

### St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

## Dates for your Calendar:

- Friday, Jan. I 4—
   Paid Casual Day to benefit Vida Free Clinic (formerly Mother and Unborn Baby Care). For a 25¢ (or more) donation, your child may wear casual clothing.
- Wednesday, Jan. 19—You are invited to a Home and School meeting at 6:00 PM in the school library.
- Friday, Jan 21—NO SCHOOL -End of the Second Quarter;
   Recordkeeping Day.

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#### From the Desk of Laura Barnett

The end of the second quarter is coming up on January 21st. It is hard to imagine that this school year is nearly 1/2 done!

We will be holding our second round of parent-teacher conferences on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 3:30—7:00 PM and Thursday, Feb. 10 from Noon until 7:00 PM. More information regarding sign-up will be coming next week.

These conferences are considered to be by request. Your child's teacher may ask for you to meet with her or you may request a conference with your child's teacher. I always encourage our families to take advantage of this time to check in to see how things are going for your child. You do not need to have a major concern to meet with the teacher. Instead, we see this as a valu-

able way to make sure that your child is on track academically and socially.

If you do not need to meet at this time, or if these times do not work for you, please know that you may contact your child's teacher at any time via email throughout the year to have your questions answered in a way that works best for you.

We believe that the connection between home and school is a powerful way to help students succeed, and therefore we are happy to find ways to connect with our families whenever they have questions about their child's education.

### When Calling About Covid Cases...

If your child has Covid or has been exposed to a family member who has Covid, I ask that you please let me know by calling, dropping me an email, or including me in the email that you are sending to your child's teacher. We in the school office need to keep track of positive cases among our students, and also note those who are awaiting tests, and those who are quarantining because they have a family member who has tested positive for Covid. I know that for other illnesses in the past you did not need to let me know specifically when your child would be out sick, but with Covid that is a bit different.

The teachers generally forward on emails if they receive a note from a parent regarding Covid, but I want to be sure that I don't miss any of these notifications. Thank you for helping us keep on top of this.

#### Reinrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year

Continuing your student's education with Xavier Catholic Schools is incredibly easy; your Smart Tuition account will reflect a \$75 re-enrollment fee per child due in February on your established billing cycle. When you pay that fee on time, we accept that as your intent to return to Xavier Catholic Schools next school year.

If your student is not returning next year, notify the admissions office and the fee will not be charged. If your family is unsure of your plans for next year, if you cannot afford the registration fee, or if your parish or the WPCP pays your registration fee, please contact Tara Pearce, confidentially, at tpearce@xaviercatholic

schools.org or call (920) 735-9380.

If your family is adding a new student, please contact Admissions so we can send you a new student registration packet. All new students need to have an initial registration packet filled out—even if there are older siblings in our System.

### **Welcome!**

We are happy to extend a welcome to Henry Markham who joined Ms. Hartel's 4K class on January 3rd! Henry is the son of Brandon and Meghan Markham.

We hope that Henry's first few days of school have been wonderful and that you all feel at home at our campus and in the Xavier System!



#### Celebrate—February 5, 2022

Celebrate is the premier fundraising event for Xavier Catholic Schools. Funds raised at Celebrate support the entire school system. Everyone is invited to attend, get involved, and support Celebrate.

We are thrilled to welcome guests "back to the ballroom"! Celebrate 2022 is being planned as an in-person event on February 5, 2022 at the Fox

Cities Exhibition Center.

Appropriate precautions will be taken and there will still be a small virtual component this year, but our plan is to gather in person to Celebrate Xavier Catholic Schools and our amazing students and staff. There are many opportunities for you to "Light the Way" for our students and get involved.

To find out more click here!



#### In Other News...



Auditions for ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, an original, musical drama based on the life of Christ, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th and Saturday morning, January 22nd at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.

Adult and student performers, grades three through twelve, are invited to audition. Singing and non-singing roles are available. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a simple movement/ dance assessment.

Fill out a cast application and schedule an audition time at www.newpassionplay.org Click or tap the "Audition for the Cast" button near the top of mation please click the links the page.

Performances for the 2022 season are April 7-10. Ticket sales open on February 2nd

#### **Future Hawks Winter Golf** Camp

Head coach and PGA professional Corey Feller is proud to host the Xavier Hawks Golf Camp to introduce and improve golf skills for kids in grades 3 - 8. For more inforbelow.

3rd - 5th Grades 6th - 8th Grades





# Elementary School Mother Daughter Retreats

JANUARY 21-22: 4-6 YEAR OLD JANUARY 22-23: 7-10 YEAR OLD

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