



THE SAUER HOUR

THE FR. SAUER ACADEMY'S NEWLETTER

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Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

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The Xiuhcoatl Danza Azteca poses for a picture!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello FSA families,
Welcome to October! This is always such an exciting time when we start to feel like the school year has really begun. Our students have made new friends, gotten reacquainted with classmates and been learning about the classroom and school procedures that keep us moving as smoothly as possible. The teachers are busy with activities that require thoughtfulness and attention to community building with the students and we know that our goals are aligned with the values embraced by our Ignatian Mission- teaching students how to recognize the value in themselves and others. We do this through hard work, reflection and actions grounded in love and recognition that we all belong and are appreciated here.
Check the FSA calendar to find lots of activities this month. Enjoy Spirit Week, CYO volleyball games, Cross country, our Family/Student conferences and Quarter break on October 22nd.

Take care FSA!
Theresa



A NOTE FROM FR. SAUER

Welcome back to school, studies and your full education in Christ, FSA students. You have such value and potential! Throw yourselves into the various SI and FSA programs designed to fit your unique talents and enhance them for greater lifelong service. God bless you this term, and I hope to see you at 2001 - 37th soon. I truly look forward to celebrating your many super successes!!!

Fr. Tony Sauer, SJ

A PEEK INTO THE LIFE OF AN FSA 6TH GRADER

Now that school is fully in-person, we asked 6th graders, Solomona, Manaiya, Kingsley and Mikey, a couple questions about their days at the FSA.



How do you prepare for your day?

S: Getting my binders ready, eating breakfast, trying to get done any work I didn't finish.

Ma: Take a shower, get dressed, do my hair, and get ready to go on the bus.

K: I prepare for my day by eating some breakfast-- usually. Sometimes, I just sleep. But, I always check my backpack, then my cubby. If there's nothing in there, I tell the teacher.

Mi: I brush my teeth, pack my bag, make sure I have everything I need for school, then get ready to take the busses here.

What do you look forward to the most at school?

S: ELA, because it's a really fun class!

Ma: ELA, because we have some quiet time and reading, which is one of my favorite subjects. Mr. Nickelson also gives us riddles and gets us settled in, and he's really positive.

K: ELA, social studies, and math. Math is the easiest because I'm apparently good at math.

Mi: I have to say going to SI and being a scholar like my sister. She graduated from FSA and was part of the first-ever class here, and I just wanna be like her.

What is your favorite part about FSA so far?

S: Meeting new people, it's good to keep up your friendship circle!

Ma: My favorite part about FSA is the teachers because they're kind, caring, and thoughtful-- and they don't give us too much work.

K: Recess! But all the teachers are nice.

Mi: The sports and clubs, I've never been a part of anything like this, and the community is good.

What do you do for fun after school?

M: Basketball and football.

Ma: Sometimes people in our class go to Stonestown, and we hang out there.

K: I force, I mean, I ask my mom for boba. Only when it's a hot day, though.

Mi: Most of the time, I would go to Stonestown, on my sister's early dismissal days in the high school, but most of the time I take the bus home. Or ride my bike.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE **FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADE** **2022-2023**

Who Should Apply?

- Families who qualify for state or federal financial assistance programs such as Headstart, SNAP, and National School Lunch Program.
- Students and parents who wish to be part of the St. Ignatius and Fr. Sauer Academy community in grades 6-12.
- Students who plan to go to college and want to attend a college preparatory middle school and high school.
- Families who will commit to supporting their child's academic success by providing structure and involvement in their child's daily curriculum.
- Students who would benefit from a structured environment, intensive academic program (8:00am- 3:00pm) and year-round classes (August-July).
- Students who are willing to work hard, dedicate themselves with a growth mindset and be a positive presence at school.



FSA graduates, now, current SI frosh, volunteered to help set up for Hispanic Heritage Month.

OCTOBER 4, 2021-FEBRUARY 14, 2022

APPLICATIONS CAN BE PICKED UP IN PERSON AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE GUARD'S DESK OR CAN BE DOWNLOADED HERE(INSERT LINK).

JANUARY 21, 2022

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE.

FEBRUARY 14, 2022

FINAL APPLICATION AND TADS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

MARCH 15, 2022-MARCH 18, 2022

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED ON A ROLLING BASIS.

MARCH 25, 2022

NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE LETTERS SENT TO FAMILIES.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

Oct 14 Registration opens for The Parent Experience Virtual Event

Nov 15 SI Application Deadline

Dec 4, 8:30am-12:30pm HSPT

Jan 31-Feb 10 Applicant Interviews (via Zoom)

Jan 31 Financial Assistance Application Deadline (TADS)

Mar 18 Admission & Financial Assistance Decision

Mar 25 Deadline to Register



IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Oct 6 Monthly Virtual Parent Meeting***

Thu, Oct 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No class)

Fri, Oct 22 Quarter Break (No class)

***The Monthly Virtual Parent Meeting has been moved from Tue, Oct 5 to Wed, Oct 6 to allow families to attend the first Bruce-Mahoney game between female athletes and the first game of this year's competition, between the St. Ignatius and Sacred Heart Women's Volleyball teams.

Don't forget to check the daily calendar on the [FSA webpage!](#)

Keep watching for more information about CYO sports and Covid requirements!