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WELCOME BACK

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the New School Year 2024 - 25! I want to introduce myself. I am Christopher J. Rogers, currently serving as the new principal of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. I am honored to join this historic school, a beacon of education for more than 104 years since its founding. With over 30 years of experience in various facets of education, I come to you as a leader and servant of the 'Walking by Faith' mission. I am committed to leading by example and serving others. We are thrilled and have begun to welcome our students, teachers, and parents to this school year's successful start. The children have hit the ground running to being exposed to the mission and purpose of "Walking by Faith" -- Christian values, teaching, and understanding.

To better support our students' social, emotional, and educational needs, we will engage all our parents and stakeholders in educating our students. We look forward to partnering with our stakeholders in this effort, which will positively impact student performance in every content area and their overall academic growth, development, and leadership.

As we embark on this new school year, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for its opportunities. I am eager to work with you, our school family, to ensure our students receive the best educational experience possible. As a 21st-century educational institution, we can make this a safe and successful school year with everyone's contribution. I am always here to answer any questions or concerns you may have. According to Scripture, communication has everything to do with faith. God spoke the world into being with the power of his voice. As co-creators with God, our words can also build worlds, shaping our identities, relationships, and social worlds. Communication is a creative, hopeful act (Bell Gordon College, 2023). This will be an excellent time to learn more about the new school year. For updated information, go to our website at www.sfxbr.org.

Christopher J. Rogers, Sr., PhD - Principal



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Time of School: Drop-off (7:00 AM–7:40 AM) and Morning Prayer (7:55 AM–8:10 AM). We want your children to be at school on time and ready for instruction. Classes start at 8:15 AM with a mandatory prayer session.
- Perform your IXL assignments per teacher instructions.
- Sign up NOW for the Big Buddy After-school program (Starts September 23, 2024). For more information, contact the office.
- DRESS CODE: 100% Enforced, follow the guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook (Access online).
- Highly encouraged that cell phones be left at home or in the parent's possession before entering campus.
- Highly encourage that your child(ren) come to school with a filled thermal bottle of ice water.



1st Week of School Highlights

"Walking By Faith"



God is truly among us here at SFX School as we start the 2024 - 25 school year. We are focused on our mission to provide for our students' spiritual, academic, social, physical, and emotional growth and development within a Christian environment.



Special thanks to the SFX Ladies Auxiliary, Court #12 of the Knights of Peter Claver, for decorating the school's front entrance for the opening of the first day of class, August 7th. More importantly, THANK YOU to all who donated to the school in some form or fashion.

Important Dates /Announcements

- August 20th - Pre-assessment Testing starts
- August 20th (1:30 PM) - School-wide "The "NED Show"
- August 28th - School Photos & Badge Day
- August 30th (9:00 AM) - School Mass
- September 2nd - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- September 4th - 6th (Place TBA): Basketball Jamborees

(2024-2025) BIG BUBBY APPLICATION FORM

