



Currents

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Shadow Stations of the Cross

Students in grades 5 and 8 will present The Shadow Stations of the Cross in Monsignor Thomson Hall on **April 4** at 7:30 P.M. This moving presentation is a wonderful Lenten tradition. It is an opportunity to reflect on our Lord's Passion and death. All students and their families are invited to attend.

Cultural Enrichment Program Chinese Acrobats April 24 at 1:00 P.M.



On Monday, April 24 at 1:00 P.M. SFXP students will be treated to the Chinese acrobatic performance of Li Liu. This is an interactive performance that focuses on the traditions of Chinese culture and acrobatics.

Tuesday, April 25, 3:00 P.M. Middle School Quiz Bowl hosted by

St. John Paul II High School
SFXP RETURNING CHAMPS!
Good luck to our SFXP team!
Spectators welcome

Art Accolades

35h Annual County and Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest. Two students received awards for the 35th Annual County and Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest. Congratulations to, **Kathleen Hanson** who won 1st Place in the Barnstable County Contest and wins \$200 and a plaque and to **Isabella Britton** who won 2nd Place in the Barnstable County Contest and wins \$100 and a plaque. (Art work on pg. 2)

Third Quarter Honors Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 8:30 A.M.** All are invited to attend.

Grade 8 Visits Washington D.C.



On Thursday, April 27, students in grade eight will travel to Washington, D.C. This highly anticipated trip is coordinated by Mrs. Philbin-Crockett, seventh and eighth grade history teacher. Mrs. Philbin-Crockett, along

with Mrs. Warms, Mrs. Burch, Fr. Ron and Mr. Anthony will accompany the students on this five day tour of the D.C. area. This itinerary includes tours of all the national monuments, including stops at the Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, F.D.R. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Iwo Jimo Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. The class will travel to Virginia, where they will have tours of Jefferson's Monticello home, Washington's Mount Vernon home and visit the Gettysburg battlefield. They will also attend *Ragtime* at For's Theater. **You can follow this impressive trip on the SFXP facebook page.**



Soar & Roar Auction

Saturday, April 29

Oyster Harbors Club

Featuring Auctioneer, **Justin Manning**

WIN RED SOX TICKETS!

Purchase Auction Tickets before April 8th and be entered to win 2 Red Sox Tickets behind home plate. April 12th Red Sox vs. Baltimore. Donated by the **Elio Family**

VIEW Auctioneer!

Go to www.sfxp.org for a sneak peak at Live Auction items, a growing list of generous Auction Sponsors, and more reasons why this event is NOT to be missed!

Class Baskets

Please don't forget to send in your donation for your class raffle basket. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Baskets will be on display and raffle tickets will be sold at SFXP before the auction. *You do not have to attend the auction to win, but we hope to see you there!*

VOLUNTEER, DONATE, ATTEND!

For questions, please contact event co-chairs,
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Tony Elio, elio@mayflowerloans.com

SCHOOL BRIEFS:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

All SFXP families wishing to be considered for diocesan and/or school-based financial aid for the 2017-2018 school year must complete an application through FACTS Grant & Aid. The deadline for applications to be completed is Friday, April 7. The application can be found on the FACTS website online.factsmgt.com/aid. Only one application per family is needed. If you also wish to be considered for aid through SFXP, in addition to the FACTS Grant and Aid application, a letter addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, with a brief explanation of need must be sent to the school by June 1. Please contact Sandra Eager, Student Accounts Coordinator, with any questions at 508-771-7200 ext. 124 or seager@sfxp.org.

Currents Sponsorship: Thanks to the generosity of our families, *Currents* has sponsors through the month of April. If you would like to add someone to our mailing list, please let us know. More than 500 copies are distributed monthly.

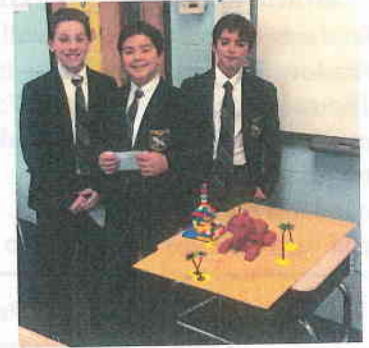
SFXP Shadow Program: If you know of a family interested in having their child "shadow" at SFXP, please have them call Jenn Canzano to schedule a shadow date. 508.862.6336 or email jcanzano@sfxp.org.

Christian Service Reminder: The Christian service requirement for promotion and graduation must be documented by **May 25** for students to take final exams.

IOWA TESTING - May 3, 4, and 5. CoGats for grades 5 and 7 will be administered on May 8.

Student Council
Student Council will host a movie night on May 5th. Stay tuned for details!

Classroom News: Grade 6 students completed an Ancient Egyptian project in social studies class. Students chose one aspect of Egyptian culture, researched the topic, wrote an essay, and created a physical representation of their topic to present to the class.



35h Annual County and Statewide Fire Safety Poster Contest



Kathleen Hanson, gr. 8
1st Place



Isabella Britton,
gr. 7
2nd Place

SPORTS REPORT -Winter Sports Awards

The Winter Sports Awards was Tuesday, March 28th after school. Members of the boys and girls basketball teams, cheerleading squad, and scoreboard club were honored for their participation and dedication during the Winter Season. All teams enjoyed a successful and enjoyable season with both the boys and girls varsity basketball teams winning the Cape Cod Super Six Championship. The following awards were presented to students :

JV Girls Basketball

- Coaches Award: **Bridget Moran**
- Sportsmanship and Determination Award: **Penny Baroni**
- Leadership Award: **Kailey Gorsuch**
- Most Improved: **Nicole Bouchard**

Varsity Girls Basketball

- Coaches Award: **Lily Manning**
- Sportsmanship Award: **Kendal O'Brien**
- Leadership Award: **Julia Mosychuk**
- Most Improved: **Sophia McManus**

Cheerleading

- Coaches Award: **Ella Squarcia**
- Leadership Award: **Lydia Fitton-Alves**
- Spirit Award: **Jaye Fedeles**
- Spirit Award: **Anne Kennedy**

JV Boys Basketball

- Coaches Award: **Jake Ubertaccio**
- Sportsmanship Award: **Michael Rodolakis**
- Best Teammate: **Luc-Andre Sader**
- Most Dedicated: **Andrew Wilson**
- Hustle Award: **Nicholas Weeks**

Varsity Boys Basketball

- Coaches Award: **Jake Walman**
- Sportsmanship Award: **Braden Quitmeyer**
- Most Improved: **Ryan Monast**
- Most Improved: **Joseph Landry**



Congratulations to all!

Home and School Association News



Hello everyone!

March certainly came in like a lion with winter snow and a few unexpected snow days and of course, March Madness! Hopefully spring is just around the corner.

We welcome back the SFXP eighth graders who visited Rome, Italy as part of the St. John Paul II High School Concert Choir - Chris Luz- Roque, Gabby Cote, Alessandra Scibelli, Kaitlyn Bresnahan, Alyssa Linn, and Bella Testa.

On Saturday, March 25, we celebrated our First Annual Community Mass with JPII and the Concert Choir. Thanks to all who took part in this beautiful service.

Please check the calendar as there are many activities and field trips scheduled in April. We would like to highlight a few activities:

On **Wednesday April 5th** please join us for the Home and School Association Meeting where we will be electing your new officers for the 2017-18 school year. Your vote counts! The meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. in the Art Room. Later in the week, on **Friday, April 7th at 7:00 P.M.**, we will be playing BINGO at the Annual Friends and Family Bingo night. Come for fun and try your luck. The 3rd Quarter Honors Breakfast will take place on **Thursday, April 13th at 8:30 A.M.** in Monsignor Thomson Hall.

Coming up soon: Class Night, June 8th!

This special night on the eve of graduation is a tradition at SFXP for our 8th graders and their parents. As part of this tradition, our 7th **grade parents** are in charge of creating a special night as a gift to the graduating class. We look to the 5th and 6th grade parents to help as well. It is easy; there are step by step instructions available and there is always room to add your own creative touch. We are in the process of assembling a team of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Kellie Alliegro at kaalliegro@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in faith,
 Sara Nicolai, President
 Catherine Scibelli, Vice-President
 Pamela Egan-Walsh/Angela Cote, co-Secretaries
 Michelle Luz-Roque, Treasurer
 Deb Barnes/Kellie Alliegro, Volunteer Coordinators

Tuesday, April 4

Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 5

Home and School Association Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Friday, April 7

Gr. 7 Vocations Trip
 Friends & Family BINGO, 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 12

Gr. 7 Visits JPII
 Gr. 8 to MIT

Thursday, April 13

Third Quarter Honors Breakfast
 8:30 A. M. Monsignor Thomson Hall

Friday, April 14

Good Friday, No School

April 16 - 22

April Vacation

Monday, April 24

Classes Resume
 Cultural Enrichment Program, 1:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 25

D.C. Luggage Check
 Middle School Quiz Bowl, 3:00 JPII

Wednesday, April 26

Grade 6 to MFA

Thursday, April 27

Grade 8 Leaves for D.C.

Saturday April 29

Soar & Roar Auction!

Community Mass,
 March 25
 Feast of the
 Annunciation



STUDENT OF THE WEEK REPORT



Sophie Bailey
Student of the Week
February 27 - March 3

Sophie Bailey is someone who possesses all of the characteristic of a successful SFXP student. She is a model student; she is motivated, enthusiastic and engaged in every class. She is known to her teachers as someone who helps others, and she takes on responsibilities to lead both her peers and younger students. Sophie is a leader in the classroom, as an NJHS peer tutor, and in Debate Club. Sophie lives her faith through inclusiveness, compassion and through her kind and sweet nature. She supports all the students around her and has continued to grow as an exemplary student since she started at SFXP in fifth grade. Both her current and past teachers recognize her consistency throughout her time with us. She is always a leader, a hard worker, a wonderful role model, and a caring individual who has a beautiful smile.



Sam Higgins
Student of the Week
March 6 - March 10

Sam Higgins was nominated because of his many fine qualities. The teachers repeatedly commented upon this young person's wonderful study habits and effort. He is always prepared for class and is very focused and engaged in the classroom. He performs well in all of his classes including physical education and art. The faculty, staff and I are impressed with Sam's poise and appropriate self-confidence. He always greets his teachers and all adults in a respectful and cordial manner, and he is a sincere, kind, and compassionate young man who is a leader in and out of the classroom.



Lily Beal
Student of the Week
March 13 - March 16

Lily Beal has been with us since fifth grade. Reflecting upon that time, teachers from each grade level have commented about her with a common theme, that being that she is a model student and role model for our underclassmen.

Specifically, she always participates in all academic disciplines in a quiet manner, focuses upon completing her work to a very high standard, supports her classmates with acts of kindness, conducts herself with a true sense of maturity, all while wearing a smile on her face and a displaying a pleasant demeanor.

Her phenomenal effort and commitment to excellence in Art class is especially noteworthy because of the quantity and quality of her work. Lily is an outstanding student who is responsible, has great insight, and is considered by teachers and the principal as a strong young woman.



Mary Kate Moran
Student of the Week
March 20 - March 24

Mary Kate Moran was selected for being an excellent SFXP role model. She is a fantastic participator in class, offering ideas and questions to help guide the class discussion. Teachers referred to Mary Kate as someone who has been an excellent student since the fifth grade. Her desire to succeed has continued to expand through her time at SFXP. In addition, she is always compassionate and willing to help those around her. Teachers have also described her as positive, curious, eager, pleasant, diligent and conscientious. She also scored in the top-ten on the JPII high-school placement test, and was an excellent leader in SFXP's March Madness two weeks ago.

Upcoming Field Trips



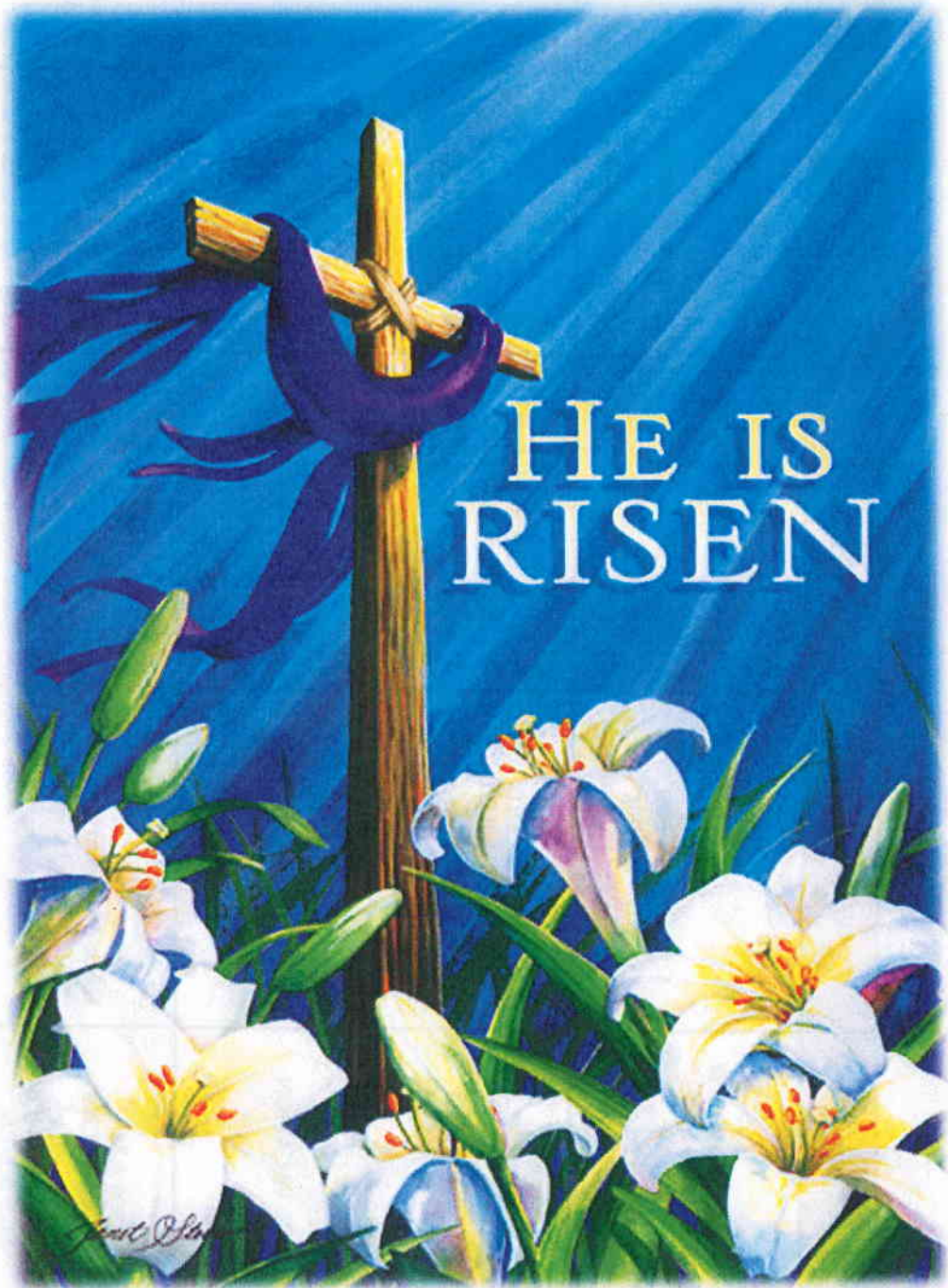
Grade 7 Vocations Trip: On Friday, April 7 the Class of 2017 will be traveling to St. John's Seminary in Brighton. The girls will continue to the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth in Quincy.

Grade 8 will visit MIT on April 12. Students will participate in two workshops - one on robotics and one on physics and photography.

Grade 5 will be traveling to the New England Aquarium on Wednesday, May 17. The class will tour the Aquarium, view the exhibits, and engage in the interactive exhibits of the facility. Students will also see the Imax film, Great White Sharks 3D.

Grade 6 is visiting the Museum of Fine Arts on Wednesday, April 26. They will have a docent led Asian tour and teacher led tours of Egypt Greece, Rome and American galleries.



Grade 7 will visit the Boston Museum of Science on May 2. They will attend the planetarium show called *Moons: World of Mystery*, view an IMA's Omni theater movie, *Journey to the South Pacific*, and tour the many exhibits. Following the museum visit the students will stop at historic Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market to eat dinner and enjoy the local shops.



The Faculty and Staff of St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School wish you a Blessed Easter.

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 Grandparents of Kaya DeAngelis, '18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 4th Quarter Begins	4 Third Quarter Student of the Week Luncheon Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:30 P.M.	5 NO STUDY HALL HSA Meeting 7:00 P.M., art room	6	7 Grade 7 Vocations Trip Friends & Family BINGO 7 - 9:00 P.M.	8
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30	1  Grade 8 returns from D.C.	2 Grade 7 - Museum of Science & Faneuil Hall	3 IOWA TESTING NO STUDY HALL HSA Meeting 7:00 P.M., art room	4 IOWA TESTING	5 IOWA TESTING Student Council Movie Night	6