

St. Francis School Newsletter

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Dear St. Francis Xavier School Families,

I have said this before many times; the time after Spring Break flies by quickly. This school year is no exception. It is speeding up! We had Pre-K, DK, and Kindergarten Round-Up April 20th. Fourth grade went to Lansing on April 27 and will complete the bike trail ride on May 2nd. Our 8th grade goes on their Class Trip on May 4, 5, and 6 to Chicago. This is just a small sampling of all that is happening here as the school year begins to ramp up and then wind down!

The really important thing I want to mention is regarding our Spring Fling Gala Auction. When I write my blurb for the May newsletter, we will have had our Auction. So, the time is now to get my plug in for our number one fund raising endeavor. The date is Saturday, May 20th from 5:00 to 11:00p.m. The event is held at the Bay Harbor Yacht Club Lange Center. I look forward to the Auction, because I fully understand how important it is to our financial success here at St. Francis Xavier School. It would be difficult to imagine how we would fare without this fundraising event. Please join me in supporting this year's Spring Fling Gala Auction and pray for its success and the success of our school.

Yours in Christ,

James Kanine

ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK

The financial support agreement form and \$100.00 payment is due to the school office by Friday, May 5th if you would like to secure a spot for your child this fall.

HONOR ROLL

The following students have achieved academic excellence for the 3rd marking period. **Gold:** William Gagnon and Vinicius Miranda (8th), Claire Hoffman, Lia Iacoangeli and Charles Pizzuti (7th), Audrey Gietzen and Beatriz Miranda (6th) **Silver:** Nigel Allum, Alexis Glaser, Hammond Law and William Pizzuti (8th), Jackson Kulbieda (7th), Mary Catherine Gengle and Alyssa Glaser (6th) **Bronze:** Patrick Coveyou and Ashley Nguyen (8th), Matthew Brown (7th), James Connaughton and Maya Lent (6th).



STUDENT OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations to our students of the quarter Alexis Glaser (8th), Madilyn Wieman (5th) and Josephine Bielaczyc (2nd) 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 way 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! We also have our classroom incentive going at this time, so keep selling and help your kid's classroom win. If you need to get your auction hours in, contact Amy Harris at stoca@charter.net and she will direct you to areas that need help.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students have achieved perfect attendance for the 3rd quarter -K-Matthew Parker. 1st-Grace Sullivan and Ava Somers. 3rd-Simon Licata, Adam Nguyen, Samuel Myers, Jack Rasmussen and Allison Saunders. 5th-Shane Izzard, Ava Saunders, Katerina Peck and Ariel Nguyen. 6th-Bea Miranda. 8th-Gabriella Bacigalupi.

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MARCH READING MONTH WINNERS

Congratulations to Larkin Knapp and Matthew Cesario for winning the Match the Illustration contest that Librarian Beckie Wimmer organized in celebration of reading month. Larkin and Matthew correctly matched 100% of the illustrations to the books and were entered into a drawing with other students that also matched 100%. They were the lucky winners of the drawing and each received the book of their choice!

2017 CROOKED TREE ART SHOW

Congratulations to the following students who have artwork on display at the Crooked Tree Art Show through May 6th: K-Evan Attie, Olivia Bielaczyc, Jackson Kanine, Ella Sulitis, Trent Wcisel, Reese Hoffman and Kalvin Walker. 1st-Anna Dobrowolski, Christopher Keiswetter, Grace Sullivan, Ellie Daniel, Nora Earl, Isaac Fate, Helena Harris, James Holt, Tate Russell and Ava Somers. 2nd-Liliana Beyer, Josie Bielaczyc, Jared Johnston, Cecilia Miranda and Rocarla Salmon. 3rd-Katie Parker, Eva Sharapova, Jerome Fate, Meg Gietzen, Lindy Harris, Lauren LaHaie, Maggie Mercer and Allison Saunders. 4th-Reghan Hoffman, Natalie Overton, Gaby Smock, Flynn Sober, Korbin Sulitis, Renate Hramiec, Clara Mailloux, Charlie Thomas and Breanna Wcisel. 5th-Payton Beckering, Aidan Cleary, Maddie Daniel, Jack Earl, Victoria Kavanaugh, Luke Kendziorski, Ava Saunders, Audrey Smock, Marley Spence, Maura Brown, Charlotte Gagnon, Annie Mercer and Lily Schoenborn 6th- Amelia Holzschu and David Johnston.

LOOKING AHEAD

May

- 2 4th Grade Bike Tour
- 4-6 8th Grade to Chicago
- 7 SFX 1st Communion and Confirmation-10 am Mass
- 10 May Crowning-8:30am Mass
- 12 Band Aid Concert-NCMC 6:30-8:30pm
- 16 6th-8th MS Collage Concert-7:00pm HS Gym
- 18 5th Grade to Fort Michimackinac, Pre-school Raffle
- 19 Baby room, CDC, Latchkey and Pre-school closed
- 20 SFX Gala Auction-Bay Harbor Lange Center
- 21 Holy Childhood Church 1st Communion and Confirmation-1:00pm
- 26 No Petoskey busing or band
- 29 Memorial Day-No School
- 30 8th Grade band trip

June

- 1 4th Grade One Room School House
- 7 5th Grade revolutionary days
- 8 8th Grade Graduation- 6:30pm
- 9 Last day of school-1/2 day-dismissal at 11:40am