



St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Students of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We are excited to welcome our families back as we begin another year of faith, learning, leadership, and growth. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, August 7, 2026, the first day of school for students.**

Our faculty and staff have been preparing for a successful school year through professional development and facility improvements. We remain committed to providing a quality Catholic education that nurtures the spiritual, academic, social, and emotional growth of every student. The partnership between parents, teachers, alumni, the School Advisory Council, and our community continues to be essential to student success. Together, we can ensure that every child thrives both inside and outside the classroom.

We are also excited to announce our **1st Annual St. Francis Xavier School Gala, which will be held on December 5, 2026, at the City Club of Baton Rouge.** Funds raised will support tuition assistance and other school needs. More information will be shared soon.

We invite all families to attend our **Open House on Thursday, July 30, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to meet teachers, visit classrooms, and learn about the upcoming school year.

Additionally, we are pleased to offer two resources for families:

- *New Tuition Loan Assistance through Southern Teachers and Parents Federal Credit Union.*
- *Online school supply ordering through School Toolbox, with supplies matching our approved school list and shipped directly to the school.*

For updates and important announcements, please visit our website and follow us on social media.

As we begin this new school year, I remain committed to working with each of you to provide an outstanding, faith-filled education. Together, we will continue to *“Walk by Faith”* as we teach, learn, and serve with excellence.

May God bless you and your family, and best wishes for a safe and successful school year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CJR", is written over a light blue circular background.

Christopher J. Rogers, Sr., PhD
Principal, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

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cc: Rev. Ugochukwu Henry Ihuoma, SSJ