

St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

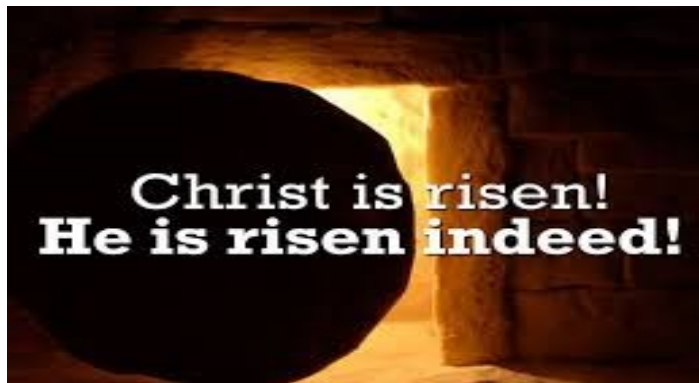
Dates for your Calendar:

- **Friday, April 16—**
We will gather as a school to recite/sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- **Friday, April 16—**
Paid Casual Day for the Nature Conservancy. For a donation of 25¢ or more, your child may wear casual clothing.
- **Thursday, April 22—Earth Day**
- **Friday, April 30—**
All School Rosary at 9 AM; we will pray the Glorious Mysteries

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From the Desk of Laura Barnett



Happy Easter!

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter and an enjoyable Spring Break! We certainly had some wonderful weather during break week. It made even a stay-cation a joy!

We are entering a couple weeks that can be considered the calm before the (activity) storm. The rest of April is relatively quiet in regard to activities. We will, however, be doing a couple of activities to celebrate this Easter season. On Friday of this week, we will gather to introduce the Divine Mercy prayer to our students. Since we just

celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, we thought we would give the students the chance to learn about and recite this prayer celebrating and calling upon the Mercy of Jesus.

Then on Friday, April 30th, we will have our final all-school Rosary for the year. We will recite the Glorious Mysteries at 9:00 AM that day.

In May, however, things get busier. Students will be celebrating their First Communions in their parishes, and then at our school Mass on Wednesday, May 19, we will honor all of our First Communicants by recognizing

them at Mass followed by a small reception.

Fourth grade farewell begins with Mass at 9:00 on Friday, May 30th, and continues with an afternoon of fun here at school.

We will have 2 days off for students in May. On May 3rd there will be a System-wide in-service day; then, on May 31, we'll all be off to celebrate the Memorial Day Weekend. In between these days we celebrate Mother's Day, graduation at Xavier (and other colleges and high schools), and the beginning of some spring sports for children.

So this note comes with my annual reminder to help your children keep to a regular sleep schedule and to remain focused on their classwork all the way through the month of May. It may be a challenge at times, especially as the weather gets warmer and the days get longer, but we still have a lot of learning to do in this fourth quarter.

A Prayer for the Easter Season

May the glory
and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace
and happiness to you
and those you hold most
dear.

And may Christ,
Our Risen Savior,
always be there by your
side
to bless you
most abundantly
and be your loving guide.



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

We are pleased to let you know that a new student recently joined Mrs. Mares' 4K class!

Liam Modrak joined us on Monday, April 12. He is the son of Nicholas and Claudia Modrak,

who recently moved to the Appleton area.

We extend a warm welcome to Liam and his family, and we hope you will find our school and community a great place to call home!



A Lenten Giving "Thank You!"

The Pop Tab contest ended on Holy Thursday, so we have our winners to announce! As of April 1st the totals were:

7th place: All PK with 5 lb 5 oz

6th place: 2nd Gr. with 13 lbs 11oz

5th place: 4th Gr.—with 15 lbs 15 oz

4th place: Religious Ed—16 lbs 13 oz

3rd place: 3rd Gr—23 lbs 11 oz

2nd place: K with 41 lbs 7 oz

1st place: 1st with 57 lbs 13 oz
For a total of 174 lbs 11 oz!!

The traveling service trophy and a special treat will go to our first grade for bringing in an amazing

amount of tabs. But, **EVERYONE** who contributed to this contest is a winner because whenever you participate in activities that help others, you make the world a kinder and better place—and that is a win for everyone!

I also want to thank everyone who donated to all of our special collections during Lent. We were proud to be able to donate the toiletries collected by Preschool to the Milwaukee Children's Hospital, the books and journals collected by First grade to the Harbor House, Second grade's monetary collection to supply blankets to area nursing homes and the homeless shelter, Third grade's

casual day collection that was donated to Habitat for Humanity, and Fourth grade's collection of money and other items for Harbor House.

Through your generosity many in our community and the area will benefit. Thank you!



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“Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are endless.”

Mother Teresa