



# THE SAUER HOUR

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Happy March, everyone!

Something about the extended daylight of March that gets us all ready for Spring! We “Spring forward” with our clocks (March 20th and we all feel happy anticipation of springtime and longer days of sunshine. Let’s just say- we are ready for the 3rd quarter break too!

This month we will meet all of our families (on Zoom) for Family/Teacher conferences on Thursday the 17th. Our teachers will be able to review and celebrate the hard work that has been done throughout this remarkable year. March is also a time to reflect and plan the goals that each student will need to end this year, knowing that they have done their best and are ready for the next steps needed for advancement to the next grade level.

The Academy is also very busy choosing our new incoming 6th grade class of 2029! Special “Thank you” to our FSA families who recommended our school to their families and friends! We are thrilled to have over 70 applicants and we are certain that we will find a new cohort that will bring positive energy and excitement to our campus. Please keep us all, including our applicants,

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 1 *Virtual* Parent Community Meeting

Mar 11 **No School** - FSA New Teacher Interviews

Mar 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins

Mar 17 **No School** - *Virtual* Parent-Teacher Conference Day

Mar 18 **No School** - Quarter Break Rising 9th graders Notification Day

Mar 23 Quarter Grades Due

in your prayers as this is a wonderful and also strenuous time for everyone involved.

We hope that you enjoy this March Newsletter. We have included many highlights and dates to mark on your calendars. Don't forget to join us on Instagram @lifeatfsa and please keep checking our [Parent/Student webpage](#) for more information, forms and our 'live' calendar.

Take care and stay safe!

Theresa

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TO INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

**MAR 15-18**

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

**MAR 25**

Notification and Acceptance letters sent to families.

## 8TH GRADE FAMILIES

**MAR 18**

SI Admission & Financial Assistance Decision

**MAR 25**

Deadline to Register

## VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

Ms. Robles will be contacting all families with a form for choosing time slots available for meetings on the 17th. Please return information as soon as possible to ensure your first or second choice of times. Conferences are slotted for 15 minutes.

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE MEETING

- REVIEW PowerSchool grades
- REVIEW NWEA scores and progress
- Ask your student questions BEFORE the meeting.

## COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORDS

Starting next year, SI and the FSA is requiring all faculty and staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have a medical or religious exemption. All eligible high school and middle school students are required to be vaccinated.

Our MANDATORY SUMMER SCHOOL for rising 7th and 8th graders will include Friday excursions. Some of the venues will require all visitors to be fully vaccinated.

## DASH AND AFTERSCHOOL SUPERVISION

DASH is from 3:00 - 3:45 pm. Students should be picked up at 4:00 in front of the SI high school gym/white zone. **There is no formal supervision for students after DASH.**

## MANDATORY FSA SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**DATES:** June 6 - July 1st

**DAILY SCHEDULE:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Morning Classes at the FSA (English, Math, Elective)

12:00 PM-1:00 PM LUNCH

1:00-4:00 Nike Sports Camps and Electives (changing weekly)

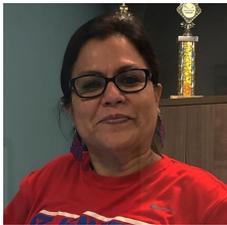
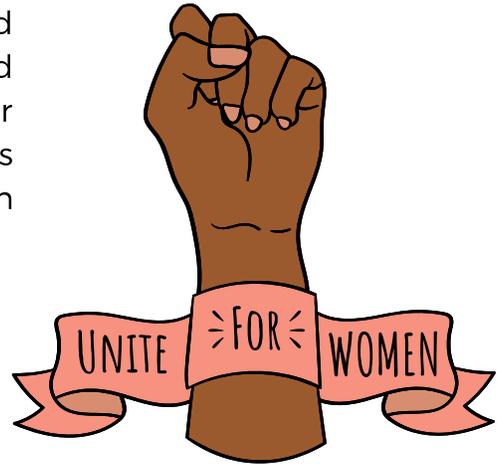
FRIDAYS: Excursions

## PLUS VERB OF THE MONTH

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

During Women's History Month, we celebrate and honor generations of women who have pioneered the pursuit of equal civil rights and have shaped our core values. Progress throughout history was and is not possible without a **united** people, for it is in **unity** that we find strength, support, and harmony.

In accordance with this month's theme of unity, we asked some faculty and staff where they have seen or felt **united** within the FSA community.



"When we faced the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic, I felt very scared, at the same time, I felt the **unity** from my family, friends, and everyone else."

— Ms. Robles

"This month, I have noticed students breaking out from only talking to their classmates to helping students from different grade levels. From eighth graders helping sixth graders on a project that they remembered from 2 years ago to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders cleaning the DASH room together at the end of lunch DASH, our FSA students are working on making our school a real **community**."



— Mr. Geraghty



"In our musical theatre elective, we've been talking about building "ensemble," which means together in French. I've seen students begin building that ensemble, that **unity** together. Playing games, trying new, wacky things, and supporting each other— it has been such a joy to watch!"

— Mr. Nickelson

"At the Class Olympics, I saw and heard students who cheer on for those who participated in events, regardless if they were on the same team or not. It was lovely to see everyone **united** in the spirit of friendly competition."

— Ms. Del Corro



# WE CELEBRATE!

## BSU SHOWCASE

Through poetry and dance, Xavier '26, Tamia '28, Rikki-Nicole '28 commemorated 50 years of building community at the Black Student Union Student Showcase.



## CYO UPDATES

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th-grade basketball teams, who both secured the championship win at playoffs!



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

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