

Parent Association Meeting Minutes
Thursday, Jan 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Mark Williams – Welcome

Arrupe Project presentation – 8th grade students Jason Kelly and Allee Anderson

- Seventh and 8th grade students at St. Francis Xavier participate in the Arrupe Project, which challenges them to research issues that affect their community
- During their religion class, students research local organizations that are actively engaged in ending inequality and choose an organization they feel personally “called to help”
- Students begin their project by earning \$10, which is then matched by the school through grants. These start-up funds are used by the students in their fundraising efforts, which range from selling small homemade items at the Arrupe Marketplace (7th grade), to student-organized fundraisers (8th grade). As their Arrupe Projects conclude, students use their funds to purchase items needed by the organization, then personally deliver those items.
- Jason and Allee describe the experience as less of a project and more of a journey.
- The 7th grade Arrupe Marketplace will take place Feb 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fun Fest 2018 – Meg Williams and Allison Johnson, Co-Chairs

- Saturday, March 3
- Fiesta theme
- Volunteers are needed – contact Meg, (megwilliams1@gmail.com) or Allison, (allisonannejohnson@gmail.com) if interested
- Bring in used books and stuffed animals to front office to donate

Upcoming Events – Mark Williams

- Wed, Jan 24 – Late start to school (9 AM)
- Friday, Jan 26 – Free dress (with donation of sport item, tix or gift card)
- Sunday, Jan 28 – Father George Installation Mass, have students wear uniforms

Mary Musgrove

- Re-enrollment in late Feb/early March