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Gray Notes 12/5/19

Memory Verse: "Let it be done for you according to your faith." – Matthew 9:29

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

There will be an important 8th Grade Parent Meeting on Wednesday, December 11th at 5:30 pm at the school. All 8th grade parents are expected to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL SELECTIONS REMINDER

Please have your email address and confirmation number on hand when you return to the website <http://www.cvent.com/d/wyqz5s> to make your child's Catholic High School Choices no later than **Monday, December 9th**.

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 were sent home with students on Monday, December 2nd.

MOTOWN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Francis Xavier Academy presents "A Motown Christmas" on Thursday, December 19th. There will be two shows on Thursday, December 19th. Matinee Show at 1:30 pm and Evening Show at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! PLEASE SEE A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM COMMITTEE. TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE DOOR.**

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROJECT

The Christmas Angel Project is currently underway. All donation of items must be submitted no later than Monday, December 16th. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

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

- 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
- 19 Motown Christmas Program (1:30 pm and 5:00 pm)
- 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