

# **The Padre Post**

## **ST FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL**

**June 7, 2011**

### **Graduation and Baccalaureate Ceremonies**

The sounds of Pomp and Circumstance and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring resounded once more through the June air as we bid good-bye to another graduating class. The Class of 2011 was honored and sent forth with our blessings at the Baccalaureate Mass on June 2nd. Their final walk across the stage to receive those cherished diplomas was June 3rd at the Opera House.

The Salutatorian for this class was Jacob Seth. Jacob was also the recipient of the Christian Athlete of the Year Award and the Padre Award. Jacob will be attending Mt. St. Mary's University in Maryland.

Valedictorian for the Class of 2011 was Amber Orr. Amber will be attending USC Sumter, on a full scholarship, majoring in Accounting. The other members of the class included: Brice Bennett, Melissa Irick, Alvin Pescasio, and Brianna Pruitt (who received the St. John Bosco award)

### **Academic Honor Students**

#### PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Vicky Holtsteige      Katie Olsen  
Nicholas Lavergne      John Olsen  
Michael Rickabaugh

#### HONOR ROLL

Anna Babb      Brianna Pruitt  
Nicole Burkle      Zac Shrift  
Sarah LaJeunesse      Casey Taylor  
Amber Orr

***CONGRATS TO ALL ON A JOB WELL DONE!***

### **Faculty Changes**

Dr. Steve Bishoff will be leaving us as a faculty member and concentrating on his classes at USC Sumter. However he has reassured us that he will not be a stranger at St. Francis!!

Replacing him as biology/anatomy teacher will be Mrs. Debra-Moore Smith our current chemistry instructor.

Mr. Bruce Nowak is also leaving and hoping to move to Columbia. Replacing him will be Mrs. Emily Baker who has been a regular substitute at our school.

## **Uniform Changes for Girls**

With parent and student input, the Board of trustees has approved changes to our young ladies uniforms. These uniform selections will be available at James Formal Wear. PLEASE go early to order the kilts and pants. Beginning with the start of school in August, ALL girls will be required to get their uniform pants through James. We have selected a style that meets the approval of the students and is dressier than what had been seen in the halls lately. The kilt is a box pleat plaid...NOT a wrap-around. ALL new students are required to purchase the new kilt. It is optional for current students. ALL girls are to purchase the Mass day white shirt from James. It is a stylish 3/4 sleeve shirt with princess seams. In addition ALL socks for Mass day are to be purchased from James.

Young men are to be aware that jean type pants will NOT be allowed and if they do come in them, the student will be sent home to change.

**ALL students are to insure that their uniforms are neatly pressed and clean. Show your pride as a Padre!!**

## **Athletic/sports paperwork**

REMINDER!!!

Students cannot participate in SCISA sponsored sports unless all their paperwork is completed AND they have an up-to-date sports physical on file in the school office. Ms. Millie has begun small-group practices for swimming.

**Cross-country and volleyball practices will commence in August. All sports physicals are only good for ONE year so students need to get an updated physical each year.**

## **Summer Help Needed**

We hope the roof leak is finally repaired!! However, there is much damage to be repaired inside the computer lab. We will be needing help cleaning, repainting and re-plastering. Also, help with grounds work is needed (watering flowerbeds, taking care of garden, edging).

As always there are minor jobs through out the school that need attention. If anyone can spare a few hours, please call the school office or email Mrs. Lavergne!

Our BIG clean-up day will be held on Sat., August 13th.

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**2011-2012 Supply List St. Francis Xavier High School**

**All students should bring in a 3 pack of Kleenex, large bottle of hand sanitizer, and a 2 pack of Clorox wipes.**

**Calculus & Physics – Mr. Hentges**

Graphing Calculator (TI 83+ or 84+ preferred)  
Binder with loose leaf paper or notebook  
Paper without ragged edges for quizzes  
Pencils (preferred) or pen  
Ruler with metric measurements  
Protractor

**Religion – Mr. Francis**

Loose leaf paper – No torn out notebook sheets  
Four two-pocket folders  
Pens, pencil, highlighter  
3x5 cards

**English – Mrs. Leverich**

1 – 1.5 inch binder with 2 dividers  
College ruled notebook

**Social Studies & Journalism – Mrs. Baker**

Colored Pencils (excluding Govt. and Econ.)  
1 inch 3 ring binder  
4 dividers with pockets  
College ruled paper  
Index cards  
Pens  
Pencils  
Three hole punch (optional)

**Spanish – Mrs. Hill**

1 – 3- ring binder  
Index cards  
Spanish/English Dictionary

**Math – Ms. Blackwell**

TI-83 Calculator  
Graphing paper  
Compass Protractor (Geometry)  
Pencils  
Notebook paper

## **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL 2011 SUMMER READING LIST**

*\*Students are to choose two books from their grade level to read over the summer.*

*The books will be discussed during class at the beginning of the year.*

*Attached are the questions students should look for and the grading rubric for*

*“Book Talk”*

9th grade (newcomers):

- Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Mark Twain)
- The Bean Trees (Barbara Kingsolver)
- Haroun and the Sea of Stories (Salman Rushdie)

10th grade

- Pay it Forward (Catherine Ryan Hyde)
- Death of a Salesman (Arthur Miller)
- Native Son (Richard Wright)

11th grade

- Sherlock Holmes (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle)
- The Crystal Cave (Mary Stewart)
- The Daughter of Time (Josephine Tey)

12th grade

- Nothing (Janne Teller) \*\*Parent’s discretion advised...there are elements in this book that may be disturbing for some students
- Paper Towns (John Green)
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Victor Hugo)

### **Book Talk Grading Rubric:**

“A” Booktalk- The student answers all questions asked with detail and very specific reference to each book read. The responses are lively and enthusiastic in support or criticism of the books.

“B” Booktalk- The student answers all questions asked with some detail and specific reference to each book read. The responses are generally lively and enthusiastic in support or criticism of the books.

“C” Booktalk- The student answers most of the questions asked but without much detail or specific reference to one or both books. The responses are not very lively and lack enthusiasm in support or criticism of the books.

“D” Booktalk- The student cannot respond to questions asked with enough detail to demonstrate careful or complete reading of one or both books. The responses are not at all lively and do not provide enough detail to support or criticize one or both books.

“F” Booktalk- The student is unprepared for the booktalk and cannot complete the basic requirements of the assignment.

### **SUMMER READING BOOKTALK QUESTIONS**

1. Summarize the book. Who's the main character? What's the basic plot? Was it good or bad? Why? How would you have changed the plot?
2. Did this book make you laugh? Cry? Smile? Cheer? Explode? Explain your reaction.
3. What was the author saying about life and living in this book?
4. What parts of the book seem most believable? Why? What parts seem unbelievable? Why?
5. Do you think the title fits the book? Why or why not?
6. Do you like ending of the book? Why or why not? Do you think there is more to tell? What do you think might happen next?
7. What do you feel is the most important part of the book? What is the most important event, character, feeling or decision? Why is it important?
8. Do any of the characters remind you of other characters you've encountered in your reading? What are the similarities?
9. Does the theme or content of the book remind you of other books you have read? What are the similarities?
10. Has this book helped you in any way? Explain. Have you changed any of your opinions or attitudes after reading this book? Explain
11. Are there any distinctive aspects of the author's style of writing? Cite an example. Did the style make the book more enjoyable? Explain.
12. What kind of reader would find this book most interesting?
13. Tell us about a memorable scene in the book.
14. Would this be a good book to read as a class?
15. How would you rate this book on a scale of 1-10?

**St. Francis Xavier High School  
2011-2012 Calendar**

**AUGUST**

**15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - Teacher In-service  
15<sup>th</sup> - New Student Orientation  
18<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School**

**SEPTEMBER**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day, No School  
20<sup>th</sup> - Open House  
24<sup>th</sup> - SCISA State Swim Meet**

**OCTOBER**

**12<sup>th</sup> - PSAT 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades (1/2 day)  
12<sup>th</sup> - Teacher In-service, No School  
29<sup>th</sup> - SCISA State X-country Meet**

**NOVEMBER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - SCISA Drama Festival  
8<sup>th</sup> - Academic Quiz Bowl Competition  
11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day, No School  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Break, No School**

**DECEMBER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Feast Day  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Mid-terms (1/2 days)  
19<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - Christmas Break, No School**

**JANUARY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Break, No School  
16<sup>th</sup> - MLK Day, No School  
17<sup>th</sup> - SCISA Math Meet  
24<sup>th</sup> - SCISA Chess Tournament**

**FEBRUARY**

**1<sup>st</sup> - SCISA Literary Meet  
20<sup>th</sup> - President's Day, No School**

**MARCH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Teacher In-service  
8<sup>th</sup> - SCISA Music Festival**

**APRIL**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Easter Break, No School  
19<sup>th</sup> - SCISA State Science Fair**

**MAY**

**28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day, No School  
29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - Finals (1/2 days)**

**JUNE**

**1 - Teacher In-service, No School  
1<sup>st</sup> - Baccalaureate Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Graduation  
4<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Workday**