

St. Francis Xavier Religious Ed News Bulletin October 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 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.

Coordinator's Message

**REMINDER
NO RELIGIOUS ED
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
AT HOME LESSON**

Happy Halloween!!!!

We initiated our first ROBO Call yesterday for this school year. PLEASE check your voice messages if you do not pick up our call live. We plan on using this as another method of contacting ALL FAMILIES or INDIVIDUAL GRADES periodically.

Students went 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 keep in your prayers one of our sixth graders who is recovery from major surgery. She and her brother are in our Sunday session along with her Mom and Dad who are catechists. Prayers for continued recovery are appreciated.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUND RAISER

This is only on an 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 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. Last year we had 393 kits ordered. This year we have only 151. Your order forms need to be turned in to the rectory by Sunday, October 28.

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

ID#349923

On-Line orders can be placed thru October 31.

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!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW)

CLW started last Saturday at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass for children in grades K-4. Check the church bulletin for the schedule as to when children will be invited to participate in their own reflection of the readings or when the Children's Choir will be leading us in prayer and, therefore, the readings will be proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary.

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.

Fourth Grade Mass

Parents of fourth graders are asked to put the NOON Mass November 11 on your calendar. The fourth 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 10. More info to come.

Knights of Columbus Coat and Outerwear Drive

The Knights of Columbus SFX Council 6483 is coordinating their 6th Annual Outerwear Drive and will be collecting clean, pre-worn outerwear for those in need this winter. There will be drop off boxes at the church entrances the weekend of November 10-11.

Christmas Cards for Prisoners

Jesus said, " I was in prison and you visited me."
Matthew 25:36

Please consider signing a Christmas card or two OR more.

- *Sign only your first name
- *Write brief cheerful note if you wish
- *No stickers, glue no pasted-on decorations...prisons will not accept these
- *Do not seal the envelope
- *Do not affix postage stamps-please provide postage separately
- * Do not use cards offering Masses or Novenas

Please put signed cards in the box in the church vestibule BEFORE Sunday, November 4.

5th Grade Service Project

The fifth graders of RE have a new service project. [Click here](#) for a copy of the flyer. This project is for that grade only but anyone can contribute if you would like to make a donation.

10th Annual Thanksgiving Dance Party

This Dance Party benefits our Food Pantry!
Jo's Footwork Studio, Studio I
1500 Walker Street, Western Springs
708-246-6878
November 18, 2018 1:00-4:00pm
Bring a canned good or non-perishable item.

More info can be found in our parish bulletin.
You need to call ahead to reserve your spot.

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!

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

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