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*Thursday Gray Notes 09/05/19*

*Memory Verse: "Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,..." – Colossians 1:15-16a*



**"BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT"**

**Our Annual "Back to School Night" is Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the school's multi-purpose room. All parents/guardians are expected to attend.**

**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. All parents and students of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Academy are expected to attend.

There will be a reception following the Mass. A "Dress Down Day" will be given to all students who attend this special Mass. The "Dress Down Day" will take place on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOOL FORMS**

**All completed school forms were to be returned to school on yesterday. If you have not returned to your child's school forms, you must do so by tomorrow, Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## **PERFORMANCE SERIES TESTING**

Performance Series Testing for our students will begin during the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEE**

This is a reminder that the School Activity Fee is due by **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Cash or (money order/check made payable to Saint Francis Xavier Academy) is accepted.

## **ANNUAL SCHOOL-WIDE CLAIRE'S GOURMET FUNDRAISER**

The Kick-Off to our Annual School-Wide Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser will take place on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The fundraiser begins on September 17<sup>th</sup> and ends on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Fundraiser packets will be sent home with all students.

## **THE "BILL PICKETT RODEO" FIELD TRIP**

Permission slips for the Bill Picket Rodeo were sent home with all students last week. Completed Field Trip Permission Forms and money (cash or money order payable to Saint Francis Xavier Academy) are due to Mrs. Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher no later than **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

## **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.

## **CELLPHONE CHECK-IN**

*"Student cell phones must be turned in to the main office at arrival time to either Ms. K 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**

6	School-Wide Mass "Blessing of the Books" (St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church)
11	<b>Back to School Night @ 6:00 pm</b>
13	<b>School Activity Fee Due</b> Mass
15	Hispanic Heritage Month Begins School/Pastor Installation Mass
17	Claire's School-Wide Fundraiser Kick-Off
20	Bill Picket Rodeo Field Trip
27	Mass

**30 Lifetouch Fall IDs/Photos Taken at Saint Francis Xavier Academy**

**October 2019**

- 2 Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**
- 9 “Youth Day” Field Trip to Franciscan Monastery (select grades)
- 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)