

✠ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL ✠  
**MUSTANG MESSAGE**

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**Federal Programs Summer Camp**

An academic summer camp is being offered at St. Francis Xavier from June 1 – June 17. Time 8 – 12. All students in grades K – 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost to the parents.

Registration is required. The forms have been sent home. If you are in need of another registration form, please call the office.

**National Jr. BETA Induction and Installation of Officers**

On May 10, 2021, the National Jr. BETA Club at St. Francis Xavier held the Induction Ceremony and Installation of Officers. BETA has two divisions for younger students. There is a 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Division and a 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division. SFX earned the National School of Merit Award for the 2021 school year.



SFX Jr. BETA received a grant from Home Bank. Special thanks to Kelvin Luster and Home Bank for his support.

**SFX 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Program**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional & Awards Program was held on Wednesday, May 12. Thanks to Fr. Ed, our teachers, staff, parents & community members for your support. Over 70% of our students are planning to attend Catholic High School. Our Valedictorian & Salutatorian are attending St. Joseph's Academy. Additionally, five of our high honor students are attending Catholic & St. Joseph's Academy. Please keep them and all students in your prayers.



**Prayer to St. Joseph,**

Oh, **St. Joseph**, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, **St. Joseph**, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**School Mass**

The last school mass for the 2020-2021 was held on Friday, May 7. It was a very special mass. We honored our mother's for Mother's Day and teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. In addition, we had two special guests...Sr. Marie du Montfort, one of SFX's former principals and Sr. Joseph Ellen, one of SFX's former teachers.



A representative from Catholic High attended mass with us and announced a scholarship to one of their future 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, Jayden Sparrow.



Thanks is extended to the United Men of St. Francis Xavier for providing a scholarship to Jeydon Sparrow and through a current member, granting the same amount to the other two young men attending Catholic High for the 2021-2022 school year. We are grateful for your support of these wonderful young men.



## Outstanding Volunteers

Thanks is extended to all volunteers that support St. Francis Xavier. A special thanks is extended to Ms. Debbie Ray and Mrs. Della Blount Warner.



## Primary Students Build Communities



The primary students read a book titled, "The Big Orange Splot". All homes in the book were built exactly alike by design. A new family moved into the neighborhood and created their dream home. Wow! They were met with negativity from their neighbors because their home was redesigned and painted with lively colors. Students had rich discussions on creativity and valuing differences.

### Mark Your Calendar

Monday, May 17... Nacho/Lemonade Sale \$5.00 followed by Schoolwide Clubs

Tuesday, May 18... Splash Day... Time 12 – 3:00... Students must wear shorts and a t shirt. Students should bring towels, water shoes or flip flops. Additionally, students should bring a plastic bag to place their wet clothes inside. Students will need money to purchase snacks and drinks.

Wednesday, May 19... Classroom parties from 1:45 – 3:00.

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Awards Day... 9:00 a.m.; Ice Cream Party... 2 p.m.

Last Day of School.... May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Title One Summer School – June 1 – 17 – 8:30 – 12:00

First Day of School – August 6, 2021

## Eighth Graders Having Fun



We have great students. Here is a picture of some of them.

## Early Elementary Art Activities



A few of our second and third grade students are headed to Art class. Thanks to BREC for the awesome Art lessons.

## Young Men of Distinction

Thanks to the Young Men in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> for their participation in the Young Men of Distinction Male Initiative Program. A special thanks to the iCare volunteers that made this program meaningful.



Thanks to all who continue to support the St. Francis Xavier School Community through prayer and financial blessings. A special thanks is extended to Fr. Ed for his care, involvement and blessings.

*God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy...Pope Francis*





