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### *Thursday Gray Notes 08/29/19*

*Memory Verse: "...the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked." – Matthew 25:10*



#### **UPCOMING EARLY DISMISSAL AND SCHOOL CLOSURE**

- **Friday, August 30, 2019 is an early dismissal day.** All students will be dismissed from school at 12:30 pm. Students must be picked up by the 12:30 pm dismissal.
- **Monday, September 2, 2019 is LABOR DAY.** School is closed for both staff and students.

#### **FR. CUSICK'S INSTALLATION**

Fr. Cusick will be officially installed as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at the 11:00 am Mass. Bishop Campbell will come to celebrate the Mass of Installation. All parents and students of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Academy are invited to attend. There will be a reception following the Mass.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (Date Change)**

There has been a date change to our annual "Back to School Night". The new date is **Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm** here in the school's multi-purpose room.

#### **EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM**

The Extended Care Program begins on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Extended Care Program and have not done so yet, please see Mrs. Washington, the Extended Care Director and Ms. Harris, Parent Liaison.

- **Before Care Hours:** 6:30 am – 7:40 am
- **After Care Hours:** 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm

#### **EARLY PICK-UP**

Parents/Guardians, please do not pick up students prior to 3:30 pm unless it is an emergency. Please send a note with your child if there are planned appointments that require an early dismissal.

## **SFXA PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS**

We have a new PE uniform for next year; however, students are allowed to wear their old uniforms for the remainder of the school year.

## **SMART TRIP CARDS**

Families who previously applied for the Smart Trip Card should see Ms. Harris.

## **LUNCH PROGRAM**

The lunch program begins on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the attached lunch menu and order form.

## **SCHOOL FORMS**

**School Form Packets will be sent home with students today and tomorrow. All completed forms must be returned to the school's administrative office no later than Wednesday, September 4th.**

## **LOCKER RENTAL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (Grades 6-8 only)**

Students in Middle School (grades 6-8 only) must rent a school locker for \$10.00 (cash only and non-refundable). Students cannot share lockers. Locker Rental Forms were distributed to all Middle School students today. Locker assignments will be given on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **CELLPHONE CHECK-IN**

*“Student cell phones must be turned in to the main office at arrival time to either Ms. Kay or Ms. Harris to be logged in daily.”* – SFXA Parent/Student Handbook 2019-2020

## **LUNCH DELIVERY DROP-OFF TABLE**

All lunches for students that are being delivered to the school will be labeled and placed on the specified “lunch delivery drop-off table” located in the school’s multi-purpose room. Students will pick-up their delivered lunches at their designated lunch period.

## **CALENDAR**

### **September 2019**

- 2 Labor Day (School Closed)**
- 3 School Resumes**  
**Before and Aftercare Program Begins**  
**School Lunch Program Begins**
- 6 School-Wide Mass “Blessing of the Books” (St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church)**
- 11 Back to School Night @ 6:00 pm**
- 13 School Activity Fee Due**  
Mass
- 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins**  
School/Pastor Installation Mass
- 17 Claire’s School-Wide Fundraiser Kick-Off**
- 20 Mass**
- 27 Mass**
- 30 Lifetouch Fall IDs/Photos Taken at Saint Francis Xavier Academy**

## October 2019

- 2**     **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
- 10     8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 11     Mass
- 14**     **Columbus Day (School Closed)**
- 15     Claire's Fundraiser Order Forms and Money Due
- 18     Cancer Awareness Prayer Service
- 20     Community Mass (St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church)
- 25     Mass
- Movie Night
- 29     Claire's Fundraiser Orders Delivered

## November 2019

- 1     All Saint's Day
- Thanksgiving Basket Charity Event Begins
- 4**     **Staff "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
- 22     Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment of Graduation Fee Due**
- 27     Thanksgiving Break 11/27 – 12/1 (School Closed)