



Wednesday News

12.14.16

Dear Parents and Children,

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, parishioners and guests Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening for our students' presentation of "Sing A Song Of Christmas"! Our students were absolutely amazing – from the instrumentalists, singers, speakers, dancers, to the wonderful stage crew. A HUGE thank you to Miss Kelli Silvestri, Mrs. Dawn Glass, Mrs. Annie Yeingst, Ms. Patrice Smith, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Amy Woods, Mr. John Ziegler, Mr. Jonathan Stiles, Mr. Todd Yingling, Mr. Dick Powell, & the entire faculty for everything they did to help our talented students SHINE!

Just a reminder, students in PreK-Grade 3 will have physical education class this Friday and should be in full gym uniform. Students in Grades 4-8 will be attending the Majestic Theater to view "A Christmas Carol," and may "dress-up". No jeans, sweatpants, sneakers, t-shirts may be worn.

Saturday, weather permitting, we will have our annual Noreen Neitz Memorial 10K, 5K Run at the Rock & Sufficiently Radical 1 Mile Walk. I hope to see many of you joining us for this wonderful event.

Wednesday, December 21st we will have our Advent Penance Service. Students in grades 2-8 will have the opportunity to have one of our deanery priests hear their confession.

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. Rebecca Sieg

CYO CORNER

Saturday, December 17th:

3rd & 4th Grade Girls – HOME vs St. Margaret Mary's @ 2pm

3rd & 4th Grade Boys – HOME vs St. Joseph's Hanover @ 3pm



Sunday, December 18th:

3rd & 4th Grade Girls – at St. Theresa's @ 5:30pm

5th & 6th Grade Girls – at St. Joe's Mechanicsburg @ 1pm

7th & 8th Grade Boys – at Corpus Christi @ 2:30pm

Advent Project Reminder

Thank you to all of our families who have sent in items and donations for the children who are spending Christmas in our area shelters. If you would still like to participate, please contact your child's teacher to see what items are still needed. Some classrooms have received several donations, while others have not received anything at this time. Thank you for all of your support!

Life Quote

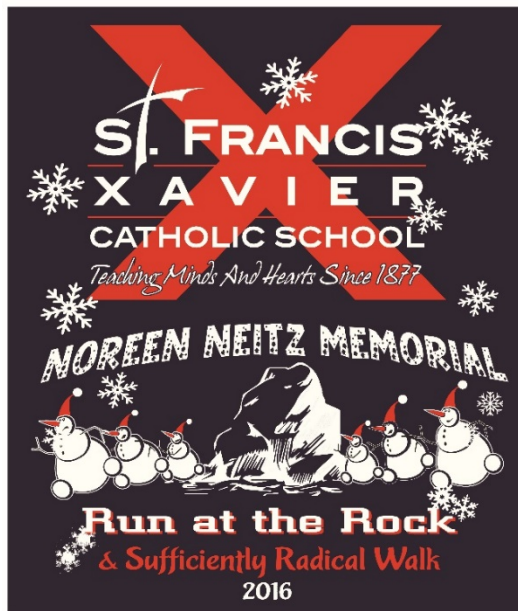
"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love." ~Pope Francis

SFX DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Raider Rewards Gift Cards



The final order for the year will be placed on Monday, December 19th.



The Noreen Neitz Run at the Rock Event is this Saturday, Dec 17, 2016

If you are like me you may be already looking ahead at the weekend forecast and noticed that we could be in for some snow and ice. A little snow isn't a big deal and we would not cancel the event for a couple of inches but we may have some icy roads to deal with. We are working closely with our local township and PennDot to keep an eye on the weather.

If you have a question whether or not the race is cancelled on Saturday please visit our school website www.sfxs.org. Please do not call the school, we will not be answering the phones.

We still are in need of PIES! So if you are good at baking (or buying) please drop off at Xavier Center Saturday morning!

A note about the race will be posted on the front page of our website by 7:30 am Saturday morning.

If the race is cancelled, all shirts will be available for pick up Dec 19 - Dec 22 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School office.

Hope to see everyone on Saturday!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017



December 17 Noreen Neitz Memorial 5K
Run at the Rock
December 20 SAB Finance meeting 6pm
Dec 23- Jan 2 NO SCHOOL - Christmas
Break
January 10 PTO meeting 6:30pm
January 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin
Luther King, Jr Day
January 23 Joint Parish & SAB Finance
meeting 6:30pm
January 23 Race Dress Down Day
January 24 SAB meeting 6:30pm
January 28 PTO Paint Event
Jan 29 - Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week
February 7 PTO meeting 6:30pm
Feb 17&20 NO SCHOOL - Presidents
Day Holiday
February 21 SAB Finance meeting 6pm
February 25 PTO Purse BINGO
March 4 Night at the Races
March 12nd Grade Parent & Child Class 9:30-
10:45am
March 14-17 Middle States Visiting Team
at SFXCS
March 17 Noon Early Dismissal (faculty meeting
with Middle States Team)

March 19 4th Grade
Parent & Child Class
9:30-10:45am
March 20-22 CoGAT
Testing
March 26 6th Grade Parent & Child Class 9:30-
10:45am
March 28 SAB meeting 6:30pm
April 3- 7 ITBS Testing Grades 3-8
April 11 PTO meeting 6:30pm
April 12-17 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
April 18 SAB Finance meeting 6pm
April 28 Confirmation 7pm
May 6 1st Holy Communion 10am
May 9 PTO meeting 6:30pm
May 13 PTO Paint Event
May 16 SAB meeting 6:30pm
May 23 8th Grade Graduation
(tentative)
TBA Pre-K Graduation
TBA Kindergarten Graduation
May 26 Noon Early Dismissal for
Memorial Day Weekend
May 29 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 31 Last Day of School Closing
Mass (tentative)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

“Do not accept anything as truth that
lacks love and do not accept anything
as love which lacks truth. One
without the other is a destructive lie.”

~St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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~ Sacrament of Confession ~

Sunday, December 18

at Historic Church 6:00pm (English & Spanish) ~ With many Priests Available

~ Christmas Schedule ~

Saturday, December 24

Mass (Children's Mass) at Xavier Center 5:00pm (English)

Mass (Music @ 6:30pm) at Historic Church 7:00pm (English)

Mass (Vigilia de Navidad) at Xavier Center 9:00pm (Spanish)

Mass (Music & Lessons @ 11:15pm) at Historic Church 12:00 Midnight (English)

Sunday, December 25

Mass at Historic Church 7:00am (English)

Mass at Historic Church 10:00am (English)

Mass at Historic Church 12:30pm (Spanish)

~ New Year's Schedule ~

Saturday, December 31

Mass at Historic Church 5:30pm (English)

Sunday, January 1

Mass at Historic Church 7:00am (English)

Mass at Xavier Center 8:30am (Bilingual)

Mass at Historic Church 10:00am (English)

Mass at Historic Church 12:30pm (Spanish)



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