



St. Francis Xavier School

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February 2019

Dear Parents,

Every year in honor of Deacon Ed's birthday, the founder of the Food Bank at St. Francis Xavier, we participate in a school wide food drive. This drive comes at a time when the food bank is in need of items as so many of the items have been used for food baskets over the holidays. We will be collecting non-perishable items beginning Monday, 2/4/19 through Thursday, 2/7/19. Students bringing in three items or more for the food bank will be awarded a "blue jean" day on Thursday, 2/7/19.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners. In the Lower School the winners were: First Place-Finnen Clark; Second Place-Audrey Wright; Third Place-Allen Kammer and Zachary Bush. In Middle School the winners were: First Place-Kennedy Graves; Second Place-Dimitri Stratikis; Third Place-Bella Arnold.

Mark your calendars for the St. Francis Xavier School Book Fair that will be held in the library from Feb 15 thru Feb 21. Details to follow.

The Krewe of St. Francis will roll on Friday, March 1, 12:30pm, SFX school yard. This year's theme is "St. Francis Xavier School Goes to the Movies". Our first grade teachers and students have worked very hard for this outstanding extravaganza.

We are preparing for this year's Old Metairie Fest on Saturday, April 6, 11:00am-8:00pm. The theme for our 19th Annual Fair is "Old Metairie Fest Heads West". Packets will be sent home soon regarding this event. Remember this is our major fundraiser for our school and we need everyone's help to make this event a success!

Events:

2/4/19 - 2/7/19	Deacon Ed Food Bank Collection
2/15/19-2/21/19	SFX School Book Fair
2/19/19	2 nd Grade Communion Meeting-7:00 pm-Gym
2/21/19	SFX Men's Club Meeting
2/21/19	High School Acceptance Letters Mailed (7 th grade)
3/1/19-12:30pm	Krewe of St. Francis Xavier Parade
3/4/19 - 3/5/19	Mardi Gras Holidays
3/6/19-8:00am	Students return -Ash Wednesday (service in Church, 9:45am)
3/8/19	SFX School Boosterthon-details to follow

Blessings & Peace in Christ,

Barbara Martin
Principal