

THE SAUER HOUR

THE FR. SAUER ACADEMY'S NEWLETTER

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Congratulations to all of 8th grade for SI acceptances!

Congratulations to the incoming 6th graders for the 2022-2033 school year!

Dear FSA Families,

As we look toward our Easter Holiday and Spring Break, we also remember that this is a solemn and joyous time during the year for all Christians in the world. During the month of April, we remember and give thanks for Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Easter is a time for families to be together to celebrate hope and joy for a future filled with less pain and suffering for the world. We celebrate together the opportunity for new beginnings and forgiveness.

I hope that we can use this Easter Spring Break to rest, reflect and give thanks to our entire community! We are so blessed to have one another, and I pray that you will all stay safe and healthy together.

I know that we are all a bit obsessed with Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies, but don't forget to say a prayer for someone less fortunate than you and be of service to someone in need. We could all use a little bit more of that.

Take care, and Happy Easter!

Theresa

IMPORTANT DATES

April 5 *Virtual* Parent Community Meeting

April 6 Guest Speaker- Kevin Greene

April 11 3-Day Class Schedule

April 13 Last Day of Class before break

April 14 Easter Break begins

April 22 Easter Break ends

April 25 Classes Resume



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUEST SPEAKER KEVIN GREENE

On Wednesday, April 6, former NFL player Kevin Greene will be giving a presentation to the students of FSA. Greene played basketball and graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, where he lead the Fightin' Irish to a Division III State Title. While at USC, he played for the football team and played in 37 games. Greene also earned a master's degree in Communication Management, which carried him into his Sales career after retiring from the NFL. You can learn more about Green through this video.

FSA'S PARENT CLUB

On Tuesday, April 5th, FSA will be introducing the new Parent Club during the virtual parent meeting. President Robin Herman (Miles '27 and Bella '29) and Vice President Dianne Ayos (AK '27) will give a short presentation about club opportunities for service, volunteering, and community building.

THE MAGIS CENTER

Last month, Ms. Maricel Hernandez spoke to the 8th graders about SI's *Magis* Program, which is an academic, social, and cultural support program for high school students from underrepresented backgrounds and their families. FSA graduates are automatically enrolled into the program upon admittance, and the center provides a multitude of resources for its students. Email Mr. Brian Davis (bdavis@siprep.org) or Ms. Del Corro (ddelcorro@siprep.org) for more details.

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

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PLUSS VERB OF THE MONTH

LOVE • UNITE • PERSIST • SERVE • SEEK • LEAD

In the spirit of Jesus's ultimate sacrifice out of his love for humankind, this month, we celebrate the PLUSS verb "love." At FSA, we strive to become loving leaders, and to demonstrate love through respect and kindness. We spoke to a couple students and faculty about love: where it has been seen and how do students show it at the Academy.





6th-graders Sofia, Samuel, Daniela, Sarah, Miriam, and Casie-Marie talked about how they show love to their peers at FSA. They show love by supporting each other academically through studying as a group to help each other succeed in class. Miriam also jumped in to add that another way that her friends show each other love is through sharing meals. Furthermore, they feel supported, "and in a way, loved," by their teachers, in and out of the classroom.



TAs Ms. Del Corro and Ms. Lozano talked about where they have seen love at FSA. Ms. Lozano said she sees love whenever students uplift and support each other, celebrating their wins and consoling each other for their losses. Ms. Del Corro adds that she feels the love from the students and sees how much they care and root for each other during CYO games or games at recess or lunch.

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Have an extraordinary Easter Break, everyone!

We'll see you again on April 25th!





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