

St. Francis Xavier Open House Tour

Please arrive by 6:40pm in the cafeteria. Tours begin at 7pm.

Parents will be welcomed by Fr. Joe, Fr. Thien and Ms. Martin and Deacon Jack

Parents then will be guided to the Cafeteria

Sign-In Cards for parents on tables in the cafeteria.

Liz Brisolaro, Stacy Mullen or I will guide you to a parent(s) for your tour

Please take the Parent's Informational card (this card will have the necessary information for your reference).

Ask Parents what program/grade they are interested in?

- 1st Begin touring that particular program(s)/grade(s) If touring Pre K 2 please exit by stairwell and walk through playground.
- 2nd Tour all Activity classrooms: Library, Music Room, Art Room, Computer Lab and Science Lab.
- 3rd Bring your tour down to the Auditorium for refreshments, view of activities, school video and parent activities.

Bullet Points for Tour Guides to know:

First Floor

- Point out the art work in the hallways.
Art teacher on staff works with Pre-K to 7th grade. Students enter contests throughout the city. (Display of art at Lakeside Mall for Archdiocese Art & Music Festival) Grades 4th – 7th lessons on one New Orleans artist and will replicate one of their works.
- Cafeteria – Breakfast and Lunch is served-hot meals, an account is made, or children can bring lunch from home. Monthly Menus are provided and online.
- Classrooms have interactive boards, classroom computers and a classroom iPad. Technology is incorporated throughout curriculum, portable lap tops for middle school.
- All Pre-K2-Kindergarten classrooms have assistant educators.
- Homeroom parents are very involved in the school and assist teachers with special projects.
- Mention the active Home & School Association & Men's Club. The cooperation among the parents & school. Parents are encouraged to be involved/ volunteers are welcomed. Field trips, Mother's Luncheon, Golf Tournaments, Crawfish Boil, Trunk or Treat, Holiday Market, Fair...etc.
- Playground (Pre-K2 – K have their own playground time slot) 70K Renovation in November!
- New Church – Students attend mass as a school every Friday. Students are very involved in the mass, choir, readings and altar servers. Buddie Mass

Second Floor

- Library- two librarians, one for lower school, one for middle school. Student council will be in library
- Accelerated Reading Program – SFX was first school to use this project. All students involved.
- Music Room – Students will be performing – Music Curriculum starts in PreK3 – 7th Grades. 4th – 7th grade Band incorporated in curriculum.
- Special Education – Certified teacher works with students who have modifications with those who qualify for 1508.
- Full Time Guidance counselor, Courtney Abadie on staff

Third Floor

- Science Lab- Lab experiments will be going on
- Technology Lab – Students will working on Spanish computer activities in the computer Lab. Large computer lab where each student is able to work independently, Smart Board and printers
- Spanish – Pre-K learns basic words and upper grades composition.
- Middle School offers high school preparatory curriculum. 100% of Students were accepted into their school of choice. Several students last year received full or partial high school scholarships.
- School encourages **Service** learning among middle school students. Received Brown Foundation grant to work with St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy in spring. (free pharmaceutical care for needy)
- Fall mission fair sponsored by student council generated funding for charities for the Holy Childhood Association

Lastly, Head to the Gym

- View School Activities/Clubs and Parent Associations
- School Video
- Refreshments

Activities/Clubs

Sports – basketball, baseball, cabbage ball, volleyball, flag football

Boy & Girl Scouts, Altar Servers, Dance Team, Art Club, Student Council, Band, Choir, Creative Club, Cooking Club, Legos Club, Fiesta Club, Ceramics Club and Robotics, Year Book Club

- There is more information about after school clubs and activities which are included in Open House Folder and Website

Before & After Care

- Free before care starting at 7:30 a.m. for Pre K2 & Pre K3 and 7:00am for Pre k 4-7th grade.
- After care available until 6 p.m. (\$3 per hour, per child)

Questions you may be asked:

Average class size 24 students

Interactive Curriculum:

Religion Curriculum, *Allule! Growing and Celebrating of with Jesus* (Pre K 3- 7th)

Math Curriculum *MyMath* (K- 7) and *Aleks* (5-7)

Reading/ English/ Language Arts Curriculum *Superkids* (Pre-K 4- 2)

(3rd- 7th) Reading Curriculum *Reading Wonders*

English Curriculum *Voyages in English* and *Vocabulary Workshop* (5-7)

Science Curriculum *Louisiana Interactive Science* (K-7)

Social Studies Curriculum is from Harcourt (K-7)

- Curriculum and sample schedules of lower grades are included in the Open House Folder
- All Curriculum is interactive using the whiteboards and available online (If a book is forgotten at home no worries)
- Script/Cursive is taught beginning in 2nd grade and continued through 7th grade
- Police Officer on Campus Full Time (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
- Website- Informative, helps with school and homework Communication

Students place high above the average percentile on standard tests

100% Accepted into High School of Choice

Discipline – use positive reinforcement, redirect child in positive way (Tagging Program)

Mass weekly also confession 3 times a year with Fr. Joe and Thien

Full Time Guidance counselor on staff

Our Pastor is very active in school

Active School Board & Home & School

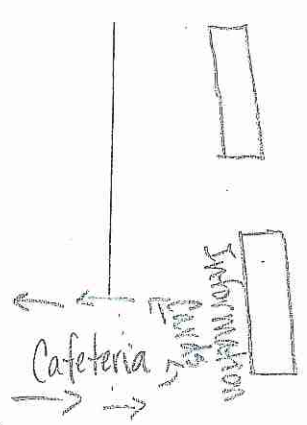
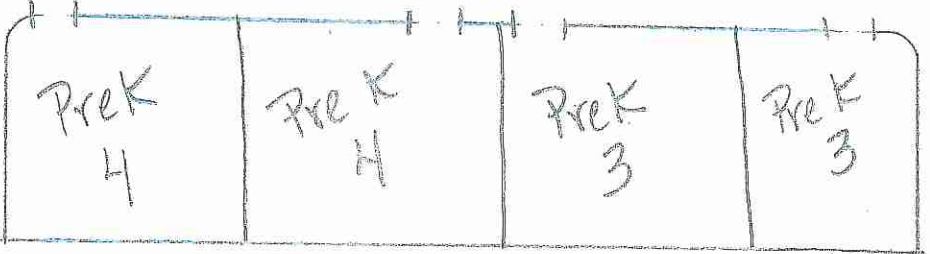
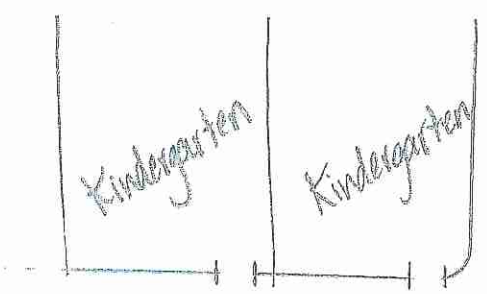
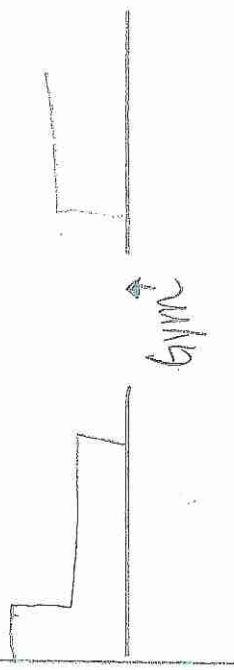
Special Ed teacher – students applying to the program are tested

Testing for admission: Screening process for Pre-K 3– 7th grade. There is no screening for PreK-2.

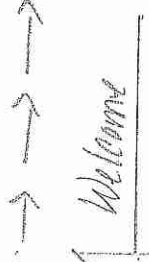
Tours should take no longer that 45 min.

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Refreshments
Activities
Six video



Six Parent
Tour Guides



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Tour in
Gym!

* Please walk
through playground
area to get to
Pre K 2.