



March 23rd, 2019

## News from SFX!

### Top 10 things you need to know about IOWA testing week

Starting the week of April 1, we will be conducting our school wide IOWA standardized testing. Why is it that the thought of testing makes some parents, teachers, and students break out in hives? If you are one of those people, rest assured, testing is actually important to measure growth and drive instruction. To help with preparing for our testing week, here are the top 10 list of things you need to know: [Click here to find all you need to know about the testing.](#)

### This Week at SFX:

**Wednesday, March 27th** - Adoration - Grades 3rd - 8th, 9:30am - 10:30am - SFX Church

**Thursday, March 28th** - 8th Grade Retreat, 8:30am to 2:30 pm - Franciscan Renewal Center

**Friday, March 29th** - Pizza Friday - 1:15 pm - Front of school.

**Friday, March 29th** - The Lion King Play - Show times: 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm - SFX Gym

**Saturday, March 30th** - The Lion King Play - Show time: 7:00 pm - SFX Gym



### Pizza Friday, March 29th!

Enjoy lunch right after school then enjoy the performance of the Lion King. All proceeds will benefit the Spring Play. Pizza may be purchased by the slice or through a Meal Deal. Money should be paid to Sharon Katzin in the front office. [Click here to order.](#) Please have order placed by Thursday, March 28th.



The Lion King Jr. opens on Friday. If you have not bought your tickets yet there is still time. [Click here for the order form.](#) The students have been practicing so hard and it is sure to be a wonderful performance. **Show Times: Friday, March 29th 2:00 & 7:00pm & Saturday, March 30th: 7:00 pm**



### Third Grade Sacraments of Initiation Retreat

On Friday March 15th the third graders and their parents attended a retreat as part of their preparation to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Throughout the day, the students and their parents participated in a variety of activities to reinforce their formation for receiving the sacraments. In addition, they participated in a service project for St. Vincent de Paul and toured our parish pantry. A beautiful Mass concluded the day which was filled with faith, learning, and fellowship. Thank you to all the many people in our community who came together to gift the gift of this day to the third grade families.

## Brain Boost by Ms. Milano

### Choices and Consequences

I have had the pleasure this week of working with the fourth grade class on choices and consequences. Children are accustomed to thinking of consequences as "bad" as the term is often used to represent a punishment. [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](#)
- [The Marion Shop is looking for volunteers. Please email to request an application.](#)
- [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](mailto: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

### Field Day Fun!



Coach Ben had to see if he could still get over the high bar! Thank you to our PE staff for all of their hard work and the our field days the best ever.

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