

St. Francis Xavier School Newsletter

St. Francis Xavier School, with family partnership is dedicated to the development of the whole child through the spiritual and academic excellence of Catholic education.

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Dear St. Francis Xavier School Families,

May the peace and joy of our Savior come to your family during this Christmas 2016. We are thankful for our St. Francis Xavier Family. Our Staff prays that you are safe and joyful this Holy Season!

Yours in Christ,

James Kanine

SKILLS AND DRILLS BASKETBALL

Our Crusaders Skills and Drills Basketball for 2nd-5th will be starting Monday, January 16th and will end the week of February 20th. Each skills and drills practice will be from 3:15-4:15 in the school gym. Participants will be concentrating on dribbling, shooting, passing and other skills associated with basketball. The main idea of this program is to have fun and develop the necessary skills involved with basketball. The following is the schedule:

Mondays: 2nd and 3rd boys

Tuesdays: 2nd and 3rd girls

Wednesdays: 4th and 5th girls

Thursdays: 4th and 5th boys

Sign-up sheets will go home in Friday Folders. Contact Jeff Sulitis if you have any questions.



SPELLING BEE

Our 2016-2017 4th-8th Grade Spelling Bee took place on Dec. 8th. Congratulations to our winners 2nd place: Audrey Gietzen (6th) and 1st place: Grace Broz (4th).

LUNCH PRICES

Just a reminder that our lunch prices are as follows:

K-5th \$2.25

6th-8th \$2.85

BETWEEN THE COVERS BOOK FAIR

Thanks to all the families that shopped at the SFX book fair, hosted by Between The Covers, in November. \$523.57 was raised towards new books for our school library.

SPARTAN AND CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS

Spartan and Campbell's are no longer giving schools money or products for collecting labels so there is no need to save them anymore. We do still get money for Box Tops and Oleson's receipts so please keep turning those into the school office.

THANK YOU

Thank you for donating to my Eagle Scout project "Operation Care Package" to help soldiers in need. Because of your generosity I was able to send 25 care packages to soldiers in the following countries: Philippines, Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Korea. I received a letter from one of the platoon's sergeant saying they are very thankful for the care packages

John Wroblewski, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 7

LOOKING AHEAD

12/23-1/2	Christmas Break
1/3	School Resumes
1/16-19	Skills and Drills Basketball begins
1/18	Geography Bee- 12:15pm
1/19	4 TH grade raffle- all school non-uniform day
1/20	1 st semester ends-No Petoskey Busing, Band and Music
1/27	Report cards go home
1/29	Catholic School Week begins
1/31	P.T.O. Chili Dinner-5:30pm-7:30pm at the Parish Hall