



March 16th, 2019

News from SFX!

This I Believe

During the 1950's, Edward R. Murrow's NPR radio show featured a project titled, *This I Believe*, where thoughtful people would share their core beliefs in an essay that aired on his show. Regular people, along with famous people, shared their personal creeds. Helen Keller shared the depth of her faith. Albert Einstein pondered the reason for our existence. All of the hundreds of essays were honest and compelling. In 2005, NPR revived the series and a new batch of personal tenets were shared on the air. Muhammad Ali revealed he was still the greatest. John McCain explained why serving others matters.

[Read full letter here.](#)

This Week at SFX:

Monday, March 18th - Donation Day at Pledge & Prayer for Arrupe Projects

Tuesday, March 19th - 3rd - Reconciliation for Grades 3,5,7 - 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Wednesday, March 20th - Scholarship Workshop - 8:15 am & 5:30 pm - SFX Library

Wednesday, March 20th - Field Day

Thursday, March 21st - Field Day



Next week is our Field Day! The PE Staff has a fun filled day planned for your children. Here are the days and times for each grade level.

7th/8th grade, Wednesday, March 20th 8:20-11:30 am
5th/6th grade, Wednesday, March 20th 12:00-2:55 pm

3rd/4th grade, Thursday, March 21st 8:20-11:30 am
K-2nd grade, Thursday, March 21st 12:00-2:55 pm

Look for an email from our PE staff with more information including what color the students need to wear.



Arizona Tuition Connection

YOUR SOURCE FOR TUITION TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Workshop on Wednesday, March 20th!
SFX Library

Two sessions: 8:15 am & 5:30 PM

This training will give you the training you need to maximize your scholarship awards. [Click here for details.](#)

We have some open PA Board Positions for the upcoming school year and we hope that you would consider giving your time and resources to our wonderful school. [Please click here to see the open positions and the PA Board application.](#)



Pledge and Prayer Donation Day

Our 7th and 8th graders have been hard at work on their Arrupe Project. This Monday, March 18th Catholic Charities, SFX St. Vincent de Paul and our very own Angel Fund will be joining us at Pledge and Prayer for our on campus donations drop off. Come see how our students have been "Setting the World on Fire" through their charitable work. We are so proud of them!

****Please be aware that due to this event front gate activity will be busy on Monday. Please keep the grass clear in front of Pledge and Prayer stage for our students whom are bringing donations. Thank you.****



The Lion King Jr. opens in less than one month! Tickets are on sale now. The students have been practicing so hard and it is sure to be a wonderful performance. [Click here for the order form.](#) Please return forms to the front office.

Brain Boost by Ms. Milano

Self Awareness

Self Awareness is the ability to see how your actions and behaviors affect others. It actually takes a level of maturity and introspection to become self aware. We can teach and lead our children to be more self aware through the practice of reflection. Reflection is a part of our Ignatian spirituality and one of the reasons we pray the daily Examen throughout Lent. [Read More Here.](#)

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Good To Know

- Princess Pack Dance, April Saturday, April 6th, 4pm to 8 pm. [Click here for all the details.](#)
- [SFX Summer School Registration](#)
- There are some great things happening in the Enrichment Classes. [Click here to see what classes are offered and to register.](#)
- Pilates for Proceeds - Club Pilates/Central Phoenix will give back to SFX. [Click here for the details.](#)
- [Camp Sky-Y - Spring Family Camp, 2019 - April 12th - 14th. Click here for the details.](#)
- [Students in grades 7th & 8th are invited to attend the Musician Enrichment Foundation/ASU School of Music Camp. Click here for 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.
- [Mini Vinnies sign up for 2019.](#)
- [Boonli \(Order Lunches - School Code is SFX 260\)](#)
- [2018 - 2019 School Calendar](#)
- [2019 - 2020 Vacation Planning Calendar](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [School Facebook Page](#)
- [School Instagram Page](#)

Tech Tips for Parents by Ms. Ray

Best Apps for the Under 8 Crowd

If our kids are going to be on the device, why not make the time productive play? Common Sense Media is a great resource for app recommendations, movie ratings, and generally everything tech that you need to know about. Here is a list of their favorite apps for kids under 8. [Read More Here.](#)

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The Lenten Calendars are available for the Parish.

[Lent/Easter Events - English](#)

[Lent/Easter Events - Spanish](#)

The Marian Shop is looking for Volunteers!

The Marian Shop at St. Francis Xavier is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the team in making a difference!

There are opportunities available to put your skills to use and highlight your areas of interest, with flexible scheduling options.

If you are interested in volunteering at The Marian Shop, please email to request an application - Christine.Mardian@sfxphx.org or visit www.sfxphx.org for an application.

Apply soon so you will be a part of the shop's upcoming Grand Opening!



Happy Saint Patrick's Day from our Kindergarten students. ☺☺

