



## PARENT UPDATE EDGE



It's hard to believe we are starting our second semester for the Edge 2011-2012. Our last class for the first semester was Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Semester 2 has Sacraments as our main focus.

### Updates

**Parent Information** - We try to give our parents an update after our Wednesday evening classes each week. This is to let you know what we've covered to be able to ask your son/daughter what they hear or experienced.

**Second Semester Curriculum:** The Diocese of Cleveland requires that part of our curriculum in Grades 1-8 include the "Called to Protect" program for our youth. Again this year we will spend 30 minutes for two weeks to cover the material required. Our dates will be February 29 along with a Lenten lesson and opportunity for Stations of the Cross. March 7 will have the "Called to Protect" segment along with an issue night on "Drugs and Alcohol" and what the Scriptures tell us.

**Lenten Season Ash Wednesday, February 22** Student's will be receiving ashes and hear a presentation on the upcoming season.

**Parent Meeting for "Called to Protect":** Again this year we will provide an hour for parents to come and hear what this program is all about. Our evening is Thursday, February 16 from 7:00-8:00 P.M. in the Xavier Room. The presenter will be Mrs. Michelle Kipfstuhl. L.S.W.

**Service Projects:** This year already our 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders had the opportunity to attend an evening at Medina Meadows with the residents. It was a great experience to visit, share stories, and make a craft. Seeing how happy these men and women were to have our youth there was a blessing to behold. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will go on Tuesday evening, February 7 (forms are available in the rectory office) A few spots are still available.

**Edge Summer Service Camps (PSR and Day school):** Coming the end of March will be sign ups for this year's camps. This year one camp will be in June and the other in July. Our numbers are limited to 25 for each camp and the forms will appear on the website on Friday, March 23. It will then be first come first served as we received completed registration forms in the PSR office. Students who are in Grades 7 and 8 this 2011-2012 school year can sign up.

**Weather Reminder:** Winter is still with us. Closings will be posted on Channel 3 I-Alert or [www.wkyc.com](http://www.wkyc.com). If St. Francis Xavier School is closed on a Wednesday there will be NO Edge classes.

**Liturgies** are always a part of our curriculum so on Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday our students will have the opportunity to celebrate the beginning of Lent and also hear a presentation on Lent.

**Lenten Season:** Our students will be having opportunities to prepare and experience a positive and meaningful Lent, 2012.

### Upcoming Edge Nights

Wed. February 1	Classes in Session	<u>Xavier Room &amp; School</u>
Wed. February 8	Classes in Session	<u>Church</u>
Wed. February 15	Classes in Session	<u>Church</u>
Wed. February 22	Classes in Session Ash Wednesday Mass/Ashes	<u>School then Church</u>
Wed. February 29	Classes in Session "Called to Protect"	<u>Xavier Room &amp; School then Church</u>
Wed. March 7	Classes in Session "Called to Protect"	<u>Xavier Room &amp; School</u>
Wed. March 14	Classes in Session	<u>Church</u>
Wed. March 21	Classes in Session	<u>Xavier Room &amp; School</u>
Wed. March 28	Classes in Session	<u>Xavier Room &amp; School</u>

May this upcoming Lenten Season be meaningful for you and your families.

Again thank you for sharing your Junior High students with us each week.

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and the Edge Staff