

## CRUSADER COMMUNICATOR February 3-7, 2025

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#### Mass Day Wednesday, February 5, 2025 - 5th grade leads

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week celebration! It was truly heartwarming to see our students participate so joyfully as we celebrated the gift of our St. Francis Xavier Catholic School family. Thank you to student council for their help all week and the teacher treat cart.

A special thank you to our Home and School Association for their hard work in making Grandparents' Day a beautiful success. It was a joy to see students proudly lead their grandparents around our amazing school. Thank you to all the families and grandparents who came from near and far to celebrate with us, and to our generous donors - Rich Products and Mr. Kapfer.

As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close, we want to remind you that **priority reenrollment for current students ends this Sunday.** Beginning Monday, February 3, 2025, enrollment will open to new students. If you haven't yet reenrolled, please do so this weekend to secure your child's seat. While we will continue to accept reenrollment for current students, available seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis starting February 3, 2025. This is especially important for **rising 4th**, **5th, and Middle School students,** as these classes are expected to fill quickly. It is also important to note that Grant and Aid applications through FACTS will close April 15, 2025.

Additionally, you may notice postings for job openings at SFXCS. While it may seem like we have more teachers leaving, the reality is that we've had vacancies throughout the year that have been filled by dedicated long-term substitutes—whom we are incredibly grateful for. If you know of a **highly qualified counselor or educator** who would be a great addition to our school family, please encourage them to send their resume to me directly at amarr@sfxcs.org. We are committed to attracting and retaining the best educators! Teacher contracts will be offered and signed in April, and we do not anticipate a high turnover this year. We are also currently hiring for custodial, EDP (Extended Day Program), and substitute positions. These part-time roles are essential to our school community, and we appreciate any referrals you can provide to help us find great candidates.

Lastly, if you haven't already, please take a moment to complete the **parent survey** that was emailed last Saturday. Thank you for your continued support and for being an essential part of our community. We look forward to collaborating with you as we work towards achieving our accreditation and further enhancing the quality of education we provide.

We hope your children are enjoying Chick-fil-A lunches! We are still working through some growing pains, and we are incredibly grateful to our volunteers for making this a success.

We look forward to seeing families, students (in uniform), and faculty at this Sunday's 11:00 AM mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Come worship with us as we close Catholic School's Week in thanksgiving for all of the gifts the Lord so generously bestows on us.

Mrs. Marr, SFXCS Principal



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## **CRUSADERS BASH**

The Crusaders Bash will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Silver Bluff Brewing Company, 1325 Newcastle Street, Brunswick. Stephanie D'Amico (text: 912-399-9296) is leading the event and is looking for volunteers to assist with sponsorship, entertainment and other activities. Be sure to log in your volunteer hours!

Tickets are \$100 each and include dinner and two drink tickets per person. Get tickets HERE

If you or your company would like to sponsor the event or donate an auction item, forms can be found in the Family Portal in **Resource Documents** or <u>HERE</u>.

## CANDYGRAMS

Let's spread some sweetness!

The NJHS will be taking orders for Valentine Candygrams. Each Candygram costs \$3.00 and will be charged to the student's FACTS account. Orders are due by Friday, February 7, 2025 and will be delivered on Friday, February 14, 2025.

Please see page 5 for the order form!

## SPORTS

#### Golf

February 6- TBD - Match vs. Jane Macon at Jekyll Island Golf Club

#### Baseball

February 1 - 11:00 A.M. - Double Header vs. Frederica Academy at Edo Miller Park February 5 - 4:00 P.M. - McIntosh Middle at Edo Miller Park February 8 - 11:00 A.M. - Double Header vs. Frederica Academy at Edo Miller Park

Please see Team Snap for additional items.



1129 Grant Street Brunswick, GA 31520 912-265-9470 www.sfxcs.org OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Monday, February 17, 2025 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

or 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 PM

For an appointment please email kspaeder@sfxcs.org

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#### Girls Middle School Volleyball Coach Needed

We are searching for a motivated and experienced head coach for our middle school girls volleyball team.

Interested candidates, please contact <u>sfxs.athletic.directoregmail.com</u> or (912) 217-3460 (Google Voice) for further information about the position.

Enrolling Preschool to Eighth Grade

### **Dates to Remember**

#### February

- 5 Mass Day (5th grade leads)
- 7 Middle School Dance
- 8 Crusaders Bash
- 12 Mass Day (4th grade leads)
- 12 Open House
- 17 Open House
- 19 Mass Day (3rd grade leads)
- 26- Mass Day (2nd grade leads)
- 28 Model UN Competition

#### March

5 - Mass Day (8th grade leads) 12 - Mass Day (7th grade leads) 14 Noon dismissal, with parent-teacher conferences scheduled for the afternoon 19 - Mass Day (6th grade leads) 26 - Mass Day (5th grade leads) 31 No school

## **Catholic Schools Week**





Saturday, February 8, 2025 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Silver Bluff Brewing Company 1325 Newcastle Street, Brunswick, GA

## Tickets \$100

Includes dinner, two drinks, a silent auction, and entertainment.



# BUY TICKETS HERE

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