

Fr. Sauer Academy



Dear Fr. Sauer Academy Families,

As we wind up Trimester 3 and look forward to our Summer Program classes, I want to take a moment to acknowledge all of our families for their support and commitment to the Fr. Sauer Academy this year. We have just graduated our first class and wish them well on their next journey in high school. The FSA will always be home for them and we are so excited to see what the future holds for each of them.

This Special Edition Newsletter is a celebration of the hard work and dedication of all of our students during this Trimester of Distance Learning. The classes on campus might have changed, but we have all been moving forward with school spirit and a renewed energy that is exciting to watch. We have 8th grade special award winners, new Honor Roll recipients, new Student Council leaders and new Summer Programs to further our commitment to a balanced and exciting curriculum.

Our teachers deserve a big shout out too! They have been working tirelessly to engage the students and create classes that have engaged and motivated our students. We have learned so much about distance teaching and education- skills that will continue to enhance our program whether we are on campus or at home. Thank you so much for your work and creativity! Our students are lucky to have you each day as they navigate the 'new normal' that the pandemic has uncovered.

Mark your
Calendar:



Monday, June 8th

Summer Session Begins
for rising 7th and 8th
graders.

Monday, June 15th

SI Summer Program
begins.

July 2nd-3rd

No School. Independence
Day Break.

Wednesday, July 17th

Summer Session ends.

At this time, please join me in thanking our departing volunteers and teachers. Ms. Davey, Ms. Landrum, Mr. Ng and Ms. Valdovinos are all on their way to new adventures. We wish them well and extend our heartfelt thanks for all their service, dedication to our students and all that they shared with us and the greater FSA community. Good luck in all that you endeavor!



CALENDAR NEWS for Summer classes and Camps

The rising 7th and 8th graders will begin their Summer classes on June 8th with our FSA teachers and will follow our regular Digital Learning Schedule for one week. We will then begin our new classes, along with the SI Summer Program teachers on June 15th. Details about these classes and camps will be given to the students on June 10th.

The rising 9th graders do not start their SI summer program until the 15th of June. Their schedules will be emailed to them on June 10th, through the SI Summer Programs Office.

Summer school is mandatory and part of the Fr. Sauer Academy academic program.

Continue to check your emails about classes, registration packets and summer news. I look forward to hearing from you and send you my best.

Take care,
Theresa

Honor Roll (3.5 GPA or Higher)

6th Grade

TRENIA DUNBAR
ZOE O'NEAL

CAMILA LIMO FERNANDEZ*
MARK PHILLIPS III
AMAYAH SANTOS

ANDREW MONTEROLA*
YASLIN RODRIGUEZ

7th Grade

JESUS AVINA REYES

SUITULAGA GALLEGOS-HUNKIN

YVONNE HUNKIN

EVELIN LOAIZA ZAMORA
LOREN SANDOVAL
ANGELINA UGAITAFÁ

SEAN MILBURN
ALEX SERRANO YEPEZ
KIYOKA VALDEZ

DIEGO REYES
CHARLISE SHELTON ALLEN
DONOVAN WU

8th Grade

CANARI BROOKS
TIFFANY XIN LEI
MIA SANTIAGO

MARILYN GONZALEZ SIMON
ANGEL LOZANO

RA'LANI JACKSON
ANDREA PHILLIPS*
BRENDA VALLADARES

*- GPA of 4.0 for entire year

Fr. Sauer Academy Students of the Month: May 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND AS CLASSMATES,
TEAMMATES AND STUDENTS.

6th Grade:

AMAYAH SANTOS
ANDREW MONTEROLA

7th Grade:

ANA CRUZ DIAZ
ALEX SERRANO YEPEZ

8th Grade:

TIFFANY LEI
ROBBY ALVAREZ



CONGRATS GRADUATES!

PERSIST • LOVE • LEAD • UNITE • SERVE • SEEK

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 8TH GRADERS BY VISITING THEIR PAGE.

EVERY 8TH GRADER HAS REFLECTED ON THEIR TIME AT FSA.

<https://www.siprep.org/academy/fsa-2020>

Celebrating Our 8th Graders:

Best Dressed:



Robbie Alvarez



Angel Lozano & Mia Santiago

Best Decorated Cars:



Andrea Phillips



**Mia
Santiago &**

**Angel
Lozano**



Persist - Love - Lead - Unite - Serve - Seek

8th Grade Awards

Valedictorian: **Andrea Phillips**



Andrea has reached the highest level of academic achievement out of all the students in her class. She has demonstrated excellence and achievement through school activities, personal character and leadership. Her intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for learning is outstanding and she has earned the respect from her classmates through her hard work and determination. Andrea embodies dedication, integrity and desire to reach her full potential.

Ignation Award: **Mia Santiago**

Mia Santiago demonstrates the highest level of integrity shared with the FSA community. She is a student leader who has demonstrated passion and dedication for others through her actions and involvement with her peers and others in the community. Mia has made a lasting impact in the school by striving to create a positive environment through service and dedication for others. She exemplifies the PLLUSS verbs through her actions and deeds and demonstrates potential as a leader who humbly models the values of Ignatian education, being a person with and for others. This award is chosen by the Administration, Faculty and Staff



Leadership Award: **Tiffany Lei**



Being a leader means acting with integrity at all times, showing others how to act, and doing what is right even when it is difficult. Tiffany has been a model for other students inside and outside of the classroom, pushing her classmates to persist, uniting friends, and creating a more loving environment. She not only leads with her words, but more importantly, by example. The community can always rely on her for her kindness and concern for her classmates and others. Tiffany was chosen for this award by the 8th grade students.

Service Award: **Marilyn Gonzalez Simon**

Marilyn has consistently put others first as demonstrated by her involvement in student activities and other community events. She has served the community by attending Open House, assisting with Monday Assembly, helping teachers, tutoring other students and inspiring others and encouraging her classmates to do their best. Marilyn has done her best to create a positive environment for all students of the FSA by building positive relationships among her peers. She encourages others by being a trustworthy role model in all areas of the school. Marilyn was chosen for this award by the 8th grade students.



A LETTER FROM ANDREA PHILLIPS: VALEDICTORIAN 2020

My name is Andrea Phillips and I am honored to be receiving the Valedictorian award. First off, I would like to thank all of my teachers and staff for supporting me through this long journey. Also, I would like to thank my friends, fellow classmates, family for motivating me and supporting me. My experience has been amazing while attending FSA. Sixth grade was one of the best years because it was a new beginning for everyone at FSA. We all had the opportunity to have a fresh start and to make new friends. One of my favorite memories in sixth grade was exploring the Old Testament in the Bible with Mr. Ruff. In seventh grade, there were a lot of changes like a new sixth grade class. It was also a time in which everyone realized how close we were to high school. One of my favorite memories in seventh grade were the co-curricular activities because it was something that was new to me. Also, I remember the constant need to improve academically and everyone striving to get better. Eighth grade year has been the most interesting year in my opinion. The year 2019 passed by extremely smoothly, but 2020 had a few bumps in the road. There was the HSPT test which required a lot of test prep and studying. Quarantine caused us to shift our learning experience but we did not allow this barrier to stop us from making it to the finish line.

For the future, I hope that everyone in FSA will be able to get through middle school and high school as smoothly as possible. There will be bumps in the road and challenges you will face on this journey but with hard work, communication and dedication, you will succeed. You have to believe that you can do it! The key to success is preparation and we have to prepare ourselves to be great leaders in this Society and “finding God in all things.” I also hope that everyone feels prepared for the upcoming years and open to new changes. Additionally, I encourage everyone to meet new friends at FSA and build lifelong friendships because we are walking this journey together and move in the power of love. You are the ones who will bring solutions to the problems in this World. I hope that you grow academically, spiritually, and socially because these skills helped mold me into the Scholar that I am today.

I would like to thank all of the teachers and faculty who have helped support all of the FSA scholars and special thanks to Father Sauer for creating this school to give us an opportunity to receive a rigorous Jesuit education.

I also would like to thank our Families for pushing us along the way and teaching us resilience.

Lastly, I want to congratulate all of the eighth graders standing with me who I’ve shared many fond memories with. I’m very proud of you and as we end this chapter, we begin a new chapter at St. Ignatius College Preparatory. Please keep up the good work and never give up! Good luck and best wishes! Class of 2020!

FSA Families:



**If you would like to view the photos from the
Graduation ceremony please go to:**

www.fotopros.zenfolio.com/FATHERSAUERGRADUATION2020

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STUDENT COUNCIL 2020-2021

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. THEY ARE:

ANA DIAZ (PRESIDENT),
KIYOKA VALDES (VICE PRESIDENT),
TRENIA DUNBAR (SECRETARY),
ZOE O'NEAL (TREASURER),
SEAN MILBURN (STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR)

WE WILL BE FILLING THE RELIGION AND GREEN OFFICER ROLES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. A HUGE THANK YOU
TO LAST YEAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL FOR SERVING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CANDIDATES
WHO RAN FOR THIS YEAR'S OFFICES!

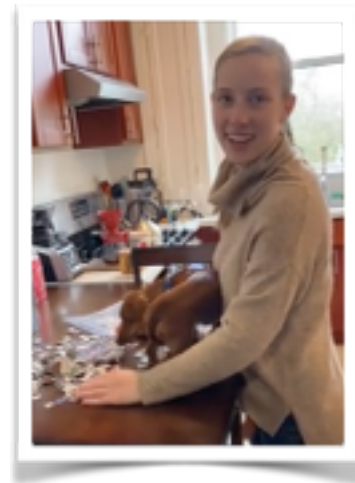
-MR. CONNOR GERAGHTY, STUDENT COUNCIL COORDINATOR

Saying Goodbye:

THIS YEAR, FOUR MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF ARE MOVING ON FROM FSA. WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR ALL THEIR LOVE, LEADERSHIP AND THE DEDICATION THEY BROUGHT EVERYDAY TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE WILL MISS THEM AND WISH THEM LUCK ON THEIR NEXT JOURNEY.



Ms. Georgia Davey: Alumni Volunteer,
Teacher's Assistant, FSA Transportation Assistant,
Soccer Coach



Mrs. Katherine Landrum:
English Language Arts Teacher



Mr. Nicholas Ng, Alumni Volunteer,
Teacher's Assistant, FSA Transportation Assistant



Ms. Jazmin Valdovinos,
Math Teacher

INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Courses:

INCOMING 7TH , 8TH & 9TH GRADERS:

Dates: June 15-July 17 (Closed July 3), Mon-Fri 9am-12pm

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE VIA DISTANCE LEARNING

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING DISTANCE LEARNING AND PROTOCOLS CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.siprograms.com/assets/Permission-Slip/SI-Summer-Programs-Distance-Learning-Day-Protocol-2020.pdf>

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR FINALIZED SCHEDULE BY JUNE 10TH

Registration packet & CYO bus registration for the 2020-2021 year will be sent to families in July.

CHROMEBOOKS DURING THE SUMMER: Students are allowed to keep their Chromebooks over the summer and return them once school resumes.

Please return any **borrowed textbooks, readers and/or paperbacks** to the FSA! Bins will be placed in the SI Front Entrance Foyer to collect these items the week of June 8th. Put items in a bag, with your name visible on the outside. Thank you so much for taking care of this!!

We would like to thank our parents and volunteers for all of your support. Thank you so much for all that you have done and continue to do.



AS ALWAYS, PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Website: <https://www.siprep.org/academy>