



OCTOBER 21, 2020

SCHOOL NOTES

Brrr . . It's getting cold outside! Please be sure to send your students with appropriate cold weather gear now that it's starting to be brisk outside. It's helpful if all items are labeled so they can find their owners if they go missing.

October 29th is the last day that students may wear shorts to school either as part of their uniform or on casual days.

Shorts will be allowable again in the month

of May. I guess the weather this week sort of made this point for us—it's now snow pants rather than shorts.

No Candy Collection

Our annual candy collection for the Wisconsin Veteran's Home at King will not take place this year. They are limiting the items that come into the facility because of concerns regarding COVID 19. Please pray for our

veterans, especially those who are sick or worried about their health.

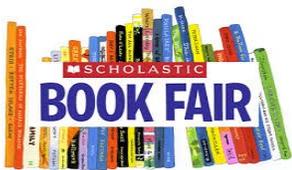
Conferences

This fall's conferences will happen virtually. Your child's classroom teacher(s) will contact you with scheduling information for the video conference. If you would like to talk to one of our specialists, please reach out to them via email to set up a conference.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Friday, Oct. 23**—Paid Casual Day for Harbor House. For 25¢ (or more if you like) students may wear casual clothing and help out this important community resource.
- **Thursday, Oct. 29**—Black/Orange or other Halloween themed Casual Day
- **Friday, Oct. 30**—NO SCHOOL. End of the First Quarter and Record-keeping Day..
- **Wednesday, Nov. 4**—Report Cards come home.
- **Nov. 10-11-12**—Parent Teacher Conferences.
- **Friday, Dec. 11**—NO SCHOOL. Professional Development Day for Teachers. Care Program available, but preregistration required.

A VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!



The Scholastic Online Book Fair is coming!!

We are so pleased to announce that we're able to have a Virtual Book Fair this year! It

will run from **Nov. 2 - 15.**

Here is the direct link to our school: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/xaviermarquette>.

(The "Shop Now" button will not appear until

Nov. 2, when our fair goes live.)

Proceeds directly benefit our school library! Orders \$25+, containing books only, ship for free, right to your house. Let's keep our children reading... Shop the Online Book Fair!

A THANK YOU FROM MRS. MANTZKE

Dear Xavier Families,

Thank you so much for the very thoughtful and generous gifts from Home & School on behalf of all the parents at our campus. The inscribed crystal bowl, Xavier Hawks charm bracelet, and bouquet in a crystal vase are all so tremendously beautiful!! Also, my heart is so full of gratitude and fondness for all the wonderfully thoughtful cards and gifts I received from the students and families.

It has been such a blessing for me to be part of this awesome Marquette Campus family!

I have thoroughly loved being here with each of you! My 15 years "working" at Marquette Campus really did not feel like "work". It was a joy to be here!

My heart so belongs to this school community. As some of you know, I attended school at St. Pius and our three children also went through the Xavier System.

I truly treasure all of the wonderful memories and all of the cherished friendships.

St. Pius, Marquette Campus and the Xavier System will always be dear to my heart!

God bless each of you!

Debbie Mantzke



UNIFORM REMINDERS

If your child is wearing a sweatshirt to school in place of a jacket on these cool days, that sweatshirt may be of any color or pattern. If it does not fit uniform requirements, however, they will be asked to take that sweatshirt off when they enter the classroom.

So if your child would like to wear a sweatshirt in the classroom as well, that shirt needs to be uniform compliant. That means it must be plain red, white or navy blue with no more than a small logo (unless it is Xavier wear). If you feel that your child may want to have a

school sweatshirt handy for cool days, please send one in their backpack so that they are able to be warm and in proper uniform wear.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

HEALTH REMINDERS

As our community struggles with the high number of Covid cases, you are reminded of the following:

Covid-19 is an illness that is spread person to person through droplets created when we cough, sneeze, talk, sing or laugh. Many people who get Covid-19 have mild symptoms, similar to having a cold or the flu. However, in others it can cause severe illness. For this reason, we ask you to keep your child home if they have:

- A temperature of 100° F or more.
- A sore throat

- A new cough; especially an uncontrolled cough or one that causes difficulty in breathing.
- Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain.
- Onset of a headache, especially with a fever.
- Loss of sense of taste and/or smell.
- Chills.

Symptoms of Covid often look like allergies, influenza or the common cold. In young children the symptoms may be minor and may only include a runny nose or cough.

We ask you to be our partner in allowing us to keep our schools safe and open. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. In past years, all of us have asked students with mild cold symptoms or a mild tummy ache to stay in school. This year, we will most likely ask you to pick him/her up. We know that this can be a burden on working parents, but we also know that we all value having our schools open. Thank you in advance for keeping our staff and students safe and healthy!