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St. Francis Xavier Catholic School's Newsletter - April/May 2022

Inspired by the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School provides an excellent academic foundation, promotes spiritual formation, and instills within each student the desire to serve others.

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

It's amazing that next week is the last week of April! That means we have only five weeks of school left in the 2021-2022 school year.

Our 7th and 8th grade trip to Universal Orlando is Friday, April 22. The bus will leave the school at 5:30 A.M. and return at approximately 11:00 P.M.

Our 5th and 6th grade trip to St. Augustine is on Monday, April 25. The bus will leave the school at 8:00 A.M. and return at approximately 4:30 P.M.

The annual Sports Banquet will be on Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 P.M. in Xavier Hall.

Mass on Friday, April 29, will be led by 5th grade.

On Saturday, April 30, our 2nd grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at 10:00 A.M., at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. These same students will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 A.M. Our 8th grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 16, at 6:00 P.M., at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Our prayers will be with these children and their families at these holy times in their lives!

On Wednesday, May 4, the 7th grade class will participate in a program at the DNR from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Mass on Friday, May 6, will be led by 3rd grade, with the 1st grade leading us in the May Crowning immediately following the school Mass. There will also be a brief Strings Program in the narthex following the May Crowning. Only the strings players and their parents will be involved in that program.

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The 3rd grade class will go on a field trip to Cannon's Point, SSI, on Tuesday, May 10.

Thursday, May 12, is Field Day.

The end of the year dance will be in XH on Friday, May 13, from 7-9 P.M. Fifth grade students are invited to attend.

The annual Candle Ceremony will follow Mass on Friday, May 13. It will be led by 6th grade. A brunch for the 7th and 8th graders and their parents, hosted by 6th grade parents, will be provided in XH after the Candle Ceremony.

Educational Outfitters will be at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School on Friday, May 13, from 7:45 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Please plan to stop by Xavier Hall to order or purchase items for next school year.

Peace and many blessings, Dr. M.



New School Update

There will be a special celebration called the Topping Out Ceremony on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. During this celebration, the final steel beam in the construction of our new school will be raised and put in place. Students are in the process of signing their names on the painted beam. Their names will forever be on that piece of steel. Parents are welcome to come to the 10:00 A.M. activity!



8th Grade Exam Schedule

Eighth grade students will have free dress day from Tuesday through Thursday.

EXAMS	8:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:00	10:00-11:30	Notes
Tuesday May 17, 2022	ELA	Break	Science	Dismissal at 11:30 - Parents pick up at front office.
Wednesday May 18, 2022	Math	Break	Social Studies	Dismissal at 11:30 - Parents pick up at front office.
Thursday May 19, 2022	GRADUATION PRACTICE 8:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.			Report cards distributed

6th and 7th Grade Exam Schedule

School Uniforms must be worn on exam days.

EXAMS	8:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:00	10:00-11:30	Notes
Wednesday May 25, 2022	6th - ELA 7th - Math	Break	6th -ELA 7th - Social Studies	Dismissal at 11:30 - Parents pick up at front office.
Thursday May 26, 2022	6th - Math 7th - ELA	Break	7th - ELA	Dismissal at 11:30 - Parents pick up at front office.



Time to Celebrate!

Eighth Grade Graduation will be held on Friday, May 20, at 6:00 P.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Kindergarten Graduation will be held in Xavier Hall at 9:30 A.M. on Friday, May 27. Kindergarten students will be dismissed following graduation.

The last day of school for students in grades **PS3-7th** is on Friday, May 27. Class parties will begin at 11:00, and dismissal will be at noon. Extended Day services will not be offered on the last day of school.

Important Dates

April

- 22 – School Mass led by 4th grade
- 22 – 7th and 8th grade field trip
- 25 – 5th and 6th grade field trip
- 27 – Sports Banquet
- 29 – School Mass led by 5th grade
- 30 – Sacrament of Penance - St. Francis Xavier

May

- 3 – New School Topping Out Ceremony
- 6 – School Mass – led by 3rd grade
May Crowning - led by 1st grade
- 10 – 3rd grade field trip to Cannon's Point
- 12 – Field Day
- 13 – Candle Ceremony
- 13 – Educational Outfillers
- 13 – School Dance (5th to 8th grades)
- 13 – Candle Ceremony
- 14 – First Holy Communion - St. Francis Xavier
- 16 – Confirmation - St. Francis Xavier
- 20 – 8th Grade Graduation
- 27 – Kindergarten Graduation
- 27 – Last day of school for PS3-7th grades. Noon dismissal. No EDP