## **\*ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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SFX First Mass of 2022-2023

Fr. Ed. Celebrates Mass for the students of St. Francis Xavier and welcomes the new students to our school community. He also, along with the entire student body, recognized Sr. Rosalind for her birthday.



Members of Catholic Charities visit SFX

Members of Catholic Charities visited SFX and brought specials items for students in need. Thanks to Catholic Charities for their generosity. God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Baton Rouge Police Department Members of the Baton Rouge Police Department spoke with students regarding internet safety habits.



Congratulations to the Sisters of the Holy Family 2022-2023 Leadership Team. You are in our prayers.

## **Accelerated Reader Expectations**

Knights of Peter Claver

St. Francis Xavier students will participate in the Accelerated Reader Program. Each child is to read and take a test on the book that they choose. Students earn points for reading. With their points they may purchase an item from the AR store. Students also earn grades for completion when completing their books and tests. Specific guidelines will continue to be sent home.

Special Thanks to Our Home and School Officers

Thanks to our home and school officers. We had an exciting opening of schools with their support. The officers are:

Mr. Wilson - Parent of Kegan Wilson Mrs. Baptiste - Parent of Jalia Baptiste Mrs. Robinson - Aunt of Princeton Chriss Mrs. Williams - Parent of McKenzie and Dequincy Bookbags filled with school supplies were donated by each of them for door prizes during Open House.

## Mark Your Calendar

August 30, 2022 - School Photos to include badges August 31 - Male Initiative/Sisterhood August 29 - September 2 - Beacon Assessments for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in reading and math. September 8<sup>th</sup> - Progress Reports September 13<sup>th</sup> - Graduation Photos & BETA Photos September 14<sup>th</sup> - Male Initiative/Sisterhood October 13, 2022 - Parent Conferences - 5:30 - 7:30



Ezequiel Perdomo(second from right) was selected as "Outstanding Student" by his peers. According to them, he exhibits character, is responsible, and is self accountable.



Grand Knight Lawrence Williams presented a donation for instructional materials to St. Francis Xavier. Thanks for your support and prayers.



Religious Education Class

Students in first & second grade participate in religious education classes. They are learning to make the sign of the cross.

## Girls' Basketball

Girls' basketball practice is on Tuesday & Thursdays from 3:30 - 5. Practices are held at BREC gym. Parents are to pick up students from the school. The first game is September 12<sup>th</sup>. The final schedule has not been shared.

Spirit Shirts Spirit Shirts are still available for order. Shirts are \$15.00. Students have a choice of blue or grey.

School website: SFXBR.org