

St. Francis Xavier Newsletter

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Dear Families of St. Francis,

As we come to the end of September, our first month of school has been filled with learning new things and routines, meeting and socializing with old and new friends, practicing and studying, and adjusting to new changes and challenges. What has remained constant at St. Francis are the gifts that we receive from God. He continues to bless our entire St. Francis Family. Please join us in celebrating our most precious gifts-the children. Our school year is off to a great start. We look forward to the challenges and joys that each day brings.

Yours in Christ,

James Kanine
Principal

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Background checks: These are required if you are volunteering in the classroom, lunchroom or on field trips. Stop by the office if you have not submitted these important documents. If you have not updated these documents in the past three years, please stop by to fill out new forms.

Ren-Web: We have a new web based system for our 4th-8th grade parents to check attendance, homework and grades. Go to internet explorer browser and navigate to www.renweb.com. Hover over Logins and select Parents Web Login. Type in our district code: sf-mi. Enter your email address. Click: create account. A password will be emailed to the email address entered. You can then log on to renweb the same way and enter the district code and your temporary password. The system will allow you to create a new password once in the system.

Home/School Communication: Please send any new contact information (phone numbers, e-mail, addresses) to us at school to keep our records current.

Office sign in: Don't forget to sign in and out at the office if you are volunteering in the classroom, in the lunchroom, for ELF sessions or other activities. Be sure to wear the red School Pass badge as well.

Lunchtime monitors: All school families must work 4 lunch shifts throughout the year. Please call or stop by the office to sign up on the office calendar so we can track your hours.

Grand Raffle Tickets: School families are asked to help sell the 1500 available tickets to support the school auction. Each family was mailed 5 tickets to sell and are required to sell a minimum of 3 tickets. More tickets are always available in the parish and school offices. The first early bird raffle takes place on Oct. 12th so get your tickets in today!

Petoskey Parking Office: As a courtesy to parents picking up and dropping off students at school this year, the Petoskey Parking Service Office will again offer periods of free parking for the meters on the (school side) of Michigan St. on normal school days during the following times: 10:45-11:15am, 11:45-12:15pm and 2:45-3:15pm.

Lost Items: Please label all coats, lunch pails, and other personal items as we are having many items in lost and found.

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SFX School Election Results:

Congratulations to our new school officers:

President- Matthew Hoffman

Vice President-Nathan Spadafore

Secretary-Alex Graham

Treasurer- Lauren Gietzen

8th Grade Class Representative-

Jacqueline Budnick

8th Grade Alternates-Genevieve Kromm
and Faith Kulbieda

7th Grade Class Representative-Hailey

Tanis **Alternate-**Hailey Greimel

6th Grade Class Representative-William

Gagnon **Alternate-**Vinny Miranda

5th Grade Class Representative-Marek

Beckering **Alternate-**Jackson Kulbieda

4th Grade Class Representative-Michael

Cesario **Alternate-**Aiden Tanis

3A Class Representative-Lily Schoenborn

Alternate-Lucy Tarachas

3B Class Representative-Jack Earl

Alternate-Aidan Cleary

2A Class Representative-Charlie Thomas

Alternate-Breanna Wcisel

2B Class Representative-Larkin Knapp

Alternate-Ely Pethers

1A Class Representative-Samaya Guthrie

Alternate-Sam Myers

1B Class Representative-Lindy Harris

Alternate-Jack Rasmussen

Spartan, Olesons, Campbells Soup Labels

- We are in need of parent volunteers to help with Spartan labels, Campbells Soup Labels and Oleson's receipts. If you are interested in helping please contact the school office. Also, don't forget to turn in your receipts as we are able to receive cash and school supplies for our school.

School Choir-Just a reminder: School Choir rehearses on Tuesday just before lunch (around 11:00), Wednesday am just before Mass and Thursday from 3:05 to 3:45.

Scrip...What is it and why do I need to know about it?

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money", (i.e. gift cards). When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing gift cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you can earn revenue towards your child's tuition. Want more information? Contact Cheryl Eberhart at 838-0196 or Lisa Pike at 539-8257.

Glen's Cash For Class- Glen's cash for class program will again be tied to your Glen's Markets 'yes' card. Yes card members need to log onto www.myyesrewards.com. Log into your account by entering your email address and password under 'returning members' and go to your "my profile" page to link your group name. If you don't have an online account set up, click "first time to site" and follow steps for registration. If not a yes member, click "Join yes" and fill out online form.

Glen's Cash for Class Event Weeks

September 21st-27th

October 19th-25th

November 23rd-29th

Upcoming dates:

10/6	NWEA testing begins No Petoskey Busing
10/9	2 nd Grade Raffle and Non-Uniform Day
10/10	Interim Reports go home No CDC or Preschool
10/17	Strike out ALS Fundraiser- Northern Lights-6-9pm-Contact Kim Wroblewski-838-0529-More info to follow
10/22	Baby Bottles returned to the offertory at school mass Picture Retake Day
10/24	SFX Oktoberfest-5-7pm Parish Parking Lot