



# THE SAUER HOUR

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## Black History Month



Dear FSA families and students,

This February, we continue to work on building our Fr. Sauer community by showing gratitude for one another through small acts of kindness and by recognizing each other's desire for growth through personal hard work and persistence.

Our eighth graders are beginning to see the glimmer of high school ahead as they finish their applications and interviews with the St. Ignatius faculty, coaches and administrators. Our 7th and 6th grade classes are showing their determination, hard work and positive attitudes to complete the year successfully and stay on course for next year. We see so much progress and still know that we have much more to accomplish together.

Spring is right around the corner and we are so grateful to still be together on campus each day. I hope that you are following our progress by asking questions of your students about their daily activities and triumphs. Please join us for campus activities and think about volunteering at

### IMPORTANT DATES FEBRUARY

8 *Virtual* Parent Community Meeting  
16 Class Olympics!

**18 No School** - Staff Professional  
Development Day

**21 No School** - President's Day  
26 BSU Showcase @6pm "Fifty Years of  
Excellence"

the school.

There are so many blessings here and my hope is that our students will continue to take advantage of our school's activities as a way to engage and learn about themselves through action. We have so much to be grateful for!

Thank you for your kindness and partnership with all of our teachers, staff and families. We really appreciate you!

Happy St. Valentine's Day to all!

Theresa



# 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.**

- ▶ Join us on the 26th for the BSU Showcase! Tickets on sale later this month.



- ▶ **TO RISING 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS**  
TADS<sup>®</sup> applications for financial assistance for the next school year are due no later than March 1st.

- ▶ **CLASS OLYMPICS**  
On Wednesday, February 16th, FSA alumni and current St. Ignatius College Prep students will return to FSA to participate in this month's Class Olympics! Freshmen and Sophomores will team with FSA students in a variety of classroom games. The Class Olympics will take place during FSA's sport activity block. Prepare for a day of fun!

## TO INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

### FEB 5

Testing for priority applicants.

### FEB 14

Final Application and TADS Submission Deadline

### FEB 26

Testing for second round applicants.

### MAR 15-18

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

### MAR 25

Notification and Acceptance letters sent to families.

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

## 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

**Mar 18** SI Admission & Financial Assistance Decision

**Mar 25** Deadline to Register

**GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR REMAINING INTERVIEWS, 8TH GRADE!**

## CYO UPDATES

**Congrats** to the 6th/7th grade Girls Soccer Team for their Championship victory this weekend! Thank you to St. Brendan's, for a great game and for your wonderful sportsmanship!



# PLUSS VERB OF THE MONTH

LOVE • UNITE • **PERSIST** • SERVE • SEEK • LEAD

Black History Month celebrates Black Americans' rich cultural heritage, triumphs, and adversities that are an unforgettable part of our country's history. We especially honor our Black heroes, leaders, and role models, who have **persisted** through times of adversity.

*Each February, National Black History Month serves as both a celebration and a powerful reminder that Black history is American history, Black culture is American culture, and Black stories are essential to the ongoing story of America — our faults, our struggles, our progress, and our aspirations.*

—Joseph R. Biden Jr. (whitehouse.gov)

We asked some of our students what challenges they have they faced, and how they have **persisted** through them.



"A time I **persisted** was in math class. There was this one problem I could not figure out. But I kept going and going, trying to figure out what it could be. Eventually, I figured out the answer!" —Xavier

"There was a group project that I was a part of. It took a long while to finish, and it was hard. But, I worked together with Za'niya, and we both **persisted** and studied hard to get to the end." —Kimiko

"When I was taking piano lessons, there was a song I was learning, and I thought I couldn't do it. But, I kept practicing with my teacher and **persisted** on my own, and, finally, I learned how to play it." —Coco

"When I first started the basketball elective, it was really challenging and overwhelming, so I thought of quitting. I asked Mr. Geraghty and Ms. Rojas for advice, so I decided to stay. And it's been getting better. I'm glad I **persisted**. — Kawai

"Some things in class are super hard, so I ask classmates for help, but, they think that I'm not actually trying. But doing it by myself is hard. So I ask my tutor all the questions I have and ask for help for whatever I want. **Persisting** raised my grades to Bs! —Kingsley

## FALL SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to these students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the fall semester. (3.5 and above GPA)

### SIXTH GRADE

Daniela Ayala  
Maasai Berry  
Maria Victoria Carillo  
Mackenzie Echon  
Rikki-Nicole Jones  
Gabriel Andre Limo  
Fernandez  
Adriano Moreira Ormeno  
Sofia Perdomo  
Sarah Quinones  
Sofia Quintero  
Ligia Roman-Rivas  
Iymani Vaelua Samifua  
Casie-Marie Uperesa  
Trenton Webb

### SEVENTH GRADE

Audrina Acosta Santillan  
Andrienne Bolano  
Harvey Carey III  
Lesley Gabriel-Novoa  
Nicole Hayeems  
Stevie Kitchen  
Kawai Leong Jenks  
Yaslin Isabella Rodriguez  
Coco Segura

### EIGHTH GRADE

Maliah Carmela Howard  
Yair Leon  
Camila Angely Limo  
Fernandez  
Andrew Dominick  
Monterola  
Zoe Love O'Neal  
Mark Ronald Phillips II  
Enya Alexandra Roman  
Judge Sumchai  
Ta'mya Denise  
Thompson  
Ryiu Valdes

**Let's celebrate all of our students this month and always!**

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!

...to everyone for your **effort**, your hard **work** and your **willingness** to see failures as opportunities for growth!

Let's stay focused on the **process of learning** and build a school that we are all **proud to represent!**



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

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