



# St. Francis Xavier School

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October 2018

Dear Parents,

“Growing together in God’s Family” is the theme for this school year. Through the trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we ask God to help us all grow together as families of faith. During the month of October in the church we remember especially the month of the Rosary and Pro-Life activities. We celebrate the dignity of every person as a unique creation of God made in his image and likeness.

On Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:10am, we will have a living rosary with the children in the second through seventh grades. The intentions for each decade of the rosary will be dedicated to an intention for respecting life. Parents and grandparents are invited to pray the rosary with us at the monument to the unborn on the side of the church.

Everyone is invited to a new Parish/School activity, an Old Fashioned Family Day Picnic, on Sunday, October 21, from 1:00-4:00pm at Pontiff Playground, Shelter No.6. The parish will provide food and drinks and there be a variety of games for different age groups. Also, enjoy a Plum Street Snowball! We are all hoping for a great time with our St. Francis Xavier Family.

Mark your calendars for our Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-10pm in St. Joseph Hall. Join us for the Red Carpet Event and the Hollywood Stars. All ticket money is due this Thursday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend information may be found on the school website.

The Archdiocese of New Orleans, /Office of Catholic Schools has scheduled a Day of Formation for all faculties on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. All schools in the Archdiocese will be closed on this date. We will also be closed on Tuesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> for the election taking place in our gym. Due to Safe Environment guidelines we need to close school on days when children are in school for elections. We appreciate everyone’s understanding.

## Calendar: October

10/4	Blessing of the Animals, 8am school yard. 1:30pm dismissal
10/5	Men’s Club Golf Tournament, Audubon Park Golf Course
10/6	Touch-a-Truck, 11:00am – 2:00pm school yard
10/12	Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00-10:00pm, St. Joseph Hall
10/10-10/12	Middle School Exams –Grades 6 – 7
10/15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter begins
10/17	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter report cards distributed
10/18	Men’s Club meeting
10/21	Family Picnic Pontiff Playground
10/22-26	Fall Book Fair
10/26	Mission Fair, 12:30-2:45pm—school yard
10/27	Trunk or Treat—6:00-8:30pm

Blessings and Peace in Christ,

Barbara M. Martin  
Principal