

St. Francis Xavier School
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School Calendar School Year 2011-2012
Subject to changes & updates

AUG

10-15 Faculty Inservice & Workshops
11 5:30 – 7:30pm Book Day, Gym Pre-K 3-7
12 Faculty & Staff Retreat with the Parish Center Staff. SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
16 **OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL for grades 1-7**
16-17 Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & K: short AM visit. See supply list.
18 1st full day of school for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & K students
18 Men's Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
24 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM

SEPT

01 **Dismissal** – 1:30PM. Faculty Meeting-2:00PM
05 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL**
07 Home & School **MEET AND GREET** Meeting, 7:30PM, Auditorium
07 New Parent Wine & Cheese, 6:30pm Library
08 Saints Shirt Day
14 Progress Reports sent home with students
14 High School Info Night Pontchartrain Center, 4:30-7:30pm
15 Individual School Pictures taken-Students in Uniform
15 Men's Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
16 Progress Reports due back in school, signed by a parent/guardian
21 School Board Meeting, 7:30pm

OCT

06 **Dismissal** – 1:30PM. Faculty Meeting – 2:00PM
07 City Park Night Men's Club
12 **No Home & School Meeting**
12-14 9 Weeks Exams, grades 6-7
14 1st Quarter ends
17 2nd Quarter begins
20 Men's Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
24 **1st Quarter Report Cards given to students to take home**
26 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
28 Mission Fair

NOV

01 All Saints Day Mass, 9:45am
03 **Dismissal**-1:30PM. Faculty Meeting-2:00PM
09 Santa Claus pictures taken for those interested in this Holiday portrait opportunity
09 Home & School Meeting, 7:30PM, Auditorium
11 **Progress Reports given to parents at PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD CONFERENCES. Students should attend w/parents. NO SCHOOL 8:00-10:45AM: 12:00-2:45PM.** Scheduling details to follow.
14 High School Application cards given to 7th grade students applying for 8th in Catholic high schools.
15 Progress Reports due back in school, signed by a parent/guardian
16 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
16 High School Application cards **due back** in school, accurately filled out and signed by a parent/guardian.
17 Men's Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
18 Principal Appreciation Day
21-25 **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS** – Let us give thanks to God for all of our blessings!!
28 School Re-Opens, 8:00am
28 Saints Shirt Day

DEC

01 **Dismissal**-1:30PM. Faculty Meeting – 2:00PM
02 Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier-Mass, 9:10am
02 Nativity Blessing, 7:00pm, Metairie Rd., Men's Club
08 Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Mass 9:45am
14 School Board Meeting, 7:00PM
15 Men's Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
15-19 9 Weeks Exams, grades 6-7
20 2nd Quarter Ends
20 Last school day before Christmas Holidays; 12:00 noon Dismissal, **NO ASC.**
21-Jan.4, 2012- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.** We wish you a blessed, peaceful and joyful Christmas Season!

JAN

04 Professional Development Day Teachers. **Students no school.**
05 School Re-Opens, 8:00AM; 3rd Quarter begins—**Note- Full Day of School, 3:00pm Dismissal**
07 High School Application Day, 8:00am, report to selected High School
09 **2nd Quarter Report Cards given to students to take home**
12 *****--**Dismissal**-1:30PM. Faculty Meeting – 2:00PM

12 OPEN HOUSE – 7-8:30pm
 *****NOTE-Faculty Meeting in January moved to Jan 12 due to Open House*****

16 Martin L. King Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
 18 Home & School Meeting, 7:30PM, Auditorium—**Note change due to Open House**
 19 Men’s Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
 23-27 **Registration for students presently enrolled & their siblings, 9:00am – 2:00pm**
 25 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
 30-2/3 Catholic Schools Week-**Theme: “Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service”**
 30-2/3 **Teacher Appreciation Week**

FEB

02 **Dismissal – 1:30PM, Faculty Meeting – 2:00PM**
 03 **Progress Reports given to parents at PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD CONFERENCES. Students should attend w/parents. 8:00-10:45AM: 12:00-2:45PM. NO SCHOOL Scheduling details to follow.**
 6-10 **Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & K Registration, NEW Students: 9:00AM-2:00PM**
 08 Progress Reports due back in school, signed by a parent/guardian
 08 **Absent/Retake Pictures from Sept 15 individual school pictures and Class Group Pictures**
 14 High School Acceptance letters mailed to students
 20-21 Mardi Gras Holidays
 22 School Reopens, 8:00am—Ash Wednesday Service 9:45am
 22 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
 23 Men’s Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
 27-3/2 **Registration for Grades 1-7, NEW students: 9:00AM–2:00PM**
 29-3/2 9 Weeks Exams – grades 5-7

MAR

01 **Dismissal – 1:30PM. Faculty Meeting-2:00PM**
 02 3rd Quarter ends
 05 4th Quarter begins
 12 3rd quarter report cards given to students
 14 Home & School Meeting, 7:30PM, Auditorium
 19 St. Joseph Altar & Feeding—Teacher In-Service, **No School students**
 21 Spring Pictures
 21 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
 22 Men’s Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
 26-30 SAT Testing, grades 3-7, Students in these grades need to be present.

APR

05-10 Easter Holidays
 11 School Re-Opens 8:00am
 14 OLD METAIRIE FEST-St. Francis Xavier School Yard-Noon-9:00pm
 18 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
 18 Progress Reports sent home with students
 18 Activity Pictures (Sports, Clubs...etc)
 19 Men’s Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
 20 Progress Reports due back in school, signed by parent/guardian.
 25 Administrative Professional Day (Secretary’s Day)
 27 **LAST DAY OF REGULAR BILLED ASC (information to follow for the month of May)**

MAY

02 Home & School Meeting, 7:30PM, Auditorium
 03 **Dismissal – 1:30PM. Faculty Meeting – 2:00PM**
 8,9 9 Weeks Exams -7th grade—**Students dismissed at 11:40am**
 10 9 weeks Exams -7th grade—Picnic after exams-dismissal at 3:00pm—**Last day for 7th grade**
 14 7th Grade--10:00-11:00am – Rehearsal for Closing Mass in Church—Parents pick up students at 11:00am
 15 7th grade--9:10am Closing Mass & Awards Ceremony. St. Francis Xavier Church, Reception following.
 16,17,18 9 Weeks Exams-5th & 6th grades---**Early Dismissal May 18 at 11:40am.**
 16 School Board Meeting, 7:30PM
 17 Men’s Club Meeting Cafe—7pm
 18 Last Day for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 & K -- Program details to follow
 21 Last Full Day Grades 1-6---Fun Day Afternoon
 22 Records Day – **NO SCHOOL; Exam Make-up day.**
 23 Last Day of School: Mass—8:40AM; Awards Day: grades 1-6, School dismisses at 11:00AM- **NO ASC**