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### *Gray Notes 01/30/2020*

*Memory Verse: "Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" – Mark 4:40*

#### **REMINDER**

**2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER ENDS FRIDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>.**

**Report Cards will be available in the Parent Portal by February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

School will be closed for students on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> as our staff will be offsite attending a staff retreat. School resumes for both staff and students on Monday, February 3, 2020.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 is a Professional Development Day for our staff and an Early Dismissal Day for students. School will dismiss at 12:30 pm. Aftercare is available.

#### **REMINDER!!! RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 IS NOW OPEN**

Families should have received an email message from TADs inviting you to re-register your child for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have not received an email message from TADs, please contact the school's Administrative Office immediately. Current students who re-register are guaranteed a spot until Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> when Open Enrollment starts.



#### **VALENTINE'S DAY PHOTOS**

Valentine's Day photos will be taken on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Photo order forms may be obtained from the school's Administrative Office. All completed order

forms and payments should be submitted to Mrs. Harris no later than Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SPONSORED TAG DAY**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is sponsoring a TAG Day on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff may dress down in their regular clothes. Students must adhere to the school dress code. A representative from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Group will be collecting money for the TAG Day on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am - 8:00 am and Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am - 8:00 am. Cost to participate: Students - \$2.00 and Staff - \$3.00.

### **MENTORING PROGRAM**

We have started our after school mentoring program through the Youth Leadership Foundation for students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. The program takes place every Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. We currently have space for more girl participants. If you would like your child to participate, please click this link to register: Youth Leadership Foundation SFX Mentoring Program, or contact Dr. Nicole Johnson at [Nicole.johnson@catholicacademies.org](mailto:Nicole.johnson@catholicacademies.org) (202) 581-2010 for more 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

### January 2020

**31 Faculty Retreat (School Closed for Students)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends**

### February 2020

3 Black History Month Begins  
5 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**  
7 Prayer Service  
13 Winter Break (02/13 – 02/14) School Closed  
17 **President’s Day (School Closed)**  
18 **School Resumes**  
21 Mass  
Black History Program  
26 Ash Wednesday Mass  
“Dress Up/Wear Purple” Fundraiser  
28 Mass

### March 2020

4 **Early Dismissal @ 12:30 pm**  
6 Mass  
Stations of the Cross (Grades 1 and 2)  
9 Staff “Spring” Collaboration Day (School Closed for Students)  
13 Mass  
Stations of the Cross (Grades 3 and 4)  
19 Lifetouch Spring Photos Taken  
20 Mass  
Stations of the Cross (Grades 5 and 6)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Installment of Graduation Fee Due**  
27 Mass  
Stations of the Cross (Grades 7 and 8)