



Sabre Scoop

Friday, October 27, 2023



Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

Watch out for all the little trick or treaters!

The students may be out of uniform on Tuesday, October 31.

Students in preschool, kindergarten, first grade, and second grade may bring their costumes for their Halloween celebrations. NO face paint, masks, or accessories like swords or crowns are allowed. This is to make sure that costumes stay intact for trick or treating.



***Book "Toks" are due for all students Kindergarten – 8th grade on Friday, November 3. These count as reading quizzes. Please make sure your child(ren) completes and turns in his/her book "tok" so that he/she doesn't get a zero!!!**

***Due to parent/guardian conferences and a staff retreat day, there will be NO school for students on Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7.**



Book “Toks”

All students in grades kindergarten through 8th grade are required to read 2 books per trimester outside of classroom materials and create book “toks.” The “tok” is a recording of the student talking about the book that he/she read. It should be no more than 1 -2 minutes long and may be as creative as the student wants it to be. The student can just talk about the book or create a display about the book.

These “toks” will be part of the reading grade and will count as quizzes. Check with your child(ren)’s teacher(s) to get specific information for the grade level. All books must be approved by the classroom teacher and “toks” must be recorded. The recording may be sent via ClassDojo or email. Some example questions for grades 3-8 are listed below. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will use modified questions for the book “toks.” Those “toks” that have permission may be added to our school website for viewing. Parents, guardians, and family members are encouraged to help students create these book “toks.” We can’t wait to see what the Sabes do!

Steps for St. Vivian Book “Tok”

1. Check out an age-appropriate book from our library. Get it approved by your reading teacher.
2. Read the book and then record yourself (or have someone else record you) talking about the book you read. Recordings should be 1-2 minutes long.
3. Begin the recording by introducing yourself and the book and author ...”My name is _____ and I read _____. The author is _____.

4. Answer the following questions in conversation-style.

*I liked the book because.... OR *I didn’t like the book because...

*The main character(s) is/are...

*The story takes place in ...

*My favorite part of the book was when...

*My least favorite part of the book was when...

*This book reminded me of ...

*I think the author was trying to say ...

*If I could change one part of the story, it would be...

*I would OR would not recommend this book because...



October Virtue Award Winners

We'd like to congratulate our October Virtue Award Winners. October's virtue was friendship and we studied Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, and Sts. Benedict & Scholastica. The following students exhibit great qualities of being good friends.

K- Zuri Bowman	5 th -Joel Wynn
1 st -Edith Wynn	6 th – Brianna Seymore
2 nd -Archer Connor	7 th Cotes – Jermaine Prescod
3 rd – Lilian Clayton	7 th Kolis – Kamea Duinkerck
4 th – Hazleer Sanchez Cuellar	8 th – Nikari Isaacs

The students will receive an out of uniform day next week.



Students Council Officers

Congratulations to our student council officers!

President – Dora Berry

Vice President – Breann Myers

Treasurer – Nola Schuman

Secretary – Julia Eads

Student council meets every other week and is a combination of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. They will be working on special projects over the course of this year.



COLD WEATHER ATTIRE

As of Wednesday, November 1 no shorts will be allowed to be worn until April 1. Students must transition to khaki or navy blue pants on non-gym days and plain black sweatpants on gym days. Students should continue to wear athletic shoes (running shoes) each day as it helps to keep them from sliding on the blacktop or falling in gym. No boots or other shoes should be worn in class. No hooded/non-uniform sweatshirts may be worn in class without permission from the teacher. Students may wear plain navy blue or red crewneck sweatshirts as part of the uniform, or order sweaters/sweatshirts from Shaheen's on our website, <https://mystvivan.org>.



If you want to chaperone a field trip or attend a class party...

SAFE PARISH Reminder: To volunteer within the school, you need to be compliant in Safe Parish. You also need to acknowledge the updated Child Decree and stay up to date on the quarterly videos. You will not be approved to volunteer unless you are compliant within the program. Courtesy Emails are sent as reminders from the Safe Parish program.

If you are a new family or not registered in the Safe Parish program, please go to: www.aocsafeenvironment.org to register and complete the initial training. You will need the passcode, **protectcincy**, to enter the Archdiocese site as a new registrant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

*Anyone 18 or older must be Safe Parish trained before he/she can volunteer with the students. Safe Parish training can be found online. **SafeParish™** is a learning management platform that provides a broad array of training, education, information, and programs for Catholic organizations. It is a child and workplace safe environment program specifically designed for Catholic entities. **Every person in a position which requires contact or interaction with youth or vulnerable adults must complete the SafeParish™ edition of Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse training session before they are permitted to work or volunteer within any of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati parishes, schools, or institutions.** No one under the age of 18 is permitted to complete the training. To access or register for your SafeParish account go to <http://www.aocsafeenvironment.org>.

Click [here](#) to access the **SafeParish™** registration instructions.



Option C

In order to see your child(ren)'s grades, you can log into Option C, our grading management system. Go to <https://signin.optionc.com/>. Your user name will be the email address on file at the school – the one where the Sabre Scoop newsletter is sent. Check the box that you are an authorized user and then you can select reset password. You will receive an email with instructions on setting up a password.



Grandparents Day/Special Persons Day Program

Our Grandparents/Special Persons/Veterans Day Celebration is Friday, Nov. 10th from 7:40 a.m. to 11a.m. The PTA is very excited to host this event for our students and their families! Paper flyers went out this week with the details. You can also view the flyer here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/178Ceoz6t_7xJXVdMfJbBAOtRpMr6YR7KD2SAUJLNMGs/edit?usp=sharing

**Please get your Grandparent/Special guest registered ASAP using the slip on the flyer, or register online here: <https://forms.gle/nSZoZceFWSuDNfu5>

We still need volunteers and donations of treats. Please send in your donations with your student any time before Wed. Nov. 8th. Donations/volunteer sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A44A8AF2CA1FF2-45082871-2023>

This is going to be a great day at the school--don't miss it!

***Students may sign out early and leave with their grandparents/special people on that day. However, a permission slip must be on file with the homeroom teacher of your child or he/she won't be able to leave early. Permission slips will be sent home next week for you to complete. Please check your child's backpack for the permission slip. This is for all grades, preschool -8th. Those students who cannot leave early are welcome to stay at school for the normal hours of operation, including extended care.**



PTA FUNDRAISER

St.Vivian PTA would like your help with their World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser! Any student in grades 4-8 that sells a box of candy bars will receive 2 service hours! If you'd like to help, you must complete the ST. VIVIAN Chocolate Sale Permission & Responsibility Form which will be sent home with the students.

One box of chocolate will be given per family at a time. Upon turning in money for the first box of chocolate, another box can be given.

You are responsible for the care (keep cool & dry <72°F) & value (\$60/case) of the chocolate and will pay for all the chocolate that you are given regardless if lost/stolen/damaged/not completely sold. Bars are \$1 each.

All money is due by **11/10/23**.



Mercy McAuley's Open House is October 29!

Future Wolves and families of all grade levels are invited to see all that Mercy McAuley has to offer at its Open House on **Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 – 3:30 p.m.** Meet our new President, Brigitte Foley, take a student-led tour, and enjoy refreshments and giveaways! To ensure your tour is as personalized as possible, registration is strongly encouraged at www.mercymcauley.org/OpenHouse.

Register for Wolf Walk & Talks

Prospective parents of all grade levels are invited to attend one of Mercy McAuley's "Wolf Walk & Talk" nights to learn more about Mercy McAuley while touring the campus. These sessions will cover topics including: Academics, Schedule and Technology; Counseling and Student Services; Faith, Service and Campus Ministry; Athletics and Extracurriculars; Tuition, Scholarships and Financial Aid. The dates/times are:

- Thursday, October 26, 2023 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 / 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Register at www.mercymcauley.org/wolfwalk.

Schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley!

Eighth grade girls are invited to schedule a Shadow Day at Mercy McAuley! Mercy McAuley's shadow days are full school days to provide eighth graders with a real day in the life of a Wolf. Parents are encouraged to stay for coffee and discussion with Mercy McAuley leaders when dropping their daughter off to shadow. Remaining Shadow Days are on Oct. 27, November 1, and November 10. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/shadow.

November 18 – Important Admissions Deadline!

November 18 is an important admissions deadline for 8th grade students applying to Mercy McAuley. November 18 is the date of the High School Placement Test (HSPT), and it is also the deadline to submit the required Admissions Application. November 18 is also the deadline to submit the Catherine McAuley Scholarship applications, as well as the FACTS Financial Aid application. Details and links to these applications can be found at www.mercymcauley.org/Classof2028.

Mercy McAuley's Grade School Theatre Day is November 12

Fifth - 8th grade girls are invited to experience the excitement of Mercy McAuley's award-winning theatre program at our Grade School Theatre Day on Sunday, November 12! Join us at 1:30 p.m. for cookies, meet the director, cast, and crew, and watch the 2 p.m. performance of our fall play, *Emma*, which is based on the novel by Jane Austen. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/Emma.



ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 from 1- 5 p.m.

The annual Open House is an opportunity for the faculty, staff, administration, parents, and students to welcome prospective students, their families, and members of the community to St. X. Families can take a tour of our campus and will have the chance to meet with faculty, moderators, and coaches. Our Open House gives prospective students the time to see all the amazing ways they can explore and develop their gifts at St. Xavier. [Click here to register.](#)

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL is MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER!

St. Xavier wants to make the best education in Cincinnati affordable for you and your son. Whether is it through Xcellence, Ed Choice, Financial Aid, or Jon Peterson Scholarships (or a combination of these), there are multiple scholarships available for your son. *To find out more, [please visit Afford St. Xavier.](#)*

SCHEDULE YOUR SHADOW VISIT (8th Graders Only) – Only Eight Days Remain Available!

One of the best ways to learn about St. Xavier is by visiting. Through our shadowing program, 8th graders learn first-hand what a typical day for a St. Xavier student is like. From 8:30 a.m. to as late as 3:45 p.m., students will participate in classes, walk our campus, hear us pray together, have lunch, and experience the energy and excitement that make St. X the best educational experience in Cincinnati. Additionally, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from a St. Xavier administrator and take a tour of our campus. ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN OPEN - please schedule your visit today by [registering here.](#)

THEATER XAVIER PRESENTS OUR TOWN

We hope that you will be able to experience at least one of the performances:

7:30 PM Performances: Nov. 10-11, 16-18

2:00 Matinee: Nov. 11

5:00 Matinee: Nov. 12

You may secure presale tickets online at: www.stxavier.org/tickets.

Use the Access Code "AMDGprospective" to unlock the show. Then use the Special Passcode "AMDGprospective" to unlock your free ticket type.

[Click Here to Apply to St. Xavier High School Class of 2028 TODAY!](#)