



CRUSADER COMMUNICATOR

May 5 -May 9, 2025

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Mass Day

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 - 7th grade leads

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe there are only 15 days left in our school year! Where has the time gone? We are especially looking forward to celebrating our amazing teachers next week during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you in advance for the love and support I know you will show them!

We're also excited for Field Day this Thursday! Please remember to apply sunscreen and bug spray at home before drop-off—we all know how lovely the Brunswick bugs can be!

Many of our students have been preparing for their First Holy Communion! Please join us in prayer as they receive this beautiful sacrament:

- May 4 at 8:00 AM at St. William Catholic Church
- May 10 at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

In the April 17th Crusader Communicator, I shared the Diocesan guidelines for class size. I'm pleased to share our current enrollment projections for the 2025–2026 school year. As you can see from the table below, our classes are thriving! Our Middle School students continue to benefit from two-track instruction, which allows for smaller group sizes. Additionally, due to increased interest, we will also split our rising 5th grade into two classes to better meet students' needs while maintaining small class sizes.

Lastly, stay tuned for next week's Crusader Communicator, where we'll introduce some of the new faces joining our team next year!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. SFXCS is a remarkable family because of you!

Mrs. Marr, Principal

2025-2026 Enrollment Update as of May 2, 2025

Grade	Returning Students	New Students	Total Enrollment
PS3	2	6	8
PreK	10	4	14
K	12	2	14
1	19	3	21
2	17	4	21
3	16	3	19
4	22	1	23
5	25	5	30
6	20	2	22
7	27	1	28
8	28	0	28



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GIRL'S SKORT FIT KIT

Global Outfitters has provided us with a "Fit Kit" for girls' plaid skorts, available in sizes Women's Regular 0 to 22 and Girls 7 to 16. Skorts may be tried on in the front office - we ask that you accompany your daughter during the fitting.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Early Learning Camp**: This camp is for rising PS3 to rising Kindergarten SFXCS students only. It will run Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on the following dates: - June 2 to June 27, 2025 - July 7 to July 18, 2025. **Please note:** The camp will be closed on June 19th. Students should bring a snack and lunch each day, a sleeping mat, and a labeled change of clothes in a Ziplock bag. The cost is \$220 per week. Sign up now through the FACTS Family Portal Web Form. **We need to have at least 16 students to hold the summer camp.**

8th Grade Finals Schedule

8th Grade	Monday, May 12, 2025	Tuesday, May 13, 2025
8:00 -9:30	ELA (Griffin & Chitty)	Math (Hazlett & Govignon)
9:30 - 10:00	Break	Break
10:00 - 11:30	Science (Hazlett & Smith)	Social Studies (Chitty & Bagley)
11:30 - 12:45	Recess/Lunch	Recess/Lunch
12:45 - 1:45	7th & 8th Grade Candle Ceremony practice	7th & 8th Grade Candle Ceremony practice
1:45	8th Grade is dismissed	8th Grade is dismissed



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DATES TO REMEMBER

May

5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
5 - Talent Show
7 - Mass Day (7th grade leads)
8 - Field Day
12 - 8th Grade Finals
13 - 8th Grade Finals
14 - Mass Day and Candle Ceremony
14 - Sports Banquet
16 - 8th Grade Graduation
17 - Crusader 5K
20 - 6th and 7th Grade Exams
22 - 6th and 7th Grade Exams
23 - Last day of school - Noon dismissal
27-28 - Teacher Work Days



YOU ARE INVITED

Annual Sports Banquet

Date: May 14, 2025

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Venue: Xavier Hall

**Cost: \$15.00 per person
(Coaches are exempt).**

Please RSVP by May 12, 2025

Your FACTS account will be charged after the event.



SUMMER CAMP

**FOR ENROLLED SFXCS
RISING PS3-K STUDENTS**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

JUNE 2 TO JUNE 27, 2025 AND JULY 7-18, 2025.

****CLOSED JUNE 19TH****

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING A SNACK AND LUNCH DAILY,
SLEEPING MAT AND A LABELED CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN A
ZIPLOCK BAG.**

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MAY 2025

Look What We Learned

STOP THE GOSSIP

"Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity."

Proverbs 21:23

Goal: To understand and recognize the destructive nature of gossip in our friendships.

TEST TAKING STRATEGIES/COPING SKILLS

"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."
1 Peter 5:7

Goal: To reduce anxious thoughts and feelings surrounding testing, to learn re-focusing techniques, and to increase positive self-talk.



Self-Awareness

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SELF-AWARE?

In the month of May, we will be focusing on self-awareness.

Self-awareness is the ability to recognize and understand your own thoughts, feelings, and behaviors, and how they affect you and those around you.

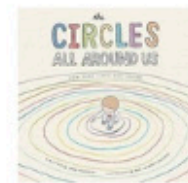


Self-Awareness Books



Rosie's Glasses By
Dave Whamond

The Circles All Around Us
By Brad Montague



Upcoming

- I Am For You
- Moving Up Moving On

HAVE AN AMAZING SUMMER!



**Saturday
May 17, 2025**

CRUSADER 5K & FUN RUN

Event Details

7:30 A.M. - 5K begins

9:00 A.M. - Fun Run begins

8:30 A.M. to Noon - Family Fun Day

Race begins at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School and continues throughout
historic downtown Brunswick, GA.

Registration: www.runsignup.com

Sponsorship: www.sfxcs.org



EVENT ENTRY AVAILABLE FOR NON-RUNNERS
FOOD TRUCKS, ACTIVITIES, AND MORE

CRUSADER 5K SPONSORS (to date)



Pediatric Associates of Brunswick

3208 Shrine Road,
Brunswick GA 31520
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Dr. Stephen Thompson
Dr. Amy Pavlou
Dr. Helene Coyle



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