



St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

Dates for your Calendar:

- **Friday, Mar. 19**—We will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 9:00 AM. No Stations of the Cross this week.
- **Friday, Mar. 19**—Paid Casual Day to benefit the Harbor House. For a \$1.00 donation your child may wear casual clothing.
- **Thursday, Mar. 25**—Stations of the Cross at 9:00 AM. Mrs. Teigen and Mrs. Brautigam's class reading and Mrs. Candell's class will do illustrations.
- **Thursday, Mar. 25**—Family Arts Night! Join us at 6:30 PM for a fun evening that will include a story, music and a painting project.
- **Friday, Mar. 26**—**No School for students.** Teacher in-service and record-keeping day.

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From the Desk of Laura Barnett

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Everyone enjoyed the happy feeling of St. Pat's Day. Our young students had their leprechaun traps set, and the casual day had us in a sea of green.

But, it was just one year ago, on St. Patrick's Day that we were on what would be our last day of school before being closed for the rest of the school year.

A whole lot has happened since then. Thanks to our amazing tech team, we have been able to maneuver through all of the virtual learning last spring, as well as meeting the needs of classes this year when they needed to quarantine due to close contacts. We have become familiar with new cleaning protocols and health guidelines. But most of all, we have been extremely grateful for the opportunity to be together this school year.

Like all of you, I am looking forward to the freedom afforded by the vaccines—and am hoping that we will soon be able to return to a more

normal way of life. Because we are all awaiting that day, I ask us all to be extra careful this Spring Break. It feels good to have that time for vacation and for getting away from it all. But, let's all continue to be safe in our travels and activities this Spring Break so that our actions do not delay any of the progress we are making as a state and nation.

Vision Screening

On March 29th, we will be having our yearly vision screening for preschool through 2nd grade along with older students who are new to our school. These will be provided by the Noon Lions Club. Parents with children in 3rd and 4th grade are welcome to request a screening for their child, even though their classes will not be scheduled to go as a group.

This screening consists of taking a quick picture of the eye to screen for vision issues that may need further evaluation. To effectively address vision issues in

children, Spot, a revolutionary automated vision screening technology has been developed to quickly detect the most common treatable sight threatening conditions in children, such as:

- Refractive errors (nearsightedness, unequal power and astigmatism)
- Amblyopia (lazy eye)
- Strabismus (crossed eyes)
- Anisometropia (comparative analysis for unequal refractive power)
- Anisocoria (unequal pupil size)

This vision screening does not replace a full eye exam, but will help you know if you should schedule one for your child. NOTE: Parents will only receive a notice if something was detected by the screening.

Pop Tab Contest

Each year we hold a contest to see which class can bring in the most pop tabs. The aluminum that is collected is donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Donations to this collection are taken all year long, but during the season of Lent, we hold a special contest. The grade that

brings in the most by Holy Thursday will be the next to receive our traveling service trophy.

The class rankings as of March 12th are:

7th place: Faith Formation with 11b 14oz
6th place: All PK 4lbs 8oz

5th place: 2nd Gr. classes with 10lbs 2oz
4th place: 4th Gr. with 10lbs 9oz
3rd place: 3rd Gr. with 18lbs 2oz
2nd place: 1st Gr. with 33lbs 6oz

1st place: K with 36 lbs 8oz

For a total of 115 lbs 1oz!!

Prayer for the Third Week of Lent

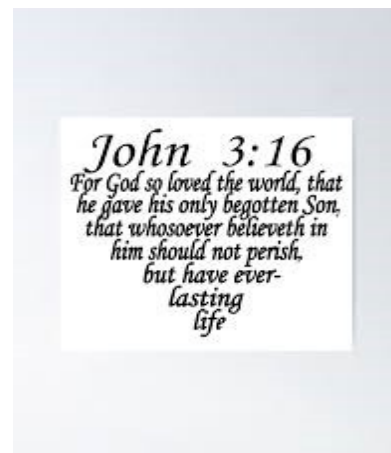
Loving Creator,

I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near. I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter and the promised reconciliation with you.

Teach me to follow the example of your Son, to be

worthy of being called one of his people: a **Christian**. Help me to live each day as he did, turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.

I await the new life with eagerness, faith and a deep gratitude.
Amen.



AASD Summer School Offerings



Registration will be held soon for AASD's Summer School. Enrollment in some

classes may be limited. Class offerings will be held in-person with safety precautions in place. Additional opportunities may be available.

Our Catholic School students do have access to Summer School courses through AASD.

But, since our families do not have access to registration via their school email (Infinite Campus) account, you will need to contact the schools for more information about registration.

Registration for classes begins on April 5th. For assistance you may contact:

kadolphkarrie@aasd.k12.wi.us
or (920) 832-4976.

Elementary School

June 14 - July 9 (no classes

July 5)
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

You will find academic classes (including Math Reinforcement), readiness classes (such as First Grade Here I Come), and classes just for fun (like Cars, Comics and Creatures). Most classes have a small fee for materials.

For more information including school sites and details about course offerings go to the [AASD Website](#).

Scrip Credits

March is the last month that Scrip credits will be applied to the 2020/2021 school year.

Starting on April 1, the credits will be applied to the 2021/2022 school year.

We would like to thank all of our parents who have supported the Scrip program.

Haven't been using Scrip?

It is never too late to begin purchasing Scrip to help with your tuition cost. Just let us know and we can help set up an account for you. You can have extended family and friends purchase scrip to help as well.

Contact Roy at 920-702-5510, or

rclark@xaviercatholicschools.org

You can also stop in the Scrip Office on Northland Ave.
Hours: Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. until noon and Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 until 4:00