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### *Thursday Gray Notes 10/31/19*

*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*

### **SAINTS ON PARADE**

We will be celebrating the Saints on Parade once again this year. Our celebration will take place on tomorrow, 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.

**REMINDER - 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER ENDS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURES AND EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS**

- Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is an ADW Fall Collaboration Day for our Saint Francis Xavier Academy Staff. School will be closed for our students. School resumes on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> is a Professional Development Day for staff and an Early Dismissal Day for students. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm. Aftercare is offered.
- Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is the Parent/Teacher Conference Day. Your child's teacher will communicate with you to schedule a conference time. School is closed for students.

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST REGISTRATION**

This is a reminder that **all** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students **must** register to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) before the **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:59 pm deadline**. Questions regarding the registration process should be directed to Mrs. Theodora Scott-Smith or Ms. Elaine Harris in the school's Administrative Office. The HSPT will be administered to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Saint Francis Xavier Academy.

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

We thank all families and staff members who attended the State of the School and Home and School Association meetings on yesterday. We are also very gracious for the Home and School Association's hospitality and preparation of food for the meetings. Your presence was greatly appreciated.

**CLAIRE'S GOURMET FUNDRAISER**

On behalf of the school, we would like to thank all families, students, volunteers and staff members who participated in the Annual Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**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. Copies of the Thanksgiving Luncheon flyer and order form may be obtained from the school's Administrative Office.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your help with this endeavor.

**CALENDAR**

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 (8<sup>th</sup> Graders)
- 22 Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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**

