

# St. Francis School Newsletter

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Dear St. Francis Xavier School Families,

The annual fundraiser "Spring Fling Gala Auction" will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>. This event is responsible for about 20% of our operating costs. Please continue to pray and support this important event!

When we return from Spring Break on Tuesday, April 12 the calendar literally speeds up. It always seems like the time flies in April and May. Students celebrate and complete many activities that "tie up the school year." NWEA assessments, Pre K, DK, and Kindergarten Round-ups, First Communion and Confirmation, Lansing Trip for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and the Catechism Bee at the Diocese of Gaylord are all April events. One can just imagine all the activities that follow in May (there are a lot).

Yours in Christ,

James Kanine

## ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK

The financial support agreement form and \$100.00 is due to the school office by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> if you would like your \$50.00 enrollment fee to be credited to your next year's tuition.

## "GUESS WHO" CONTEST WINNER

The "Guess Who" contest was put on in March by Beckie Wimmer, in celebration of National Reading Month. Students were able to guess which student's faces were behind their favorite books. Several students guessed all pictures correctly and were entered into a raffle drawing. Lauren LaHaie (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Alyssa Glaser (5<sup>th</sup>) were the winners of the raffle. Homerooms also competed in decorating their classroom doors with a book theme. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 4A shared 1<sup>st</sup> place and 4B won second place! Congrats!

## SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Please see the school office for summer materials for your children. We have information on the GRASP program and Summer Skills program.



## STUDENT OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to our students of the quarter Hammond Law (7<sup>th</sup>), Michael Brown (5<sup>th</sup>) and Elizabeth Daniel (K) who were nominated by SFX staff for displaying kindness, citizenship, respect, manners and strength of character.

## AUCTION UPDATE

We are less than one month away from the auction and things are moving fast! Make sure to buy your tickets early, we do anticipate selling out this year. We have a ways to go to meet our goal of selling at least 1200 raffle tickets. The fact is, if we sold all of these tickets the auction would be sufficient enough to make up the 20% necessary for annual fundraising. We are working hard to make this the most successful year yet! Let's all do our part and sell those tickets! If you need to get your auction hours in, contact Craig Saunders ([craig.saunders@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craig.saunders@sbcglobal.net)) and he will direct you to areas that need help.

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## HONOR ROLL

The following students have achieved academic excellence for the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period. **Gold:** Jack Izzard, Ashley Lamb, Mamie Scholl and Hailey Tanis (8<sup>th</sup>), William Gagnon, Hammond Law and Vinicius Miranda (7<sup>th</sup>), Claire Hoffman (6<sup>th</sup>) **Silver:** Elizabeth Waldvogel and Sophie Waldvogel (8<sup>th</sup>), Lia Iacoangeli (6<sup>th</sup>) **Bronze:** Alexis Glaser and William Pizzuti (7<sup>th</sup>), Jackson Kulbieda and Charlie Pizzuti (6<sup>th</sup>).

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students have achieved perfect attendance for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter-K-Anna Dobrowolski and Nora Earl. 1<sup>st</sup>- Rocarla Salmon. 2B- Ethan Fettig and Simon Licata. 3B- Rafael Miranda. 4A-Jack Earl and Shane Izzard. 5<sup>th</sup>- Sofia Bacigalupi and Zak Helton. 7<sup>th</sup>-Gabriella Bacigalupi and Vinny Miranda.

## ARELY FUND

Just a reminder to bring in your change for our school adopted student Arely. We currently have raised \$ 225.25 so we are about \$ 99.75 short as we need \$325.00 to sponsor her each year. Any amount would be appreciated!

## 2016 CROOKED TREE ART SHOW

Congratulations to the following students who have artwork on display at the Crooked Tree Art Show: K-Ellie Daniel, Nora Earl, Anabelle Guthrie, Helena Harris, Christopher Keiswetter, Tate Russell, Roanna Salmon, Ava Somers and Grace Sullivan. 1<sup>st</sup>- Liliana Beyer, Josie Bielaczyc, Jared Johnston, Cecilia Miranda, Anya Peck and Rocarla Salmon. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Lindy Harris, Taylor Keiswetter, Leah Sulitis, Liam Cleary, Lauren LaHaie and Simon Licata. 3<sup>rd</sup>- Gabby Cesario, Reghan Hoffman, Larkin Knapp, Logan LaHaie, Shannon Ledig, Clara Mailloux, Caitlyn Matelski and Breanna Wcisel. 4<sup>th</sup>- Shane Izzard, Lilly Schoenborn, Payton Beckering, Maura Brown, Aidan Cleary, Charlotte Gagnon, Ariel Nguyen and Marley Spence. 5<sup>th</sup>- Sofia Bacigalupi, Audrey Gietzen, Rett Krug and Katelyn Winter. 6<sup>th</sup>- Jackson Kulbieda and Liam Nolan. 7<sup>th</sup>-Madelyn LeBlanc. 8<sup>th</sup>-Ashley Lamb.

## ARISTOCATS KIDS

Don't miss this great show featuring St. Francis student's Lilly Schoenborn (4<sup>th</sup>), Charlotte Gagnon (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Will Spencer (3<sup>rd</sup>). Performance dates are May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and May 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- 5/3 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Spring Collage Concert-7:00pm  
PHS Gym
- 5/4 PTO Naturalist Assembly
- 5/5-7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Chicago
- 5/9 Salmon Release-12:30pm
- 5/12 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Fort Michimackinac
- 5/19 Pre-K Raffle- All School on-Uniform Day  
(Favorite Color)
- 5/20 Band Aid Concert-6:00pm  
K-8<sup>th</sup> Field Day at Curtis Field  
4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-9am-11am  
K-3<sup>rd</sup>-12:30pm-2:30pm
- 5/21 Gala Spring Fling Auction- 5-11pm Bay  
Harbor Yacht Club/Lange Center
- 5/24 5<sup>th</sup> Revolutionary Day
- 5/26 Petoskey Flower Planting in the  
morning-**Parent Volunteers  
Needed!!!!**
- 5/27 No Petoskey Busing and Band
- 5/30 No School- Memorial Day
- 5/31-6/3 All School Non-Uniform Days  
Used Uniform Sale
- 6/2 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass-6:30pm
- 6/3 Middle School Awards -8:30am  
Last day of school for students-1/2 day-  
Dismissal at 11:40am