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Thursday Gray Notes 10/17/19

Memory Verse: "You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky; why do you not know how to interpret the present time? "Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?" – Luke 12:56-57

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In an effort to conserve paper and honor the requests of many parents, the Gray Notes are now available on our website: Stfrancisxaviercadc.org, in Classroom Dojo, in the Parent Portal.

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

All students are expected to be in their complete **Saint Francis Xavier Academy WINTER uniform**. A copy of the uniform list may be obtained from the front desk of the school's administrative office.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR "WEAR PINK DAY"

We would like to thank all students, families and staff who supported our Annual Wear Pink Day on last Friday, October 11th.

MENTORING PROGRAM

We have started our after school mentoring program through the Youth Leadership Foundation for students in 2nd through 8th grades. The program takes place every Thursday from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm, and is open to girls and boys. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Dr. Nicole Johnson at Nicole.johnson@catholicacademies.org, or (202) 581-2010, for more information.

BECOME A ROCK STAR STUDENT

Saint Francis Xavier Academy is kicking off its Rock Star student initiative. Throughout the school year we will have special activities such as movie events, parties, field trips and treats for students who exhibit Rock Star qualities. Our first event, a trip to the National Zoo, will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2019. You will be notified if your scholar has met the criteria to participate and will receive a permission slip for the trip. Please ensure that your child is prepared for school and ready to do his/her best each day. Outlined below are the qualities students must consistently exhibit in order to be considered a St. Francis Xavier Academy Rock Star!

Rock Star Characteristics

Being present and on time daily.
Wearing complete, correct uniforms daily.
Displaying appropriate behavior daily.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the School's Fundraiser Coordinator, we would like to thank all families and staff members for participating in supporting our Annual Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser. This year's participation was the absolute best. Please be reminded of the following:

Claire's Gourmet items will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, October 29th. You will be notified of the appropriate time to pick-up your items one week prior to the delivery. All questions regarding the fundraiser should be directed to Mrs. Smith at (202) 581-2010.

CALENDAR

October 2019

- 18 Liturgy Service (Pre-K through Grade 2)
- 25 Field Trip to Cox Farm (Pre-K through Grade 2)
Field Trip to Kelly Miller Farm (select students)
Mass
Movie Night
- 29 Claire's Fundraiser Orders Delivered
- 30 Rock Star Event – Field Trip
State of the School @ 6:00 pm and Home and School Association Meeting afterwards

November 2019

- 1 All Saint's Day
Thanksgiving Basket Charity Event Begins
- 4 **ADW Fall Collaboration Day (School Closed for Students)**
- 6 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
- 8 **1st Quarter Ends**
Black Catholics Prayer Service
- 11 **Veterans Day (School Closed for Students)**
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 13 **Lifetouch Make-Up Day for IDs/Photos**
- 15 Mass
- 20 High School Placement Test (8th Graders)
- 22 Thanksgiving Prayer Service
1st Installment of Graduation Fee Due
- 27 Thanksgiving Break 11/27 – 12/1 (School Closed)

December 2019

- 2 **School Resumes**
- 4 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
- 6 Lighting of the Advent Wreath/Prayer Service
- 13 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service
- 20 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
Christmas Break Begins