



St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

Dates for your Calendar:

- **Friday, May 14—** National Dance Like A Chicken Day!
- **Monday, May 17—** Do Something Good for your Neighbor Day!
- **Wednesday, May 19—** School Mass honoring our First Communicants.
- **Thursday, May 20—** National Juice Slushy Day— Students will receive a frozen treat.
- **Friday, May 21—** Paid Casual Day for the Harbor House. For 25¢ or your child may wear casual clothing.
- **Monday, May 24—** National Lucky Penny Day! Prizes given for finding the lucky pennies hidden around the school!
- **Wednesday, May 26—** National Paper Airplane Day!

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From the Desk of Laura Barnett

THANK YOU!

We cannot thank you enough for all of the wonderful food, cards, flowers and recognition given to our staff by our amazing families during Staff Appreciation Week! We hope you know how much this means to all of us. It has been both an exceedingly rewarding and a challenging year for all of us. We thank all of you for your continued support and help over the past year. It has made all the difference!

Spanish

As many of you have heard, we will no longer be teaching Spanish at the elementary level. A decision was made at the System level that we would begin all of our world language offerings at the 5th grade level. As we looked at aligning all of our foreign language classes, it

was felt that we should begin all of our language exploratories at the middle school level.

The hardest part of this decision is to have to say good-bye to Mrs. Flannery-Bosin. She has done a wonderful job of working with students from 4K through 4th grade. Over the past number of years, she has brought a love of students and an excitement to her teaching of Spanish that has been appreciated by all. We wish her all the best in her future employment and want her to know that we will miss her presence in the classroom!

Talent Show

We will be holding a remote talent show again this year. As Mrs. Welch and I looked at how to do this in a reasonable way, we realized that having you make a video of your

child's talent offering would be the easiest way to accomplish this.

We are hoping to have a good number of students participate in this fun event. While we have some entries, we can really use more! So get those phones out and record your child's dance moves, songs, magic tricks or other talents to share with the school. Why not make it a family affair? Do a family sing-along, show off your dog's best tricks, or put together some fun act to record for Talent Show Day.

As always, please be sure that any song chosen has school appropriate lyrics. If you are wondering about any song, please contact Mrs. Welch, who gives final approval of lyrics.

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Field Day—June 1

We are not able to go to Bay Beach or our other outside-of-school places due to Covid this year. Because of this, we will be holding a day of fun right here on campus. Mr. Yates has set up a Field Day for

all students to enjoy. This day will include games in the gym and outdoors, a picnic lunch and a movie. All students, Preschool through 4th Grade, will participate. It is a casual day, so be sure that your

child is wearing clothing that is appropriate for active play!



Summer Play Dates

SUMMER 2021



Xavier Elementary Park Play Dates

JUNE
Weds., June 23 6:00 p.m. Erb Park

JULY
Weds., July 14 6:00 p.m. Pierce Park
Weds., July 28 6:00 p.m. Memorial Park

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Weds., Aug. 11 6:00 p.m. XE Marquette St. Playground
6:00 p.m. XE McDonald St. Playground

In event of rain, play date will be cancelled.
Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org / (920)735-9380

If you are looking for an informal way to connect with families over the summer, you should consider attending our Summer Park Play Dates. You do not need to register; just look for the table at the park and enjoy being outdoors with other school families.

The August date will be on our school playground. This will be our “Meet the Principal on the Playground” event prior to the start of our new school year!

Smart Tuition

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School year!

Smart Tuition accounts for the upcoming school year will be available the first week of May. You will receive a welcome email from Smart Tuition. Please make sure to set up your account so you are able to review your charges, check your balance, pay

your bill and print year end statements.

Keep in mind:
XCS offers two payment plans:

Payment in full by June 30. To receive the Early Payment Credit, the [form](#) must be turned in to Karen Bendel.

Ten month – equal payments from Aug to May

Credit balances from 2020-2021 will be rolled over on June 1, 2021.

Any questions regarding Smart Tuition can be sent to kbendel@xaviercatholicschools.org

Camp Tekakwitha



Registration is open for summer camp at Camp Tekakwitha!

If you’re looking for an ex-

ceptional Catholic summer experience spent soaking up God’s great creation through outdoor adventure and community, Camp Tek is just the thing. Feel welcome to email camptekakwitha@gbds.org

ioc.org, visit camptekakwitha.org for questions and further information, or watch this [video](#) to see the exciting plans for summer.

Come join us!

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“Every success is built on the ability to do better than good enough.”

Author Unknown

Talent Show 2021 - "The Show Will Go On"

While we can't be together for our live annual talent show this year, we don't want to skip it, so we're having a Virtual Talent Show again this year!

Be creative! The whole family could join in - even family pets!

Email Mrs. Welch if you plan to submit an act for the show
dwelch@xaviercatholicschools.org

A few guidelines for your act -

- Only one act per child or family (if you have more than one child and they each want to do their own act, that's fine)
 - Keep your performance to 3 minutes or less
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- Be careful about the lyrics in whatever song you choose - be sure they're "school appropriate"
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- At the start of your video, describe your act

Send a video of your performance to Mrs. Welch
dwelch@xaviercatholicschools.org

All videos must be received by May 21st

Contact Mrs. Welch with any questions.

We can't wait to see your performances!!