



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WELCOME TO THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR!

“We are the clay. You are the potter. We are all the work of Your hands.” Isaiah 64:8

Dear St. Francis Xavier Catholic School Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Founded in 1920, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, established by the Sisters of the Holy Family, strives to create a holistic Catholic environment in a historically African American school. We strive to encourage students to develop their unique talents and skills to achieve academic excellence. Our theme for this school year is “The Work of the Potter.” We are looking forward to a great year! Our first day is coming soon!

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. When is the first day of school?

The first day of school is on Monday, August 7, 2017.

2. When is Open House?

3. Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. We will discuss routines, provide information about our school, and teachers will share expectations. We will begin in the auditorium for a general session followed by classroom visits.

4. When does before and aftercare begin?

Before and After Care begins on Monday, August 7. Before Care, which begins at 7:00 a.m. is \$5.00 per day to be paid in cash when the student arrives at 7:00 a.m. After Care which includes a snack, is from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. and costs \$ 5.00 per day. Aftercare must also be paid in cash weekly or daily as needed. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for late pickups. After Care ends once the Big Buddy Program begins. The Big Buddy Program is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. More details soon.

5. What time does school begin and end?

The first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. The day begins at the second bell, at 8:00 a.m. The dismissal bell rings at 3:15 p.m. Students not participating in the after school Care/Big Buddy must be picked up by 3:30 p.m. Students are considered tardy if they arrive after the 8:00 a.m. bell.

6. Will students wear uniforms the first day?

Students must be in uniform compliance the first day of school. A copy of the uniform policy found in the handbook is attached. Our school dress code is strictly enforced.

7. Are students allowed to bring cell phones to school?

Students are not to bring cell phones to school. The only phone a student can use during the day and when the school office is open before and after school is the office phone. If a special event allows a cell phone, such as a field trip, special event, etc. students will be notified by the teacher that cell phones are allowed.

8. Where are students dropped off and picked up each day?

Students should be dropped off at the small side gate near the parking lot on Julia Street. Students are not to be dropped off at the front of the school or in the circular driveway. A teacher is on duty beginning at 7:30 a.m. which is the earliest a student can be dropped off if not in Before Care, which begins at 7:00 a.m. Students are not to be dropped off at the front of the school on South 12th Street.

9. When will Free and Reduced Lunch Forms be available?

Our school qualifies for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which allows students to receive one breakfast and one lunch daily at no charge. Parents/guardians will no longer have to complete meal applications. This applies to ALL students. It also includes snacks issued in afterschool programs.

10. What time is breakfast served?

If your child would like to eat breakfast at school, he will need to go to the cafeteria between 7:30 a.m. and when the first bell rings at 7:55 a.m.

11. What is the website for SFX?

Our school website is www.saintfrancisxavierbr.com. Our supply list is posted, as well as other information. It is updated frequently.

Thanks so much for being a part of our school family. The faculty and staff are all here to support you. We welcome you with great pride, as we work to support you, challenge our students to be their best, and develop their abilities to serve others. Please call our school office (225) 387-6639 if there are any questions, concerns, or ways we can assist you as we work together for a great school year!!!!

Yours in Christ,

Paula Fabre
Principal

Attachments