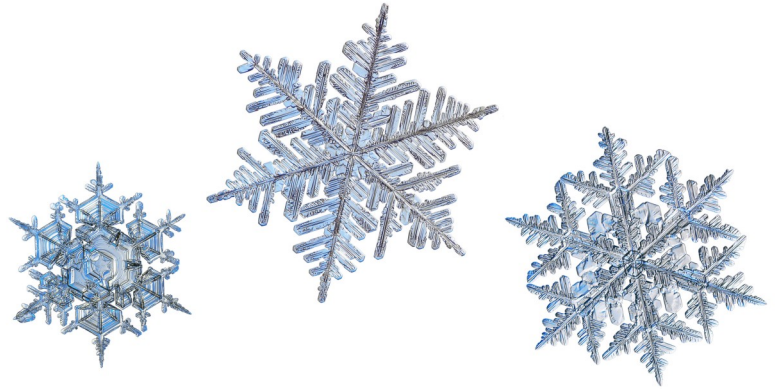




**ST. FRANCIS  
XAVIER**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**JANUARY 20, 2021**

## SCHOOL NOTES

### A Prayer for Unity

Lord God, you are the Builder of all things. May our leaders work together harmoniously. Help our leaders – and help us – not to be divided, but to commit to working cooperatively for the common good. Give our leaders and us humility and respect for one another. When our leaders have different opinions and agendas, help them find common ground and find ways to compromise. Help our leaders to be mutually supportive of one another. Amen.

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### Conferences

Conferences will be held Feb. 9 and 11. These vir-

tual sessions can be at the request of the teacher or of you as a parent. While I know that these are generally considered to be “optional” conferences, I am a firm believer that conference time is an indispensable way for families to check on their child’s progress. So, thank you all for responding to the request for a conference or for requesting from your end.

Please know that even if you did not sign up for a conference at this time, that we welcome your calls, emails and questions throughout the year. While conference time is a formal time for parental contact, please know that we are here for our families and

welcome your input at any time.

### Catholic Schools Week

Next week we will send home a flyer with all of our planned activities for Catholic Schools Week. Both our staff and our Home and School Association are excited to make this a week of fun, highlighting our faith, excellence and service. We are excited to have two Masses on Wednesday so that all of our students in grades 4K-4 are able to attend in person. We will also have special dress days, virtual celebrity guests, acts of service, games, and fun!

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Thursday, Jan. 21**—Free Packer/Sports Casual Day.
- **Friday, Jan. 22**—No School. End of 2nd Quarter. Cares Program Available. Pre-registration required.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27**—Report cards go home.
- **Friday, January 29**—Xavier Wear Casual Day
- **Saturday, Jan. 30**—Celebrate Virtual Event.
- **January 30-February 6**—Catholic Schools Week (Details coming!).
- **February 9 and 11**—Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences.

### Packer/Sports Casual Day

You did such a good job cheering our Packers to victory Saturday that we will be adding another free Packer/Sports Casual day on Thursday, January 21. Go, Pack, Go! Let’s cheer them to the Super Bowl!



### Souper Bowl of Caring

You can score a touchdown of your own by being a part of our “Souper Bowl of Caring” event set for February 1-12. During this two-week period, classes will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Hunger knows no season, and this drive is an important way for us to make sure that the food pantry shelves continue to

be stocked with nutritious foods. Please put these dates on your calendar and help us “tackle hunger” in the Fox Valley by contributing to this upcoming collection.

