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### *Gray Notes 12/19/19*

*Memory Verse: Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." – Luke 1:38*



### THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

#### Last Day of School (Students and Staff)

Friday, December 20, 2019 (Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm)

**NO AFTERCARE!!!**

All students must be picked up by the 12:30 p.m. dismissal. Please plan to have your child(ren) picked up on time. The doors of the school building will close promptly at 12:45 pm. **THERE WILL BE A \$50.00 LATE FEE FOR ANY STUDENT PICKED UP LATE.**

#### Return to School (Students and Staff)

Thursday, January 2, 2020

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)

Caroling and Mass @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day)

Morning Mass @ 10:00 am

## FINGERPRINTING POLICY CHANGE

This is to inform you that there are new fingerprinting policies. All parents who wish to participate in school-related field trips **must** be fingerprinted. The new policy goes into effect on January 1, 2020. Please contact the school's Administrative Office for details.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, parents should listen to the local radio and television stations for updates. You may also receive a message from the school via "School Notify" regarding closings, delayed openings or early dismissals. **We follow PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS for weather related emergencies.**

If Prince George's County Public Schools open two hours late due to inclement weather, Saint Francis Xavier Academy will open two hours late.

**PLEASE NOTE: On days of delayed openings Before Care is not available.**

If Prince George's County Public Schools open two hours late due to inclement weather on a previously scheduled early dismissal day for Saint Francis Xavier Academy, Saint Francis Xavier Academy will not open.

*School may open late or close early due to inclement weather or other emergencies. It is important that the school has current emergency contact information to reach parents/guardians or other designated persons when there are early closings. Please be advised that during such emergencies, the Extended Care Program will not be offered. Please refer to the 2019-2020 Parent/Student Handbook.*

## CALENDAR

### December 2019

- 20** Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm (NO AFTERCARE)  
Christmas Break Begins
- 24** Caroling and Mass (Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church) @ 6:30 pm
- 25** Morning Mass (Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church) @ 10:00 am

### January 2020

- 1** New Year's Day (School Closed)  
New Fingerprinting Policies are now in effect
- 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of Graduation Fee Due
- 26** Catholic Schools Week (01/26 – 01/31)
- 31** Faculty Retreat (School Closed for Students)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends

