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Thursday Gray Notes 11/07/19

Memory Verse: "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." – Luke 17:33

REMINDER - 1ST QUARTER ENDS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

UPCOMING SCHOOL CLOSURE

- Monday, November 11th is the Parent/Teacher Conference Day. Your child's teacher will communicate with you to schedule a conference time. School is closed for students.

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.

SCHOOL-WIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL

We will be conducting a school-wide Emergency Preparedness Practice Drill using the ALICE techniques beginning tomorrow, Friday, November 8th. This will be one of several drills that we will be conducting throughout the school year. To familiarize yourself with ALICE, we strongly suggest that you view the following ALICE video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9T_n1CatFgs

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are now collecting food for Thanksgiving Baskets. Please see the Thanksgiving Basket flyer for a list of items we are requesting for the baskets. We ask that all donations be submitted to your child's teacher no later than **Thursday, November 14th**. Thank you for your help with this endeavor.

8th GRADE SPONSORED "TAG DAY" AND SNACK SALE

The 8th Grade Class is sponsoring a "Tag Day" and snack sale on Thursday, November 14th. The cost to participate in the TAG Day is \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for teachers. A representative from the 8th Grade Parent Group will be in the school's lobby on Thursday, November 9th from 7:30 until 8:00 a.m. to collect money for the Tag Day. The 8th Grade Class is also sponsoring a snack sale on November 9th during all three lunch periods. Please support the 8th Grade Class in their effort to raise money for graduation activities.

CALENDAR

November 2019

- 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**
- 14 8th Grade Sponsored “TAG Day” and Snack Sale
Thanksgiving Basket items due
- 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

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