

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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St. Francis Xavier School Mass

School masses are usually held on Friday twice a month and on Holy Days of Obligation. Fr. Josh celebrated mass with the students this week. We are appreciative to Fr. Josh for visiting the students and staff of St. Francis Xavier.



High School Visitations

Listed below are the dates that we have received thus far for high school visitations:

- St. Michael's – November 10, 2021
- St. Joseph's Academy – October 21, 2021
- Cristol Rey School Visitation – October 20, 2021

It is the parent's responsibility to arrange for visitations with the high schools on designated days.

Catholic High Admissions Guidelines

September-November 2021 Fall tours by appointment
October 1, 2021 – Applications available on line
October 1 – December 1 – Interviews by appointment
December 4, 2021 – Placement Test
February 6, 2021 – Admission letters mailed
April 29, 2021 – Tuition Assistance Application Deadline

If you change your address or telephone number, please notify the school office immediately.

Parents of Eighth Grade Students

All parents of eighth grade students must reapply for their scholarship. Please be mindful of the timelines for this process.

Prayer For The Power Of Kindness

We come together in this moment to open our hearts in the energy of prayer.

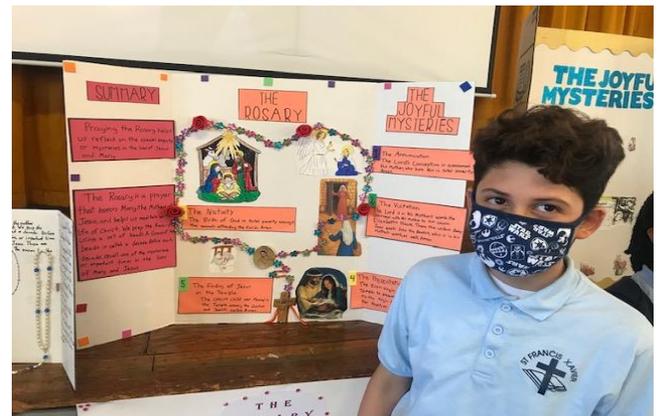
We take a deep breath in, imagining it is moving through us to filter out any stress, worry, or tension that might be hanging out in our bodies. Feeling it all dissolving, we blow it out, wiggling it out of any parts where it may be stuck as it leaves.

With the next breath, we feel clean, fresh air coming in, picturing love pouring in with it, filling us up with kindness and compassion.

Breathing out any leftover worry or discomfort, we envision ourselves filled to overflowing with love to share wherever we go. We see love, we feel love, and we are love. *And so it is. Amen.*

Celebration of the Rosary

Celebration of the Rosary took place on Friday, October 8, 2021. Students participated in a schoolwide rosary prayer as well as prepared projects. Thanks to Sr. Rosalind for organizing this celebration.

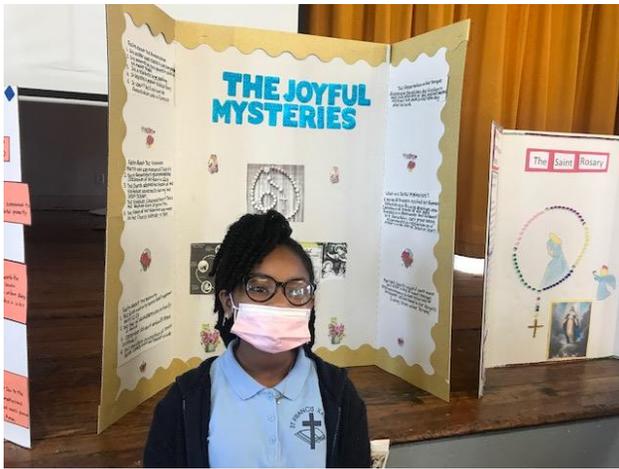


School Website:

SFXBR.ORG

SFX Playground

The playground at St. Francis Xavier survived beyond its safety expectancy and is now being demolished by Mr. Goudeau. A new playground unit has been identified and we hope to have the old one replaced in a timely manner. A portion of the funds have been donated by the Josephites. Thanks to Fr. Ed and the Josephites. The second half of the funds must be raised. If you find it in your heart to make a donation towards a new playground, we would be most grateful.



St. Francis Xavier's Spirit Week

Spirit Week is October 18 – 22, 2021. Several exciting activities have been scheduled during this time. The SFX student committee choose to have a different theme for each day. Students must dress in the theme or wear their uniform.

Monday, 10/18 – NERD Day

Tuesday, 10/19 – Throwback Day

Wednesday, 10/20 – Disco Day

Thursday, 10/21 – Favorite TV Character Day

Friday, 10/22 – Friend dress alike day.

Committee Members – Skyler Clifton, Princeton Chriss, Jawanza Shorter, Jayden Mitchell, Nathaly Blanco, Emmanuel Gant, Eyden Gant, Casey Williams,

PEBT Cards

The Office of Child Nutrition is responsible for PEBT cards. If you received a card and need the access number, please call 225-387-6421. If you need assistance with the PEBT cards, please call the Office of Child Nutrition.

From the Office of Child Nutrition

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of some challenges the Child Nutrition Program is facing. As we are all aware, COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the food service industry causing disruptions in every facet of the supply chain. Food availability and the costs of raw materials and packaging materials are at an all-time high. Labor costs continue to soar, and freight rates have increased at levels not seen at any time in recent history.

Although we were hopeful, or even optimistic, that many of the factors causing the increase in costs across the food service sector would dissipate over the summer months, unfortunately, this has not been the case. Based on these and several other factors, our food suppliers have been forced to implement price adjustments, with no guarantee on food or supply shipments. To reduce the stress caused by issues of food unavailability, we will be adjusting our menus immediately by offering two entrée choices per day. Menu substitutions may still occur without notice due to unplanned shortages.

We are proud to be able to provide free breakfast, lunch and afterschool meals to the students we serve. It is our goal to continue to provide the students with outstanding service and high quality, "student-friendly" meals, while meeting or exceeding the latest federal and state requirements.

While we are hopeful that market conditions will return to more normal levels in the future, we anticipate that current market conditions will continue well into 2022 and beyond.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the CNP office at 225-387-6421.

Thank you for your support,

Lynda Carville

Child Nutrition Program Director

Mark Your Calendar

October 18 – 22 – Spirit Week

October 29, 2021 – School Dance

Tentative Weather-Related Make-Up Days

- 12/20; 5/23-25

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BREC is generously sponsoring our virtual art classes. All students are really enjoying them. This was the first week of art.



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