



May 11th, 2019

News from SFX!

With school year winding down the question always comes up regarding summer reading and math requirements. This year we have made some changes to our summer program. Kindergarten through fourth grade will have recommended reading and math assignments but they will not be counted as a grade for the new school year. Fifth through eighth grade will have summer reading and math **assignments that will be turned in and graded at the beginning of the new school year.** [Please continue reading here, along with frequently asked questions about summer reading and math.](#)

This Week at SFX:

Sunday, May 12th - Happy Mother's Day - We wish all of our wonderful SFX moms a very Happy Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 15th - 8th Grade Awards Ceremony, 8:30 am - 10:00 am, SFX Parish Hall.

Thursday, May 16th - 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, SFX Church



Homeroom Parents 2019-2020

Looking for an opportunity to be more involved in fun classroom experiences? We are in the process of finding Homeroom Parents for next year and will be filling the roles over the next week. This is a great way to serve in the classroom, help coordinate field trips, assist the teachers, and the workload is very manageable. If you are interested in serving as a room parent next year, please reach out to Claudia Olson: claudia_olson@msn.com with your contact information and grade you would be interested in helping with. We look forward to having you involved!



There is still time to register for summer school at SFX. [You can register here.](#)

Angel Fund News - Help us fill our food pantry for the summer.

[Please click here to see what items are needed.](#)



This past Wednesday our fourth graders participated in a Book Tasting Event. For the past month, each student read their own book, and on Wednesday they were able to share it with their peers by way of a quick sample. Students invited parents and family members to see their completed place mat, which featured information from the book they read. Students and families enjoyed good company, conversation about literature, and snacks. Happy Reading!



Mrs Johnson's 3 year old class uses facetime technology in her classroom to bring grandparents who either live far away or can't get into the classroom to come into her classroom on a regular basis. "Mrs D" (Delores McCaslin, grandmother of Eleanor Thompson) works with 3A on a regular basis doing art projects, virtual field trips and she helps teach them life skills. Since it was teacher appreciation week they gave her a party. The kids loved it. She told Mrs Johnson, "She had never felt so loved and appreciated." She was overjoyed.

Brain Boost by Ms. Milano

Growth Mindset

The concept of growth mindset was made popular by Carol Dweck's research at Stanford University and the publication of her findings in the book Mindset. If you haven't read it, I highly recommend it for all parents. But the concept of growth mindset is actually rooted deeply in our Ignatian philosophy and the student learning expectation of being Open to Growth. [Read full article here.](#)

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Tech Tips for Parents by Ms. Ray

Striking a Summer Balance

Summer is nearly upon us and with it comes endless days spending hours lounging and relaxing. As the kid of 2 working parents, my summers were fairly footloose and days were spent at the splashing at public pool, playing Monopoly with my brothers, and watching 'I Love Lucy' reruns. One thing that my mom instituted to curtail her kids from becoming tv junkies all summer was "tv tickets". [Read full article here.](#)

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Pre-Order School Supplies NOW!



It is that time of the year again to order your school supplies for next year from 1st Day School Supplies. The easiest way to do that is by clicking the link below. It will take you directly to our online store, click your child's grade for next year, and place your order. Your students supplies will be in their classroom on the 1st day of school. Do not wait, place your order today!

Order your school supplies here!



The **Marian Shop** has remodeled and has reopened. Please stop by to see all they have to offer. The regular business hours are as follows:

Mondays - Wednesdays Closed

Good To Know

- [Please note there is no After Care on the last day of school, Thursday, May 23rd.](#)
- [Mark your Calendars for the Used Uniform Sale on Thursday, June 13th, 4 pm to 6 pm. Remember to bring any of your used uniforms before the end of the year.](#)
- [SFX Summer School Registration](#)
- [SFX Boys and Girls interested in Cub Scouts informational party May 17th. Click here for details.](#)
- [Diamondback Baseball Academy held at SFXAA Fields June 24 - 28th. Click here for all of the details.](#)
- [Girls Have IT Camp for middle school girls at Xavier. Check it out here.](#)
- [The Marian Shop is looking for volunteers. Please email to request an application.](#)
- [Would you like to cook dinner for the Jesuits? Please click here to sign up.](#)
- [Pilates for Proceeds - Club Pilates/Central Phoenix will give back to SFX. Click here for details.](#)
- [Contact the Transition Team: 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](#)

Thursdays and Fridays 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Saturdays 12:00PM - 6:00PM
Sundays 8:00AM - 3:00PM

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