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St. Francis Xavier School

Sunday, January 7th, 2018

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New Year Updates!

To help your kiddos be successful in returning to school next week, please get them back on track with a schedule this weekend that resembles when they're in school. Early to bed, breakfast when they arise, school clothes and backpack ready, and lunch decisions made. Then Monday will be easier for them and you.

Even though we've just returned, our calendar has a national holiday so no school next Monday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Do something together that day to celebrate equal rights or to learn more about diversity.

As Fr. Dan leaves for sabbatical and Fr. George transitions to serve as pastor, please keep January 28th, 9am mass open to participate in a special celebration. We'd love to have our school families share in this liturgy and fiesta which follows mass. This also kicks off Catholic Schools Week for us at the school. Be ready for fun and zany activities all week.

Trimester Two closes in just a month. Help your student jump into this next month with enthusiasm and discipline to give his or her best. The start of a new year is a natural opportunity to set goals and help each other reach them. Check Gradelink together to see what's needed to make the leap. You'll need to help your student meet his or her goal daily, and the more specific the goal(s) the clearer the actions to take. It's a great life lesson to teach!

Excited to be back together soon,
Kim Cavnar, Principal

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Brain Boosts by Ms. Milano

My gift to you this Christmas is a new gem of a website I just learned about. Please check out Understood.org. This is a website devoted to helping parents of students with learning or attention issues. One thing I've learned over the years is that a lot of times the strategies used for students with challenges are actually best practices for most kids. So even if your child does not struggle in the traditional sense, you may find this resource useful to you. For instance, I just received an email titled ["help you kids cope with](#)

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 8th
School Resumes

Wednesday, January 10th
All School @ the Church 10:30am

Monday, January 15th
No School - MLK Holiday

Save the Date - Thursday, January 18th
Parent Association Meeting 8am in the Library

Father George Wanser



"Teach me to be generous, teach me to serve you as I should"
St. Ignatius of Loyola, co-founder of the Jesuits

St. Francis Xavier Families
Please join us for
9:00am Mass on Sunday, January 28th
to celebrate
Fr. George Wanser's Installation as our Pastor

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holiday frustrations".

Sounds like something we can all learn from! I am grateful for all of you that read this weekly post and share it with others. Peace and blessings for a very Merry Christmas!

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Tech Tips for Parents by Ms. Ray

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." – Henry James

So, on first glance, perhaps this quote from Henry James is a bit hokey. And maybe it is, or maybe we're a little jaded about the importance of kindness. With all the internet trolls out there looking to bring us down, is kindness even a thing?

We teach our children to be kind to others...Don't hit your sister, share your cookies, help pick up the toys. But perhaps a missing piece of the kindness puzzle is digital kindness. Are we as kind on with our digital comments as we are in person? As a Jesuit school, our children say everyday that they are 'kids for others' expressing the importance of kindness toward everyone. For the most part, we are kind people to those in front of us, that's easy. But what about when we are hidden behind the veil of the internet? Do we show the same character and kindness?

As we bring up our children in this digital age that is so different from our own childhood experiences, let us not forget to teach them to be kind online.

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Financial Aid Night

January 10th 2018 at 6 PM in The Learning Commons



This one hour presentation will be an overview of the financial aid process for students attending Catholic school.

- What sources of financial aid are available?
- How do I apply?
- Which scholarships should I apply for?
- How can I obtain assistance completing applications?
- When will I know how much financial aid I received?
- What's the next step if I don't receive enough assistance?

XAVIER COLLEGE
PREPARATORY
ENTRANCE EXAM &
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Saturday, January 20,
2018 OR Saturday, January
27, 2018

Registration for the Xavier Entrance Exam (HSPT) for prospective 9th Graders is available online at www.xcp.org. (Advance Registration preferred but walk-ins are welcome.) The exam begins at 7:30 and approximate dismissal is at 11:30. An exam fee of \$50 will be collected at the beginning of the exam, payable in cash or check. (No credit cards accepted.) Additional information regarding the admissions process for the 2018-2019 school year is also available at www.xcp.org.

Xavier College Preparatory is hosting a Student Tuition Organization Fair on Financial Aid Opportunities on both the testing dates from 8:00 am - Noon in Founders Hall during the Entrance Exams. This will be an opportunity to meet with the representatives from different tax organizations, gather information, and ask questions. Electronic devices will be available on site to complete scholarship applications. No reservations are needed for the Fair.

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BSN, RN, CFRN



University of Arizona
College of Nursing
• **Faculty Teaching Associate**
• **Local ER Staff Nurse**

WHEN
JANUARY 11, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE
Diocesan
Pastoral Center
400 E. Monroe,

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