



THE NEWSLETTER

THE FR. SAUER ACADEMY'S NEWLETTER

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WELCOME BACK FATHER SAUER ACADEMY!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear FSA Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 academic year! I hope that you are ready to kick off a new year and are excited about being on campus together again. Special welcome to our new 6th graders and new and returning 7th and 8th graders. There is a lot to learn here and we hope you are all as excited as we are!

One of my many priorities is to keep our families informed and updated about important information as it pertains to your children's education and progress. To that end, we will be using Canvas and PowerSchool daily to engage and instruct your children with a meaningful and challenging curriculum. Please continue to learn about Canvas, check your emails daily and join us in our events on campus.

We will continue to hold regular Virtual monthly parent meetings and share all our news on our website, through our monthly newsletter, and other online platforms. Please check your email for all FSA information and remember that our FSA webpage is also a great source for details too. Our Parent and Student portal on the FSA webpage also holds our calendar that continually updates with events and information.

Check out and subscribe to our Instagram page for fun details about our daily activities at the FSA! You can find us here: [@lifeatfsa](https://www.instagram.com/lifeatfsa).

We are all in this together and can't wait to get started!

Take care and stay safe,

Theresa



A NOTE FROM FR. SAUER



On vacation!
See you all in
October.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPEAKS

For this issue of the FSA Newsletter, I asked the Student Council President Trenia Dunbar '26 a couple of questions to get to know her a little better!

What are your hopes and expectations for this year?

"With this being FSA's 5th year, my hopes are to bring our students' GPA up as a whole, so that more students will have an easy transition into St. Ignatius. Also, I hope to have more students come out to either participate or support in our school's sports programs."

What are you most excited to do this year as student council president?

"As president, I'm very excited to gain experience as a student council leader, and possibly change the landscape of presidential duties. I also want to popularize our school more, so that more 5th graders from other schools will apply."

What is your favorite part about being on the student council?

"With the year just beginning, I honestly haven't had many highlights yet, but so far I took great pleasure coming in the day before school to welcome and advise the new 6th graders."



CONGRATULATIONS...

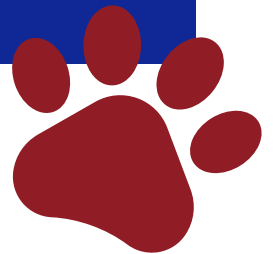
...TO OUR NEW STUDENT
AMBASSADORS!

7th grade

Audrina Acosta Santillan
Andrienne (AK) Bolano
Naarai Evans
Geraldine Segura

8th grade

Yair Leon
Camila Limo
Enya Roman



Thank you to our Ambassador families too!

MEET THE NEW TEACHERS!



Color: Blue	Hobby: Exercise
Food: Fries	Candy: Twix
Animal: Polar Bear	Drink: Pepino Gatorade

Adela Valladares-Lozano

Hey, y'all! I'm Adela Lozano, one of the AVs this year! I graduated from SI back in 2016 and went to USF, where I graduated in 2020 with a major in psychology and a minor in criminal justice studies. These are just some quick facts about me; while at SI, I was involved in swim and crew, and at USF, I played a little bit of rugby. Nowadays I like to lift a little. For this year, though, I am beyond excited to get to know everyone and am especially looking forward to growing and learning beside you all!



Color: Light Blue	Hobby: Video Games
Food: Sushi	Candy: Lollipop
Animal: Panda	Drink: Boba Tea

Dessa Rae Del Corro

"Hi, there! I'm Ms. Del Corro, an alumni volunteer working with the FSA and the Magis Center at SI. I graduated from SI's Magis Middle School Program in 2012 and from SI in 2016. In 2020, I graduated cum laude from SF State with a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Japanese. At SI, I was involved in Chamber Choir, the Asian Student Coalition, Spoken Word Club, and Wildcat Writers. Now, as an adult, I spend my free time reading, drawing, or playing video games. I am super excited to get to know everyone this year!"



Color: ???	Hobby: ???
Food: ???	Candy: ???
Animal: ???	Drink: ???

Brian Bloom

Mr. Bloom is our third alumni volunteer this year. He will be joining us soon!

FOR THE PARENTS

INTRODUCING DASH...

Daily Academic Support Hub

- Daily at lunchtime for students missing work (Assigned and Mandatory!)
 - *Students with missing work at the end of the quarter will receive an "incomplete" in that class, which is not a passing grade.*
 - **Students who miss a mandatory DASH referral will be assigned detention.**
- Afterschool on Mon-Thurs.
 - Optional drop-in program for schoolwork/tutoring.
 - Students who come to afterschool DASH will need to arrange for their own transportation home at 4pm. Students will be picked up in front of the gym.



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

Sept 9 SI Applications Available for Class of 2026
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

SI PARENT GROUPS

Parents, you can be more involved with the SI community as well!



SIPAC (Parents of Asian American Students) - [website](#)

AALPA (Parents of African American and Latino Students) - [website](#)

Ignatian Guild (Mothers' Club) - [website](#)

Fathers' Club - [website](#)



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

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