Lot

Purchase your tickets at SFXoktoberfest.com

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is 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](tel:352-4555)) or email sfxreligious@sfxlg.org your child's absence prior to the start of class. Thank you!

See You In Church!!!

Terri Simeoni

Religious Education Coordinator

