



# CRUSADER COMMUNICATOR

**February 24-28, 2025**

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**Mass Day**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025 - 2nd grade leads**

Dear Families,

We have had another fantastic week at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School! We are incredibly proud of the hard work our third-grade class put into their Biography Bottle Reports. We've included pictures for you to enjoy!

Father Mark and I are also pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Steve Fleming as the Church and School Business Manager. Mr. Fleming will begin training on Monday, and we are overjoyed to welcome him to our team.

Next Friday, our middle school Model UN team will compete at Georgia Southern. Please join me in praying for their success and safe travels. We are excited to see their amazing work at the competition!

A few reminders:

- Thursday, February 27 – We will welcome new students for a Shadow Day. Appointments can be made by contacting Mrs. Spaeder.
- Friday, March 14 is a weather make-up day with noon dismissal. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 1:00–6:00 PM. Please be sure to sign up for a meeting with your child's teacher via the Sign-Up Genius link sent out by Mrs. Spaeder.
- We are pleased to share that the Chick-fil-A ordering issue has been resolved! To avoid confusion, we will remove the ordering option from the calendar once the deadline has passed.
- Tomorrow, the Council of Catholic Women at St. Francis Catholic Church will host their annual International Food Tasters Event in Xavier Hall. Tickets are still available, and it's not too late to sign up as a cook. Volunteer hours will be offered for assisting with the event. It's sure to be a delicious time!
- Looking ahead to next school year, you will begin to see postings for teacher and staff positions. We also welcome your referrals for highly qualified teaching practitioners. We hope to connect with dedicated and talented educators to continue enriching our school community.
- Finally, please take a moment to share your feedback in the latest Cognia survey sent out last week. Your input is valuable in assisting our school's growth.

As we move forward together, let us take a moment to pray:

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our school community. Bless our students, teachers, and families with wisdom, kindness, and perseverance. Guide us in our work and in our faith, so that we may continue to grow in love and service to You. Amen."

Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs. Marr*

SFXCS Principal



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## CHICK FIL-A

- Chick-fil-A orders must be placed **one week** in advance.
- You have the option to order for the entire remainder of the year if preferred.
- There will not be a Chick Fil-A lunch option on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Please plan to send lunch for your child.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025. Noon dismissal for students. Please be sure to sign up for your conference time [HERE](#).

## SPORTS

### Soccer Sign Up

Soccer sign up is open for all 5th -8th grade students. There is a \$100 fee for each player. Please use Web Form in FACTS Family Portal.

### Golf

February 27- TBD vs. Needwood Middle at Jekyll Island Golf Club

### Baseball

February 24 - 6:00 P.M. vs. Frederica Academy at Edo Miller Park

Please see Team Snap for additional items.

**Girls Middle School Volleyball Coach** is still needed. Please contact Coach Phil if your are interested at [sfxs.athletic.director@gmail.com](mailto:sfxs.athletic.director@gmail.com).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

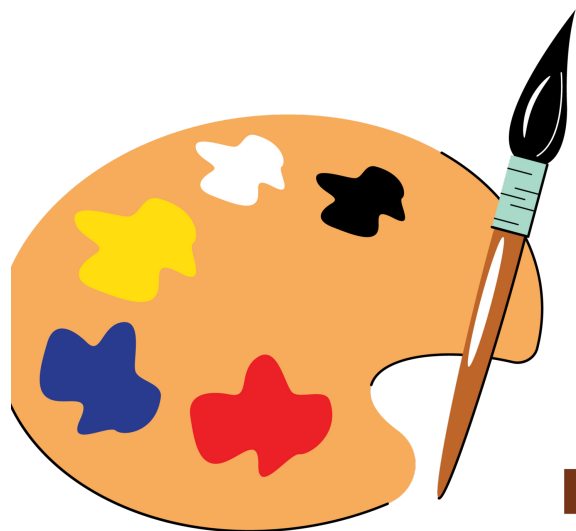
### February

26- Mass Day (2nd grade leads)  
28 - Model UN Competition

### March

5- Mass Day (8th grade leads)  
9 -Third quarter ends  
12 - Mass Day (7th grade leads)  
12 - Art Show  
14 -Noon dismissal, with parent conferences scheduled for the afternoon.  
17 - Student Holiday/Staff Retreat  
19 - Mass Day (6th grade leads)  
26- Mass Day (5th grade leads)  
31 - School Holiday - Spring Break begins!

# Third Grade Biography Bottle Reports



**Artome Art Show**  
**Friday, March 14**  
**in the Cafetorium**  
During conference times.  
**Showcasing**  
**SFXCS student art!**



**HSA Fundraiser**  
**Saturday March 1, 2025**  
**6 - 8 P.M.**  
**SFX Cafetorium**

Join us for an adult-only fun filled night

Tickets: \$25 per person and include:  
First bingo card and catered dinner (BYOB)

Additional bingo cards will be available for purchase at  
the event

Party of 6? Get 6 tickets for a discounted rate of \$120!

**RSVP Webforms in the Family Portal**

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**

by the 7th grade

\$25 for 1 kid. \$40 for 2

\$10 for each additional kid in same family

Sign up in Webforms!

