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Gray Notes 02/06/2020

Memory Verse: "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...So they went off and preached repentance." – Mark 6:7a&12

THE PUPPET CO. "RAPUNZEL" FIELD TRIP IS BEING RESCHEDULED

Tomorrow's field trip to see the play "Rapunzel" is being rescheduled. A rescheduled date is forthcoming.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

WINTER BREAK (Thursday, February 13th and Friday, February 14th)
PRESIDENTS' DAY (Monday, February 17th)
School will resume for all on Tuesday, February 18th.

2nd QUARTER GRADES

2nd Quarter Grades will be available for viewing on Monday, February 10th in the Parent Portal.

1st SEMESTER AWARDS PROGRAM

The 1st Semester Awards Program will take place on Wednesday, February 12th at 10:00 am in the school's Multipurpose Room. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

REMINDER!!! RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

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 7th when Open Enrollment begins.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE

Our Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies tomorrow, Friday, February 7th after school from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Cookies are \$5.00 per box.

8th GRADE SPONSORED TAG DAY AND SNACK SALE

The 8th grade class is sponsoring a TAG Day and Snack Sale on Wednesday, February 12th. Students and staff may dress down in their regular clothes. Students must adhere to the school's dress code expectations. A representative from the 8th Grade Parent Group will be collecting money for the TAG Day on Tuesday, February 11th and Wednesday, February 12th 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 2nd through 8th grades. 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 (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

February 2020

- 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 ADW Spring Collaboration Day for Staff (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)
3rd Installment of Graduation Fee Due
- 27 Mass
Stations of the Cross (Grades 7 and 8)