



February 23rd, 2019

News From SFX

Dear Parents,

Change, uncertainty and transition is hard. Last week I had the opportunity to speak with our eighth grade students about their high school application process and upcoming admission decisions. They are in the midst of preparing for a major transition in their lives. They are excited about starting anew in high school, but with that comes all the emotions that accompany the fear of the unknown as they prepare to leave the comfort and safety of SFX. [Read full letter here.](#)

This Week at SFX:

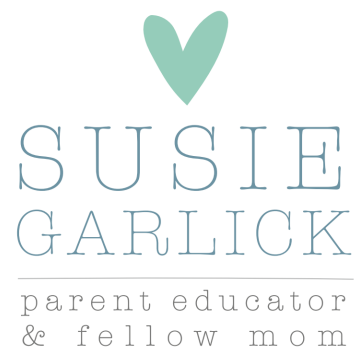
Wednesday, February 27th - PK - 2nd grade (Grade 1 leading) - 9:30am -Brophy Chapel. Mass said for the intention of Mr. Leo Landau, grandfather of Maggie MacLeod.

Thursday, February 28th - PA Meeting - Speaker Series with Susie Garlick, 8:20am in the library.

Thursday, February 28th - Reminder, the Scrip Year closes.

Saturday, March 2nd - Fun Fest - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Don't Miss It.

Sunday, March 3rd - Family Mass at SFX Church - 9:00am - We encourage SFX families to attend this Mass. All students please come in your school uniform. Rumor is there are donuts after Mass.



SFX Speaker Series

Meltdowns, Backtalk & Tantrums

Understanding Anger:

What It Is and How It Affects Our Parenting.

with Parent Educator Susie Garlick

Thursday, February 28th at 8:20 in the library.



Club Pilates/ Central Phoenix has teamed up with SFX for Pilates For Proceeds. If you join the Central Phoenix location (16th Street & Glendale) they will donate 10% of your membership to SFX. Club Pilates is awesome. Do something great for yourself and give back to SFX. Call today to book a free intro class. Tell them you are from SFX. [Click here for more details.](#)

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

**SUMMER CAMP
JUNE 3RD - 21ST**

All Grades: Summer homework can be complete at the end of three weeks!

FULL DAY - HALF DAY
PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

[Click here to see classes offered and to register.](#)

FAST FACTS

Morning: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Afternoon: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Aftercare Available -
3:00 to 5:00 pm

5th - 8th graders can take the partial class option and still participate in Brophy summer sports programs. Please refer to course catalog for all of the information.

Questions:
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ADVENTURE AWAITS
FUN FEST 2019
 CAMP ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Fun Fest Volunteer Sign up!

Please consider helping! The best day of the year requires a lot of help and we would be so grateful for any time you are able to work!

[Please click here to sign up to help!](#)



One More Week to Get your Fun Fest Shirt!

Available before and after school next week on Tuesday and Thursday. Shirts are \$30 each and include entry to Fun Fest, lunch, blacktop games and the beer garden (adults only)! Navy, Olive and Pink...choose your favorite.

Brain Boost by Ms. Milano

What is a strategy?

I talk to students and parents a lot about making sure they have a strategy when faced with a problem. A doe eyed student asked me the other day, "but what is a strategy?" Ahhh...good question, let's start with that. [Read More Here.](#)

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Tech Tips for Parents by Ms. Ray

Tech Free Time at Tonto

I write this in my post Tonto haze of braving the wilderness with 75 sixth graders on our annual Tonto trip to Payson. By far one of the biggest complaints going into the trip is the lack of technology that they will have access to. [Read More Here.](#)

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Good To Know

- Reminder: The 2018 - 2019 Scrip year closes on Thursday, February 28th.
- [Angel Fund News - Please click here to see what how you can help.](#)
- The parish is holding altar server training **Monday March 4th from 3:15-4:30 in the church.** Students in grades 4-8 who have received the sacrament of Confirmation can attend. One parent must attend with the student. For questions email Mr. Colson at craig.colson@sfxphx.org
- [Link to pictures to Mother Son Bingo event](#)
- [Princess Pack Ski Trip- Saturday, March 9th - Click here for all the information.](#)
- Edge Catholic Community Camp for 5th - 8th graders June 3 - 6, 2019. [Click here for all of the details.](#)
- To contact all members of the Transition Team, feel free to use the following email: transitionteam@sfxphx.org.
- [Traffic Alert on Camelback from 7th St. to 24th Street.](#)
- [Mini Vinnies sign up for 2019.](#)
- [Boonli \(Order Lunches - School Code is SFX 260\)](#)
- [2018 - 2019 School Calendar](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [School Facebook Page](#)
- [School Instagram Page](#)



Thank you for supporting the Arrupe Marketplace

Thank you for your support of the Arrupe Marketplace February 22nd at school. Students in all grades and parishioners had the opportunity to participate in the good works of the Arrupe Project by purchasing handmade items from 7th grade students involved in the Arrupe Project. Seventh graders will use the funds raised to purchase needed items for local charitable organizations helping those in need.

Congratulations to our 2nd Grade Students who made their 1st Reconciliation on Wednesday, February 20th.

