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Thursday Gray Notes 08/31/17

*Memory Verse: "...Happy the one who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding!...She is a tree of life – to those who grasp her, and those who hold her fast are happy."
– Proverbs 3:13 & 18*

Friday, September 1, 2017 is an early dismissal day for all Saint Francis Xavier Academy students. School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. promptly. All students must be picked up by 12:30 p.m. The doors of the school building will lock promptly at 12:45 p.m. (Please note, the Before and Aftercare Program begins Tuesday, September 5, 2017)

Saint Francis Xavier Academy will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 in observance of the Labor Day weekend. School will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, September 5th.

LUNCH PROGRAM

The catered lunch program will begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. The school's caterer will collect order forms and money in the school's lobby on tomorrow, Friday, September 1st between the hours of 6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Lunch order forms were sent home today with your child. Additional order forms may be obtained from the school's administrative office.

EXTENDED CARE

Before and Aftercare will begin Tuesday, September 5th. If you want your child to participate in the Before and/or Aftercare program please complete an Extended Care form immediately. Extended Care forms may be obtained from the school's administrative office.

SCHOOL FORMS

On Tuesday, August 29th a packet of SFXA school forms were sent home with all students. Please take a few moments to complete these essential school forms and return them to the school on or before the appropriate due dates. Failure to submit these completed forms (immunization, student information, etc.) will result in your child not being able to return to school until they have been submitted. Should you have any questions regarding the forms, please feel free to contact Mrs. Theodora Scott-Smith at (202) 581-2010.



SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1 Early Dismissal – 12:30 pm (aftercare available)
Scantron Baseline Test Window Opens
- 4 **LABOR DAY (No School for Staff and Students)**
- 5 **Online Registration Opens for High School Placement Test (HSPT) - 8th grade only**
Georgetown Nurses visit to SFXA (09/17 – 12/17)
- 8 Mass (Blessing of Books) – All School
- 11 Fall Portraits/Student IDs Taken (9:00 am)
- 12 **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (SFXA) – 6:00 pm**
High School Visits – 9:40 am McNamara
11:20 am St. Anselm's Abbey
1:20 pm Archbishop Carroll
- 13 High School Visits – 9:20 am Don Bosco Cristo Rey
9:40 am Georgetown Visitation Prep and Gonzaga
- 14 High School Visits – 10:20 am St. John's College HS
1:20 pm DeMatha and Elizabeth Seton
- 15 Mass – Grades 2 – 8
SFXA Activity Fee Due
- 19 School-wide Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 22 Mass – Grades 2 – 8
- 29 Mass – Grades 2 – 8

OCTOBER 2017

- 2 Monastery Field Trip (Grades 7 and 8)
2018-2019 ADW Tuition Assistance Online Application Available
- 3 8th Grade Parent Meeting – 6:00 pm
- 4 **Early Dismissal – 12:30 pm (aftercare available)**
- 6 Eucharist Holy Hour (Grades 3 and 7)
Mass 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades
- 9 **COLUMBUS DAY (No School for Staff and Students)**
- 11 **STATE OF THE SCHOOL (SFXA) – 6:00 PM**
- 13 **Professional Development Day for Teachers/Staff (No School for Students)**
- 15 Parish/School Mass
- 18 Home and School Association Meeting – 6:00 pm
- 20 Breast Cancer Prayer Service – All School