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Thursday Gray Notes 10/24/19

*Memory Verse: "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are."
– 1 John 3:1*

CLAIRE'S GOURMET FUNDRAISER PICK-UP

Claire's Gourmet items will be delivered to the school on **Tuesday, October 29th**. Claire's Gourmet items may be picked up as early as **12:00 noon and no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29th**.

The school, unfortunately, does not have refrigeration. Thus, all items need to be picked up by the 6:00 pm deadline on next Tuesday. The school will not be held accountable for any items not picked up by the 6:00 pm deadline.

All questions regarding the fundraiser should be directed to Mrs. Smith at (202) 581-2010.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ACADEMY STATE OF THE SCHOOL AND HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The State of the School Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm. The Home and School Association Meeting will immediately follow in the school's multi-purpose room. All parents/guardians are expected to attend. Pertinent information to long range planning and decisions that impact the school will be shared.

ANNUAL SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER ACADEMY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Our Home and School Association is sponsoring our Annual Saint Francis Xavier Academy Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Please see the flyer for additional information. Additional copies of the flyer may be obtained from the school's Administrative Office.

8th GRADE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST REGISTRATION

This is a reminder that all 8th grade students **must** register to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) before the November 3rd deadline. Questions regarding the registration process should be directed to Mrs. Theodora Scott-Smith in the school's Administrative Office. The HSPT will be administered to all 8th grade students on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Saint Francis Xavier Academy.

SAINTS ON PARADE

We will be celebrating the Saints on Parade once again this year. Our celebration will take place on **Friday, November 1, 2019**. All students are invited to dress up as their favorite saint or a saint whose goodness they would like to imitate. We look forward to the array of saints visiting us this year.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Once again we will be collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. Please see the Thanksgiving Basket flyer for a list of items to donate. We ask that all donations be received by the school no later than **Thursday, November 14th**. Thank you for your help with this endeavor.

CALENDAR

October 2019

- 25 Field Trip to Cox Farm (Pre-K through Grade 2)
Field Trip to Kelly Miller Farm (select students)
Field Trip to the Maryland Corn Maze (Grades 4 and 5)
- 29 Claire's Fundraiser Orders Delivered
(Orders to be picked up between 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
- 30 Rock Star Event – Field Trip
State of the School @ 6:00 pm followed by Home and School Association Meeting

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
- 19 **Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon**
- 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

