Parents/Guardians,

This is our last week to get ready for Santa in Blue and the Christmas program for San Xavier Mission School’s families. It is stressful. This is a stressful time of year for everyone. Even when students are trying to give the gift of the Christmas story to others, there is a lot of stress.

We like to think that Christmas is joyous and pleasant, so why do we hear crying in the toy store? Temper tantrums in a restaurant? Could it be that the meaning of Christmas has been distorted to be about what is wanted, not what is given?

We can help our children find the joy of the season by recognizing the stressful situations and avoiding them as much as possible. Share a quiet moment. Share the Nativity story with a loved one.

Blessings of this Christmas season to you and your family,

Shirley Kalinowski
Principal

THE MEANING OF THE SEASON?

RECYCLING
Goal: $1,000
Total so far: $455.40

Thank you!

SANTA IN BLUE

Santa in Blue will be visiting this year on Monday, December 17th. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to participate by donating food for the soldier’s meals and/or volunteering to help at the Mission school on that special day.

Please sign up on the paper included today’s packet.
San Xavier Mission School

GO ROADRUNNERS!

Games have begun. The boys’ varsity basketball team plays on the weekends at Salpointe. All the other teams play during the week at 4 pm. Our home court is at the San Xavier Recreation Center. The away matches are held at the opposing team’s schools.

Wear purple and come cheer the San Xavier Mission School teams.

Schedule

Boys’ J V Basketball:
12/11th at Joes, 12/18th at IHA

Girls’ Varsity and J V Volleyball:
12/11th at Rec, 12/18 at Rec

Boys’ Varsity Basketball: (weekends)
12/15 2pm SXMS v SSPP

CTSOS DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

The Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSOS) donations could potentially provide enough money to make San Xavier Mission School a tuition free school. It is only possible if the donations from taxpayers triple from last year’s (2011) donations.

It is possible. It can happen if each of our current contributors recruit one or two additional Arizona taxpayers to support SXMS at the maximum amount of $2006. This tax refund is a win/win situation. The school gets the money it needs to operate and the taxpayer receives a full refund from the State of Arizona.

The deadline for contributions has been extended. The taxpayer has until filing or April 15th. This extension provides the taxpayer with an option to contribute when actually filling out the tax paperwork.

Advent Wreath Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/Advent.htm