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Thursday Gray Notes 11/21/19

Memory Verse: "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." – Luke 21:17-19

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY AND BREAK

As we observe the Thanksgiving Holiday, Saint Francis Xavier Academy will be closed for staff and students Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29, 2019. School will resume for all on Monday, December 2, 2019. We are wishing all families a very safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON THANK YOU

A huge "THANK YOU" to our Home and School Association Board Members and volunteers who contributed to this year's successful Thanksgiving Luncheon.

THANKSGIVING BASKET THANK YOU

Thank you to all students, families and staff who donated items to our Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive. Your donations made it possible to assemble several baskets to give to families in need within our community who are less fortunate.

THANK YOU

A huge "THANK YOU" to Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McClam and Mrs. Hawkins for providing breakfast and lunch to our 8th grade students before and after the administering of the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Saint Francis Xavier Academy and Blessed 24:7 Gift Shop are hosting the 3rd Annual Christmas Store for our students on Wednesday, December 11th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This event is a holiday shopping opportunity for our students to shop for Christmas gifts for their family and friends at a special reduced price. Gifts may be purchased for \$1, \$5, and \$10.00.

WINTER PERSONALITY PHOTOS

Winter personality photos with or without Santa will be taken by Studio K at Saint Francis Xavier Academy on Tuesday, December 17th. Order forms are forthcoming.

CALENDAR

November 2019

- 22 Thanksgiving Prayer Service
1st Installment of Graduation Fee Due
- 27 **Thanksgiving Break 11/27 – 12/1 (School Closed)**

December 2019

- 2 **School Resumes**
Order Forms and Payment for 8th Grade Class Sweatshirt Due
- 4 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
Extended Care Field Trip to Museum of Natural History
- 6 Lighting of the Advent Wreath/Prayer Service
- 11 The Christmas Store @ SFXA 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- 13 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service
- 17 Photos with/without Santa
- 20 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
Christmas Break Begins

January 2020

- 1 **New Year's Day (School Closed)**
- 2 **School Resumes**
- 3 Epiphany Blessing of the School
- 10 Mass
- 17 Liturgy Service (Pre-K through Grade 6)
March for Life
- 19 Mass w/Archbishop Gregory
- 20 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)**
- 21 **2nd Installment of Graduation Fee Due**
- 26 Catholic Schools Week (01/26 – 01/31)
- 31 **Faculty Retreat (School Closed for Students)**
2nd Quarter Ends