



THE SAUER HOUR

THE FR. SAUER ACADEMY'S NEWLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Fr. Sauer Academy students and families,

We have now officially moved into the 2nd quarter of our academic year! I am happy to see the energy and excitement of new friendships and new routines changing into the realization of the work that we all have to accomplish here. Our students are building on skills and also finding new ways to express themselves; through art, electives, physical activities, and sports.

I want to express my gratitude to all of our families, especially now that we are able to host you back on campus. We love having our parents here again and appreciate your desire to help us in the day-to-day routine of the school days. Please continue to reach out to Ms. Robles if you are interested in coming to school to volunteer. Our Thanksgiving potluck lunch is coming, and we would love to be able to share some of our holiday traditions with you.

My gratitude also extends to our wonderful Faculty and Staff who work to support our students and families. They are continually striving to share their gifts and wisdom with our students and are present for tutoring, special events, and coaching too! I just can't say enough about their dedication, and we are so very blessed to have this wonderful team of educators at the FSA! ¡Mil gracias a todos!

We have so much to celebrate, and I hope you will join us in this joyful reminder of all that is good this November and always.

Sincerely,

Theresa

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2
Monthly Parent
Meeting

November 16
New Applicant
Virtual Open
House

November 23
Thanksgiving
Potluck Lunch

November 24-26
Thanksgiving
Break (No Classes)

November 29
School Resumes

A NOTE FROM FR. SAUER



Happy All Saints Day!

The Father Sauer Academy is made up of Scholars AND Saints (pupils and pedagogues) committed by Christ—as "young people for others"—to make this world better for all, especially the poor and oppressed.

Yours is a high call, my dear scholars. But, it is for Jesus Himself who wishes you to be saints who seek to serve—with competence, compassion, empathy, and love—NOT to be served, just like Our Lord who gave his life for you scholar-saints and, for all of us, would-be saints.

God bless you this November month of Saints and Souls and always!

Very sincerely,

Tony Sauer, SJ

PS Glad your Fall Event went so well. Thanks to you and your generous, gracious benefactors!

APPLICATIONS FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADE 2022-2023

Oct 4-Feb 14 Applications can be picked up in person at the Main Entrance Guard's Desk or can be downloaded [here](#).

Jan 21

Priority Application Deadline.

Feb 14

Final Application and TADS Submission Deadline

Mar 15-18

Parent/Guardian and Student Interviews scheduled on a rolling basis.

Mar 25

Notification and Acceptance letters sent to families.

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.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

Nov 15 SI Application Deadline. Download [here](#).

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

CHECKING IN WITH FSA 7TH GRADERS

We checked in with 7th graders, Audrina, Jeremy, D'Angelo, and Naarai, to see how they're doing now that we are well into our first semester of school.



How do you prepare for your day?

A: I make sure I have all my stuff in my backpack. The next thing I do is eat breakfast, then brush my teeth. And then, when we're about to leave, I check my backpack again.

J: Waking up, eating a good breakfast... and definitely laughing with my family before I come to school.

D: I wake up very early, at around 6, hop in the shower, get ready, then I wait for my family to also get ready.

N: I get up in the morning, take a shower, brush my teeth, wash my face, get my little brother, get on the bus, then come to school.

What is your favorite part about the FSA?

A: I like everything: the community, the teachers, everything.

J: The teachers. They're always reliable, like, they reply to your emails in less than 10 minutes.

D: I'd say probably the different activities or social studies, like learning about history. Right now, we're learning about Ancient Islam; it's pretty cool.

N: Being able to see my friends, and teachers helping me.

What do you do that helps you study and succeed in class?

A: I take a lot of notes, like when teachers are writing notes on the board but they don't tell you, they've told us before to, like, copy them down, so I write them down just in case. And any free time I have, like when I'm done with homework or on car rides back from school, I study.

J: Paying attention, raising my hand, and asking certain questions.

D: I use Quizlet or flashcards. It's very easy, and I can do it by myself or with a partner.

N: One, I do my homework. And I take notes, and I highlight them, and I study them over, and over, and over, and over...

What do you like to do after school?

A: After school, I'm really busy with soccer practice, so I don't really have much free time. But, when I do, I usually just hang out with my sister.

J: There are two things I like to do after school: shop and play basketball.

D: Finish homework, read a book or play some video games.

N: I like to go to the YMCA or nap.

MAKING MEMORIES

SPIRIT WEEK

Pajama Day



Tropical Tuesday



Twin Day



Mix n' Match Day





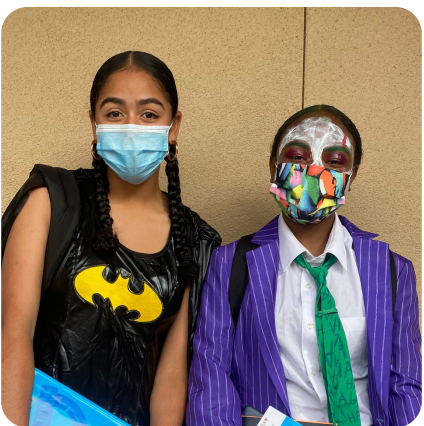
The FSA Volleyball team cheering at SI's JV volleyball game!

The girls warm up before their game.



The Twilight Fun Run at Lake Merced, where Ryou won 1st place among 8th graders!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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