



THE SAUER HOUR

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HAPPY
New Year

Dear FSA families,

Welcome back to a New Year at the Fr. Sauer Academy and Happy 2022! As with every new beginning, each of us has expectations and hopes for a brighter year and another chance at being together with classmates, family and friends. Expectations for a better year could not be higher!

The Faculty and Staff of the Fr. Sauer Academy are so glad to have all of our students on campus and together as a community. We approach another new year with a renewed sense of purpose- knowing how much we have learned about ourselves and our ability to be flexible and resilient this past year. We hope to continue building on the relationships with our families and invite more and more of you to campus to help share in the work of this incredible time in our students' lives.

Please remember to ask about Canvas, PowerSchool and what your child is learning throughout the year. This communication is critical for positive development and for letting your child know that what they are doing matters. As a school, we are teaching personal responsibility and ownership of their actions and decisions. We know that through their little mistakes (and a 'soft landing') students experience growth and learning. Your powerful guidance helps us to keep them grounded, focused and accountable.

We have a lot planned this coming semester and hope that you can join us! Thank you for your continued partnership with our students, faculty and staff. Stay safe and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Theresa

IMPORTANT DATES*

*Changes have been made for the spring semester; please review the dates in the following months. The following is also available on the [FSA Parent Portal](#).

January

10 Map Special Testing
11 *Virtual* Parent Community Meeting
14 No School - Staff Professional Development Day
17 Martin Luther King Day

February

8 *Virtual* Parent Community Meeting
14 Minimum Day
18 No School - Staff Professional Development Day
21 No School - President's Day

March

8 Virtual Parent Community Meeting
11 No School - Staff Professional Development Day
17 *Virtual* Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
18 No School - Quarter Break

CYO UPDATES

Girls' Soccer and Boys' Basketball resume on January 8th.

Look out for emails from Coach Jamal.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

► Please remind students that unless they are eating or drinking water, they **must wear their masks over their nose and mouth at all times.**

- A well-fitted mask that can be comfortably worn is most important.
- Double masking is an effective way to improve fit and filtration.
- A close-fitting cloth mask can be worn on top of a surgical/disposable mask to improve the seal of the mask to the face.



[Click for additional masking resources.](#)

► Please carefully read your emails everyday to check for updates and important information from the FSA.



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS!

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

APPLICATIONS FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADE 2022-2023!

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.

**YOU CAN FIND THE APPLICATION ON
THE FSA WEBSITE.**

HOPES AND RESOLUTIONS FOR 2022!

We asked a handful of students what their resolutions and hopes for the new year are, and here is what they shared.



Naarai: "Drink more water, complete at least one book a month outside of school, bring snacks to school, and save up my money."



Steve: "Same me, better decisions."



Naomi: "To be me, myself, and I-- and get some As."

Sylus: "Do better in school. Practice basketball. And get better at it."



Gabe: "Do better in school and be covid safe, so we can go to Peru."

Tristin: "Do better as a person, and get better at football."



As always, please contact us with any questions, or go to our website for more information.

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