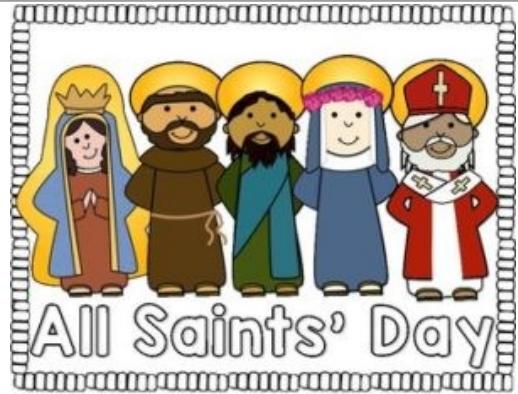




ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



OCTOBER 28, 2020

SCHOOL NOTES

Welcome aboard!

We are very pleased to announce several additions to our staff. Joining us as a Kindergarten and 1st Grade Instructional Aide is **Mrs. Cristina Birdsall**. She comes to us with lots of experience in early childhood education, most recently with the Menasha School District.

Ms. Lily Gouin, Mrs. Darci Minorik, and Mr. Rick Duncan are also joining us this year as instructional aides for 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. Ms. Gouin and Mr. Duncan also work in our Xavier Care Program, and Mrs. Minorik, a Xavier parent, has worked for

us as a substitute. We greatly appreciate having them help with our students!

Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held Nov. 10, 11, and 12. You will be receiving information and a link to sign up for virtual conferences from your child's classroom teacher. If you would like to meet with one of our specialists, please reach out to them via email to arrange a virtual conference.

1st Communion Mass

One of our annual traditions, our 2nd Grade First Communion School Mass, was sadly cancelled during our

stay at home time in the spring. On November 18, we will celebrate our now 3rd Graders with a special liturgy recognizing their reception of Holy Communion. We're so happy they've joined us at the Lord's table!

Health and Wellness Month

During November, we will celebrate Health and Wellness Month. Each week we will examine what it means to be healthy physically, emotionally, or spiritually. It's more important than ever that we keep our students healthy in mind, body and spirit!

Halloween Casual Day

Tomorrow is a black and orange casual day for grades K-4. Your child may also wear other Halloween themed clothing (such as novelty tee shirts), **but they may not wear costumes.**



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!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **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.**
- **Nov. 18—9:00 Mass for last year's 1st Communicants**
- **Friday, Dec. 11—NO SCHOOL.** Professional Development Day for Teachers. Care Program available, but preregistration required.

