

Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

January 8, 2014



Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year to one and all! I hope you had a joyous Christmas and a wonderful break. Congratulations to the Children's Choir on helping to make the Christmas Eve Mass at Xavier Center a beautiful celebration.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2014 is "Catholic Schools: Communities

of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Inside this newsletter please find a tentative schedule for all our CSW activities. I hope you will join us often. Each year for CSW, our school participates in a number of

community service projects. This year, we are again sponsoring a "slippers for slippers" day and a Locks of Love hair cutting assembly where faculty, students and parents will have at least 10 inches of their hair cut to donate to this organization. Their mission on their website, www.locksoflove.org, states: Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. We meet a unique need for children by using donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics. Our mission is to return

a sense of self, confidence and normalcy to children suffering from hair loss by utilizing donated ponytails to provide the highest quality hair prosthetics to financially disadvantaged children. The children receive hair prostheses free of charge or on a sliding scale, based on financial need. Hair donations forms went home today.



As a reminder, all children should come to school Dressed for Recess! Of course, I do not mean that they should be out of uniform, but every day plan that your students will be getting outside for fresh air at recess.

Winter coats, hats and

gloves are in order for these winter days. If the young ladies wish to bring sweatpants to put on underneath uniform skirts or jumpers, that is perfectly fine. After all the years of wishing we had easy access to outdoor activities, we will not squander the opportunity we have here at Xavier Center.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, best wishes for a happy and blessed New Year! We feel blessed to be spending this year with you and your family.

*Very truly yours,
Mrs. Rebecca Sieg*

Did You Know...

National Catholic Schools Week 2014 is the 40th anniversary of this annual event!

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Look then on Jesus, the author and preserver of faith: in complete sinlessness he suffered, and at the hands of those who were his own, and was numbered among the wicked. As you drink the cup of the [Lord](#) Jesus (how glorious it is!), give [thanks](#) to the Lord, the giver of all blessings. ~ Saint Raymond of Penafort

LIFE QUOTE

School is one of the educational environments where one grows by learning how to live, how to become grown-up, mature men and women. This means having a big heart, having a greatness of soul. It means having grand ideals, the desire to achieve great things in response to what God asks of us and, precisely because of this, doing everyday things. It means doing the little everyday things with a big heart that is open to God and to others."

~ Pope Francis (addressing the importance of Catholic Education)



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the top 10 winter sellers who will be treated to a limo ride, pizza lunch and bowling at Gilly's tomorrow (Thursday):

Ashley Stanley, Taylor Black, Alexis Mathias, Jonathan Soliday, Nathan Holt, J.D. Sieg, Dylan Ed, Andrew Warthen, Sean Sneed & Joseph Flake.

Highest Internet Sales: Griffin Kibler

Highest Preschool Sales: Riya Clingan



Top class participation was 8th grade @ 55%. They will get a pizza lunch at a date to be determined.

Highest class dollar sold was 2nd grade. Mrs. Fleming will get \$25.00 and some chocolates.



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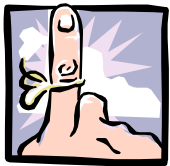
Meetings, Announcements, Reminders

January 9	Gertrude hawk Dress Down Day (with pass)
January 11	Foul Shooting Contest 10am
January 17	1st Grade Dress Down Day - Box Tops
January 20	No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 21	Noreen Neitz Race Dress Down Day (only with race shirt)
January 22	No School Pre-K Prayer Rally @ Courthouse 12pm
January 27	CSW: Morning Prayers, Muffins & Music
January 28	CSW: Slippers For Slippers & Prayer Partner Bingo
January 29	CSW: Donuts With Mom & Dad, Wacky Wednesday, Locks for Love
January 30	CSW: Musical Chairs (PreK3-Gr3), Minute to Win It (Gr4-8)
January 31	CSW: Class Color Day, CSW Olympics, Pep Rally, Family Bingo
February 8	Father-Daughter Dance
March 31-April 4	CoGAT Testing Grades 3-5. Do not schedule any morning appointments
April 7-April 11	ITBS Testing Grades 3-8. Do not schedule any morning appointments

“Educate them in a
Christian Way of Life.”
~ St. Francis Xavier

SNOW/COLD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS

Our make-up days for Friday, January 3rd
and Tuesday, January 7th will be Monday,
June 2nd and
Tuesday, June 3rd.



Every Sunday is
a Holy Day of
Obligation

Spiritual Adoption Program

School Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of school takes place during extraordinary circumstances such as extreme weather, equipment failure or public crisis. In most instances, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School follows the Gettysburg School District’s school calendar. School postponements and cancellations will be announced over WGTY Great Country 107.7 & WGAL (Channel 8). You can sign up to receive email or text notifications of cancellations, delays and early dismissals through the WGAL website, www.wgal.com.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
we love you very much.
We beg you to spare the
life of the unborn
children whom we have
spiritually adopted.
Please help the parents
to love their child and to
do God’s will in
bringing that child to
life. Amen.



St. Francis Xavier Catholic School: A Community of Faith Knowledge and Service Since 1877

Sunday, January 26, 2014:

Catholic Schools Week Family Mass, 11 a.m. @ Xavier Center

Blessing of the St. Francis Xavier Athletic Association coaches and players

Monday, January 27, 2014:

Morning Prayers, Muffins and Music, 8:15 a.m. @ Xavier Center

Tuesday, January 28, 2014:

Prayer for Vocations: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:45 a.m. @ Xavier Center

Prayer Partner Bingo

"Slippers for Slippers" Day! Bring a pair of nonskid slippers to donate to local nursing homes and wear your slippers during the day at school.

Wednesday, January 29, 2014:

Donuts with Mom & Dad, 7 – 8 a.m. Locks for Love Assembly, 9:15 a.m.

"Wacky Wednesday" Dress Down Day

Come see faculty, students and parents get new hair styles as they make donations for Locks for Love. Want to join the fun? Fill attached form and return to SFXCS by January 21st

Thursday, January 30, 2014:

Teacher Appreciation Day

Students Council sponsored "Game Day"

"Favorite Team/College/School" Dress Down Day

Bus Driver Appreciation: each bus driver will receive a bag of goodies

Teacher Appreciation Hour after school sponsored by PTO and School Advisory Board.

Friday, January 31, 2014:

Student Appreciation Day

"Class Color" Day

Catholic Schools Week Olympics, 10:00-11:00 a.m. for PreK-3, 11:15-12:15 a.m. for grades 4-8.

All School Spirit Competition, 1:30 (ear plugs recommended) & DJ John Ziegler 2-2:45 p.m.

Family Bingo Night, 6:30 p.m. @ Xavier Center, \$2.00 per person (maximum \$10 per family) includes game cards, dabbers and snacks.

Saturday, February 1, 2014:

St. Francis Xavier Raiders CYO Basketball @ Xavier Center, 11:30 am – 6 pm

Throughout the Week:

Penny Wars: Student Council-sponsored competition to raise money for the Parish Building Fund!

Box Tops for Ice Cream Bring in 20 Box Tops for Education and receive a free ice cream treat!

**"After the gift of life, the best gift we can give our children is the gift of a Catholic education."
Most Rev. Nicholas Dattilo, the late Bishop of Harrisburg**



St. Francis Xavier 10th Biennial Fundraising Auction

Meet Me On Bourbon Street
A Mardi Gras Celebration

Saturday, March 22, 2014 * St. Francis Xavier Center

Proceeds to Benefit the Technology Program and Development Fund

AUCTION DONOR FORM

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Please list donor in program as _____

NAME/ CONTACT _____

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PHONE: (day) _____ (evening) _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX #: _____

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FULL DESCRIPTION OF DONATION: _____

CATEGORY OF ITEM: _____

Please attach a brochure/menu/ business card for display, if desired. *(Continue on reverse side if needed)*

VALUE: _____ EXPIRATION/AVAILABILITY: _____

All items expire within one year unless otherwise noted

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DONATION RECRUITED BY:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Committee Use Only:

Location of Item: _____

Will Drop Off: _____ **Item Needs Picked Up** _____ **Date Available For Pick Up** _____

Brochure/Details Available Attached _____ *Will Provide* _____ *Info. that is still needed* _____



Dear Parents:

For more than 135 years, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School has educated thousands of students in a Christian way of life. A school rich in tradition but always looking forward, St. Francis Xavier understands the importance of keeping up with technology and current teaching methods. It is with the generous help of our community through fundraisers and donations that we are able to do so. Since 1996, St. Francis Xavier has hosted its biennial auction. The past nine auctions have raised more than \$350,000 for our school's Development and Technology funds, enabling us to offer Tuition Assistance to our families in need and to support the continual upgrades to the Dr. Irvin A. Karam Computer Lab.

We are proud to announce that St. Francis Xavier will host its 10th Biennial Fundraising Auction, Saturday, March 22, 2014, at the Xavier Center. The auction averages more than 350 people in attendance in which to showcase your business or product. Auction donors are thanked in our school newsletter and all items are published in the event's program. To continue your support of our school and our 2014 Auction please follow the steps below:

- Use the attached auction donor form or download one from our website at www.sfxs.org.
- Please complete a form for each item you wish to donate to the event. Please verify that the contact information and item descriptions are accurate.
- Please email the form to the school at development@sfxs.org or send it to the office through backpack mail.
- All items need to be received at the school no later than Friday, March 14th.
- If you have a question about an item you wish to donate please email our office at development@sfxs.org.

As a parent of a student at St. Francis, we need your help in many ways to make this event a HUGE success:

1. **Donate:** We need items to make the auction a success. These can be services you can provide; tickets to sporting events you have access to; Gift cards to your favorite place to eat or shop; access to vacation rentals; items for around the house (furniture, art work, etc.); Baked goods.
2. **Who do you know?:** We all know someone that has a service or an item that would be a great item for the auction. It could be a friend, neighbor, friend of a friend or a business you frequent. Please forward them the link to our website or a copy of the donation form to see if they are interested.
3. **Attend the Event:** Tickets to the auction are available to attend this great night of FUN raising. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$225 for a table of 10. Please consider attending the event in addition to supporting us with your donation. Bring friends! Get tables with other school families! HAVE FUN!
4. **Volunteer!:** The auction is one of the most labor intensive events we coordinate. Help is needed leading up to the event and especially during the event. If you have an interest in getting involved please email development@sfxs.org.

Thank you in advance for supporting our children and the wonderful programs of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. Hope to see you at the event

Sincerely,

The St. Francis Xavier Catholic School
2014 Auction Committee

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St Francis Xavier CYO BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Revision 01/07/14

Bold items are changes since the last schedule.

Thursday, January 9 th	SFX @ St. Joseph's	6:00 Varsity Girls
Saturday, January 11 th	St. Joseph's @ ABVM @ Delone	11:30 Varsity Girls
	Sacred Heart @ SFX @ Delone	3:15 Varsity Girls
Sunday, January 12 th	SFX @ Sacred Heart	1:00 Intramural Girls 2:00 Intramural Boys 3:00 JV Girls 4:15 Varsity Girls 5:30 JV Boys "A" 6:30 JV Boys "B" 7:30 Varsity Boys
Saturday, January 18th	SFX @ ABVM <small>** (possible change from Feb 2nd.)</small>	10:30 Varsity Girls
	<i>The above Girls' game is not confirmed!!! Coach Katherine will let you know.</i>	
	St. Joan of Arc @ SFX	9:00 JV Boys 10:00 Varsity Boys
	<u>SFX HOSTING</u> St. Joseph's (Mech) vs. Corpus Christi @ SFX	11:00 JV Boys 12:00 Varsity Boys
Sunday, January 19th	SFX @ (TBD)	JV Boys Varsity Boys
Saturday, January 25 th	SFX @ St. Joseph's	10:00 Intramural Boys 11:00 JV Boys "A" 12:00 JV Boys "B" 1:00 Varsity Boys 2:00 JV Girls 3:15 Varsity Girls

Sunday, January 26th SFX @ Corpus 1:30 JV Girls
2:45 JV Boys "A"
3:45 JV Boys "B"
4:45 Varsity Boys

Saturday, February 1st Sacred Heart @ SFX 11:30 Intramural Boys
12:30 JV Girls
1:45 Varsity Girls
3:00 JV Boys "A"
4:00 JV Boys "B"
5:00 Varsity Boys

Sunday, February 2nd SFX @ ABVM 1:00 Varsity Girls
** (*possible change in this date due to the Super Bowl.*)

Saturday, February 8th ABVM @ SFX 10:00 JV Girls
11:15 Varsity Girls
12:30 Varsity Boys
1:30 JV Boys "A"
2:30 JV Boys "B"

Sunday, February 9th

February 10th-15th St. Joseph's Varsity Boys Tournament

February 17th-22nd St. Joseph's JV Boys & Girls Tournaments

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