



# St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

## Dates for your Calendar:

- **Friday, Sept. 25—**  
Paid Casual Day to benefit Loaves and Fishes. For 25¢ or more, your child can wear their favorite casual clothing. Please note that casual clothing still needs to meet basic requirements. If you have questions, please check the handbook for details.
- **Friday, Oct. 2 —**  
NO SCHOOL—Staff professional development day.
- **Monday, Oct. 5—**  
It's Monday Night Football! So, it's time for a Packer (or other sportswear) Casual Day!



- Friday, Oct. 16—NO SCHOOL. Added professional day. See article on this page.

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## From the Desk of Laura Barnett

Happy Autumn!

My drive back and forth to work have been so lovely lately. So, even though there may be some craziness in our world right now, the beauty of the seasons are truly a reminder of God's goodness and constant care.

### Home and School

I am going to put out another plea for a couple parents to consider being the co-leads for our Home and School Association here at the Marquette Campus.

Our Home and School is such a vital part of the life of our school. They not only provide activities for our families and students, but

they support the work of the teachers in so many ways.

Obviously, this year has been quite different because of the limits put on gatherings and such. But, as soon as we are able, we would love to once again be able to offer some family events and make plans for other things that we may hopefully be able to do by the end of the year.

We usually have two leads for this group. It is usually a 2-3 year commitment. The former co-leads are very willing to go over what a new person would need to learn along the way. If you are interested in this please

call the school at 733-4918 or email me at

lbarnett@xaviercatholicschools.org and I will be happy to discuss this opportunity with you.

I would also love to find ways for our school to do some community building, even if it is in a remote way. It seems even more vital that we find ways to connect our school family when our usual ways of interacting are so curtailed. So, if you and a friend—or you and a spouse—are able to help out as a Home and School leader, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Additional Teacher Professional Days Added to Calendar

Many of our employees have taken on new roles and responsibilities to maintain our safety protocols and procedures, for which we are grateful. We understand, with these additional tasks, that there is limited time available for planning and collaboration. With this in mind, we have decided to adjust our school calendar, adding two System-wide professional development days on:

**Friday, October 16**  
**Friday, December 11**

We do plan to offer full-day Care on these days.

We understand calendar changes result in chal-

lenges for our families. We apologize for the inconveniences these changes may cause. However, we believe these calendar adjustments necessary to sustain our progress in weeks and months ahead.

### **Full Day Care**

On the following Fridays, when we do not have school for students, we'll have full-day care available (with a fee & registration):

**Full Day Care Days:**  
**Friday, October 16**  
**Friday, October 30**  
(previously scheduled; included in 2020-21 school calendar)

### **Friday, December 11**

Please note: bus transportation will **not** be available on these days.

Cost to families:

\$40 Full Day\*

\$20 for Half Day\*

\*Tuition assistance/fee reduction for families who request it.

In order to ensure adherence to our safety protocols, advanced registration will be required. To register for Full Day Care or if you have any Care questions, please contact Theresa Gouin at: [TGouin@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:TGouin@xaviercatholicschools.org)

# Expansion of the Lunch Program

Thanks to a waiver from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System and Chartwells are now able to offer a **free lunch for all students** within the Xavier System through December 31st 2020. This means that a free, school-provided lunch is available for all students.

Meals will include an entree with assorted fruits and vegetables, along with a

choice of 1% chocolate or 1% white milk.

It will be just as easy as before for the students to order these meals as the ordering process will remain the same. Food service activity will still be able to be monitored on PowerSchool to keep track of your students' accounts, but you will not be charged for the single full meal.

Any full lunches purchased from September 1st and lat-

er will be reimbursed back into your lunch account. Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch should continue to submit the free and reduced applications as the waiver runs out at the end of December and Xavier will begin charging normal prices starting in January. If you have any questions or comments, please email Logan Wilson at [LWilson@Xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:LWilson@Xaviercatholicschools.org)

## Position Open at the Marquette Campus

The St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to serve the Marquette Elementary Campus. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for communicating and serving parents, visitors, staff, and students at the Marquette Elementary campus. Working in collaboration with another Administrative Assistant, this role will perform tasks to support these diverse populations.

This individual should have experience at an intermediate-to-advanced level in Microsoft Word, Excel and the Google suite, including Gmail,

Docs, Sheets and Forms. The individual must also demonstrate the characteristics of a positive Christian role model. Preference may be given to qualified candidates who are Catholic. Please click on the URL link for a full job description.

This full-time position is eligible for benefits, including health, dental and vision insurance, as well as Life/AD&D/LTD insurance, sick leave, personal leave & holiday pay. We offer a generous retirement plan, school tuition, and childcare program discounts as well as flexibility in work schedules. St. Francis Xavier

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## WELCOME!

I am pleased to tell you that we have two new students who started just this week.

Addalyn Haase has joined Ms. Hartel's 4K class. Addy is the daughter of Jeff and Alisha Hasse.

We also have a new student in Mrs. Schmitz's PK3 class. Nadia Bowman-Barnes, who

is the daughter of Christopher Barnes and Yvonne Bowman-Barnes, also joined our school this week.

I know you will all join me in extending a warm welcome to both of these families. We hope you enjoy being a part of our school and of the larger Xavier family!

