

Fr. Sauer Academy

Welcome to Our May Newsletter!

Dear FSA families,

Happy May! We have almost made it! May is finally here and we will soon be celebrating our 8th graders as they become our second class to graduate as Fr. Sauer Academy students. We are so proud of all of our students and graduates! We have so much to be thankful for as we look toward winding up this academic year. Eighth grade students and parents will have a special Graduation meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 6pm.

Our last day of school for this semester for rising 7th and 8th graders is Thursday, May 27th. We all look forward to a two-week vacation/break from our school activities and can plan some time to daydream, read, and be outdoors with our family and friends.

Mandatory Summer Programs for all rising 7th and 8th graders begin on Monday, June 14th. Class and Camp Schedules will be sent home soon and more details will come as we get closer to that date.

Remember to keep wearing your masks and social distancing from others when you are in shared spaces with people who are not family members. We must not get complacent about the Covid-19 virus. We have done such a great job of staying safe up until now and we don't want any setbacks as we move into Summer vacation! Look for all of the new information about vaccines for 12-15 years of age students on the SFDPH site coming soon.

Happy Mother's Day to all of the women who care for our students and their families! We see you and appreciate all that you do every day for us.

Stay healthy and stay safe,



Theresa

Mark your Calendar:



May 4th (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
FSA Virtual Parent-Community Meeting (Zoom Link Emailed Out to Families)

May 5th
Field Trip Day to Ocean Beach

May 10th
Mother's Day

May 11th (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
8th Grade Parent Graduation Meeting (Zoom Link Can Be Found on the FSA Parent and Student Portal Webpage)

May 14th
FSA / SI In-service (No School)

May 21st (5:00 PM – 7:00 PM)
8th Grade Graduation and Prayer Service

May 27th
Last Day of School

June 14th
FSA Summer School Begins

Message from Father Sauer, S.J.

May Message

Dear FSA Student-Scholars,

Happy May Day! ¡Feliz Cinco de Mayo! Happy Spring and Happy last days of school! Class days are fun in companionship and classroom and athletic activities, but Summer is a lot of fun too – a break you all well deserve after your demanding labors this past difficult year!

We are proud of you who do your very best daily to excel as Scholars for Others. I can only say these last days of class at the FSA to keep up to the end that hard work of your growth and development in Christ Jesus. You have all given much; but as you have often heard “*to those to whom much is given, much is expected.*” That is your high responsibility, FSA students, and you have fulfilled it thus far – in your awesome manifestations of the *Magis*, AMDG, in love, and loyal service to others.

So, God bless you these concluding class days and God bless you in vacation time whether in summer school or just enjoying life outdoors. Remember you are FSA Students. Always be grateful for the gifts you have been given, and continue to share them to make our world better as you move on to high school (Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Graduates!) or to the next year of the FSA. “*Ad majorem natus sum*” said St. Aloysius Gonzaga, SJ, Patron of Youth: “*I was born for greater things.*” That is your mantra and motto, FSA women and men! Live that Ignatian Vision every day!

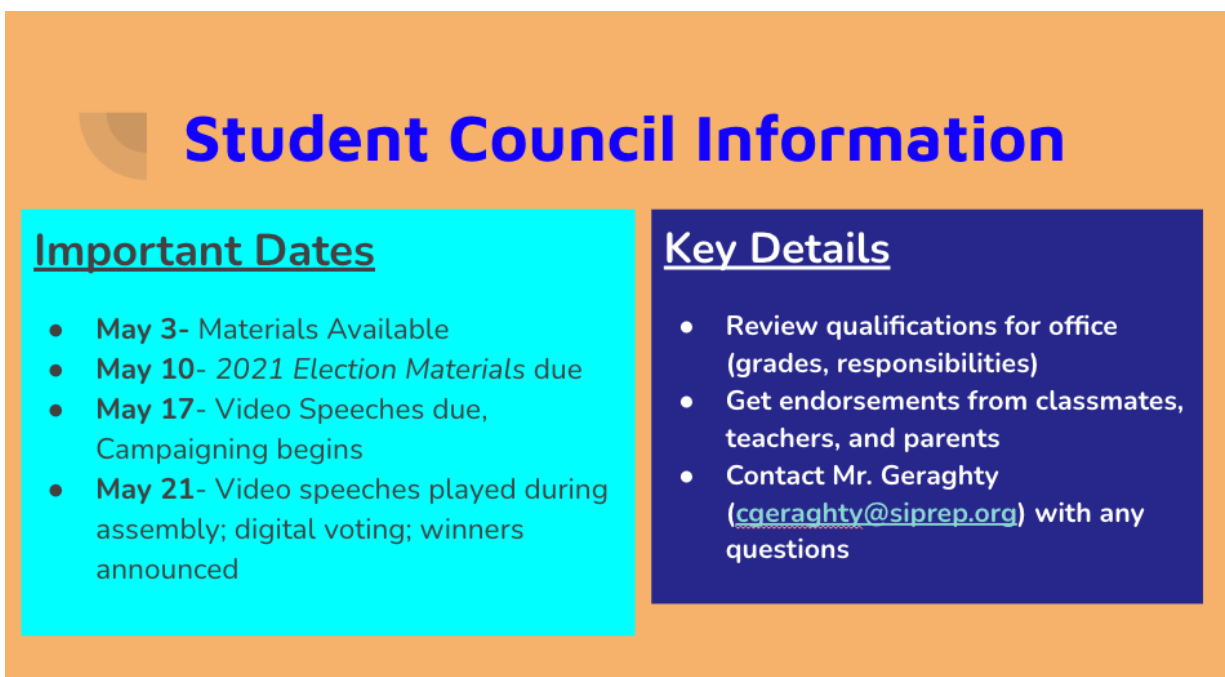
Peace and Love Always,

Tony Sauer, SJ

Student Council Elections

Cultivating Next Year’s Leaders

As the current academic year begins to wind down, we are already preparing for the new school year ahead of us. As part of the preparations, we will be holding elections for open positions on the FSA Student Council! Please check out the flyer below for more information about how to apply to be a member of the FSA Student Council:



The flyer is titled "Student Council Information" in large blue font. It is divided into two main sections: "Important Dates" on a light blue background and "Key Details" on a dark blue background. The "Important Dates" section lists three key dates: May 3 (Materials Available), May 10 (2021 Election Materials due), and May 17 (Video Speeches due, Campaigning begins). The "Key Details" section lists three key points: Review qualifications for office (grades, responsibilities), Get endorsements from classmates, teachers, and parents, and Contact Mr. Geraghty (cgeraghty@siprep.org) with any questions.

Student Council Information

Important Dates

- **May 3-** Materials Available
- **May 10-** 2021 Election Materials due
- **May 17-** Video Speeches due, Campaigning begins
- **May 21-** Video speeches played during assembly; digital voting; winners announced

Key Details

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- Get endorsements from classmates, teachers, and parents
- Contact Mr. Geraghty (cgeraghty@siprep.org) with any questions

SI and FSA Beach Clean-Up

Taking Care of Ocean Beach

On Thursday, April 22nd, the United States held its annual Earth Day celebration. To honor this day, students from St. Ignatius College Preparatory and Father Sauer Academy came together to help clean up Ocean Beach on Saturday, April 24th. Here is the picture of all those who came and helped beautify Ocean Beach:



Thank you so much to all of our students and their families who came out and helped clean up Ocean Beach! Thank you for all of your dedication and commitment to making sure that Ocean Beach remains a fun and clean place for everyone to enjoy.

Information for Parents about Upcoming Events in May

Parent Groups

Ignatian Guild

1. Ignatian Guild Monthly Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, May 4th from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 - a. The Zoom Link will be sent to all moms/guardians by Stace Felder, SI's Digital Content Manager.

2. Mother and Student Mass – Virtual: Sunday, May 9th from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
 - a. More details to follow.
3. International Food “Share” – Virtual: Friday, May 14th from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
 - a. More details to follow.

Fathers’ Club

1. Fathers’ Club: The Fathers’ Club has finished all of its events for this school year, and will resume activities again in the fall.

SIPAC

1. SIPAC Meeting (Virtual): Wednesday, May 26th from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
 - a. Please email sipac@siprep.org for a link to the meeting and for additional details.

AALPA

1. AALPA Meeting (Virtual): Saturday, May 22nd from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
 - a. This event will be held at SI’s Columbus Piazza. Please email AALPA@siprep.org for additional information about this event and if you have any questions.

Daily FSA Checklist and San Francisco Department of Public Health Guidelines

With our students back on campus, we continue to readjust ourselves to learning in a classroom again and with social distancing measures in place. Before coming to class today, ask yourself the following questions:

- Did you fill out the online [Student Daily Screening](#) form? This form can be found on our [parent and student portal](#) on the FSA website.
- Did you bring your water bottle?
- Did you bring your own personal bottle of hand sanitizer?
- Did you bring a jacket?
- Did you bring a fully charged Chromebook?
- Did you bring rain gear for rainy days?

Also, for additional information about current COVID-19 safety guidelines, such as what activities are or are not allowed currently, please visit the San Francisco Department of Public Health’s [website](#), and the San Francisco government’s [website](#). More information about where to get a COVID-19 test can be found [here](#). Information about vaccine eligibility can be found [here](#).

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.



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QUESTIONS OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

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