

St. Francis School Newsletter

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May 22nd, 2015

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Dear Families of St. Francis,

As we complete this school year, we acknowledge the contributions of many and are thankful for all the blessings that we continue to receive. It certainly takes a collaborative effort to educate children! We ask you to pray for our graduating 8th graders, who will leave St. Francis with a legacy of leadership, generosity, and action.

Our annual auction, "Spring Fling" was a great success due to the incredible efforts of Dan and Jennifer Cleary, James and Katie Tarachas and our school and parish families. This fund raiser is a monumental accomplishment and is a labor of love, sacrifice, and effort! We praise God for all those amazing people who contribute to our school success with their gifts of time and talent!

Yours In Christ,

James Kanine
Principal

USED UNIFORM SALE

All students are out of uniform May 26th-May 29th due to our gently used uniform sale. It will take place May 27th, 28th and 29th. All uniforms will sell for \$5.00 per item and all money will go to our tuition angel program.

FACTS PROGRAM

We are continuing with the FACTS tuition program this fall. If you were enrolled last year you will automatically be reenrolled. You may go online to the **website address- <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GBMF>** to access your account. Click on "sign in to manage your facts account" to check balances and make scheduling changes. Tuition balances will not be entered until the end of August. If you have any questions please call the school office at 347-3651.

NWEA UPDATE

Kindergarten thru 5th grade students NWEA results will be coming home in the same envelope as their report card on the last day of school. Middle School Students will have their NWEA scores and report cards mailed to them after school lets out.

LOST AND FOUND

There are many items in the lost and found hanging on the staircase by the office. Please take time to check to see if your uniform, coat, lunchbox, etc. is there. Any leftover items will be donated to charitable organizations on June 1st.



CONGRATULATIONS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CLASS OF 2015

Jacqueline Budnick, Elizabeth Carolan, Emily Connaughton, Gillian Gagnon, Lauren Gietzen, Paterese Gorman, Alexandria Graham, Kaitlin Gunnell, Matthew Hoffman, Abigail Kendziorski, Megan Kolp, Genevieve Kromm, Faith Kulbieda, Madeline Law, Peter Molosky, Nathaniel Spadafore, Nicholas Spadafore, Benjamin Taylor, Rebecca Tuck and Taylor Whitman.

MCLEAN AND EAKIN

Thanks to our school families and parishioners for mentioning SFX school when ordering books at McLean and Eakin. McLean and Eakin gives 10% of your purchase back to our school. We just received a check for \$113.34 to go towards new books for our school library.

YOUNG WRITERS JURIED EXPOSITION CROOKED TREE ARTS CENTER

Congratulations to Hailey Tanis for placing 2nd in the Poetry contest with her piece "The Wind" and to Lauren Gietzen for honorable mention for her poem "Boundless".

OLIVET COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP

Olivet college is running a volleyball camp for 6th-12th grade students from July 20th-22nd. Cost is \$125 per player. Information was sent home in Friday folders.

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IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

A reminder of the immunization requirements from the Michigan Department of Community Health for the 2015/2016 school year. Parents who have previously waived their student for immunizations need to make an appointment at the Health Dept. Their number is 800-432-4121.

Required for all children entering kindergarten, all 7th grade students, and all children changing school districts:

*Two doses of varicella vaccine or history of chicken pox

Required for all children 11 years of age.

Booster of meningococcal at age 16yrs.

*One dose of meningococcal (MCV4 or MPSV4) vaccine

*One dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis vaccine (If 5 years have passed since last dose of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine-DtaP).

SUMMER SCRIP SCHEDULE

SFX Scrip gift cards will continue to be available all summer! The box will be kept at the Parish Office.

Monday 12-5pm, Tues-Thurs 9-5pm, Fri 9-3pm

Please call Judy at the parish office and make sure she will be available when you plan on stopping in to make a purchase. The Parish Office number is 231-347-4133. Orders will be placed once a month. June 2nd, June 30th and August 4th depending on need. Please have all orders to the Parish Office or entered into the computer the Monday prior to the order, by 10am. Thanks so much and have a great summer! Your summer payout will be finalized by the end of July!

CLASS OF 2016-8th GRADE CLASS TRIP SUMMER FUNDRAISER

The St. Francis Xavier Class of 2016 will be holding a fundraiser over the summer. Current 7th grade parents, please contact Kim Wroblewski at (231) 838-0529 to help with sidewalk sale parking. The graduating class of 2016 will be parking cars in the SFX parking lot the weekend of sidewalk sales July 31-Aug 1. Please support this summer fundraiser.

SPARTAN LABELS

Thank you for bringing in your Spartan Labels. Our school just received a check for \$297.92 from the Spartan Labels program.

CHAR-EM ISD AMERICORPS

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your life and the lives of others? You could have that chance with the Char-Em ISD Americorps Program. The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District is seeking individuals for assignment in local elementary schools. Successful applicants will require a positive, patient and encouraging manner while working one-on-one with at-risk students. If you would like to be a part of helping children be all they can be and helping strengthen communities in a variety of ways, we are looking for you. These full-time positions are a 10 month commitment and require completion of 1,700 hours of service throughout the 2015-16 school year. Benefits include a living stipend of \$12,100, an education award of \$5,645, and single subscriber health insurance for qualifiers. Members must be at least 17 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED and be free of any criminal convictions. To download an application, visit www.charemid.org/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities. For additional information or an application, call 231-547-9947. Char-Em ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Anna Olson is our Title 1 teacher at St. Francis Xavier. Anna will be running our Summer School, assisted by our computer teacher Trista Teuscher. Our Summer School program will run Monday, August 10th through Wednesday, September 2nd. The program will run for four weeks from Mon.-Thurs. 8am-12pm. The fourth week will consist of three days, as the final day is Sept. 2nd. Teachers have reached out to recommend and invite children to attend summer school. As always, parents as the primary instructors of their children, have the final say as to whether your child/children will attend this Program. Your teachers have suggested it and parents will determine whether their child/children will attend. If you are interested in summer school for your child please contact your homeroom teacher and once we have the list of students we will create a schedule to be given to the families that requested summer school for their child.

The Staff of St. Francis hopes your family has a wonderful summer. Please watch for a school mailing after August 17th regarding school opening activities, including welcome back festivities. You will find your 2016/2017 school supply list in your student's report card envelope and also on our school website.