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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

Coordinator's Message

I am really looking forward to RE sessions to get into a normal routine. The last several weeks have been a GOOD busy but has not given me enough time to walk thru the building and enjoy watching all the great things that I know are going on in classrooms. Our volunteer catechists put a lot of time in getting ready for class so that children have a positive experience. Please remind your child(ren) to give a word of thanks to their catechist every so often.

Students will be going home with an At Home Lesson for October 28 and October 31. I hope you find this an enriching time with your family. You can [click here](#) for another copy of the lesson. Children will get class attendance credit upon completion of the lesson. Each child needs to turn in their own sheet to their catechist.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISER

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.

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

ID#3499923

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!**

Visitors during RE

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

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 class by their parent.

Third Grade Mass

Parents of third graders are asked to put the NOON Mass November 4 on your calendar. The third graders will lead us in prayer by taking on some of the liturgical roles at that Mass. There will be a practice at 11:15am on November 3. More info went home to third grade families via email.

7th grade Food Drive for SFX Food Pantry

Flyer went home with items for Food Drive on October 21 and October 24. [click here](#) for a copy of the flyer with items needed for our Food Pantry.

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!

CROP Hunger Walk

Consider participating in the Crop Walk on Sunday, October 21. Please show solidarity with people in underdeveloped nations who walk miles each day for access to food and clean water. More info can be found in our parish bulletin.

St. Francis Xavier Theatre Night Thriller

Join us when the internationally-recognized Theatre of Western Springs presents Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," the 1978 hit that was nominated for four Tony Awards and holds the record for the longest-running, comedy-thriller on Broadway. Critics call it "a rare thriller that delivers both laughs and unexpected twists."

Wednesday, October 24

Cost:\$40/Person Benefitting SFX Parish

More details in the parish bulletin

New Parish Instagram and Twitter Accounts

The parish is increasing our social media presence and is now 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) 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!!!

Terri Simeoni

Religious Education Coordinator