



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Whoever watches for wisdom at dawn shall not be disappointed." (Wisdom 6:14)

Reflection taken from *Magnificat*:

The wise virgins seek Christ, who is the wisdom of God. Today's readings urge us to seek Christ at all costs and to be prepared for the joy of finding him, the source of all wisdom, at unexpected moments and in unexpected places.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

THANKSGIVING DRIVE:

1st Floor (**Grades Pre-K through 3rd Grade**) are collecting for St. Francis-St. Blaise Parish Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless:

If you can, please bring in one or more of the following items - Cranberry sauce, decorative plates, corn bread, juice, macaroni, paper towels, pumpkin and apple pies

2nd Floor (**Grades 4 through 8th Grade**) are collecting for Providence House:

If you can, please bring in one or more of the following items - Tooth paste, paper towel, toilet paper, bars of soap

A Look at the Week:

Thursday, November 16th - RSVP for Pastors' Thanksgiving Breakfast are due today.

Pastors' Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 21st at 10:30 AM. Invitations are available on the office if your child would like to invite his/her Pastor to School for breakfast followed by a tour. Thank you.

Saturday, November 18th - Saturday Basketball begins

Next Week:

Tuesday, November 21st

- 8:30 AM Mass

- 10:30 AM Pastor's Thanksgiving Breakfast

Wednesday, November 22nd - No School, Thanksgiving break begins

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN:

Every academy/school is required to have a Crisis Management Plan. A template is provided through the Diocese on how to plan for various emergencies. Parents will be notified through Option C (email and text) if there has been a crisis and what steps were taken to respond to the crisis. So, it is important to make sure the school office always has your most recent contact information. Some things you need to know are:

1. Lock down procedures are in place and we practice the procedure 4 times throughout the academic year.
2. In the need for an internal evacuation of classrooms - teachers lead their students to the auditorium using the same route as a Fire Drill.
3. Out of school building evacuation - teachers lead their students to St. Francis of Assisi Church existing the building using the same route as a Fire Drill. (If entrance to Church is not available, we evacuate to the Parish Center)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Join Bishop DiMarzio and Futures in Education in support of Catholic Schools at the ***Spirit of Christmas Spectacular*** at Lincoln Center starring - Daniel Rodriguez, Alfio, Charlie Romo and Broadway Stars, on Monday, December 18th, 2017 at 8PM. For tickets contact Lincoln Center at 212-721-6500.