



St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

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Dates for your Calendar:

- **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!
- **Friday, May 28**— Fourth Grade Farewell beginning with Mass at 9:00
- **Monday, May 31**— **NO SCHOOL** for Memorial Day Holiday

From the Desk of Laura Barnett

Today was a very special one for our Second Graders. It was the day that they were able to get all dressed up again as the school community recognized their First Holy Communion. We all look forward to this day. It is a great day, indeed, when a new class of Second Graders gets to join us at the Lord's Table. We offer these children and their families our congratulations!

Middle School

Speaking of milestones, our Fourth Graders are getting ready to make the transition to Middle School. In a typical year, we would have the students spend a morning at the Middle School to meet the teachers and acquaint themselves a little with the building. Since we cannot all go over to the Middle School this year, the counselors from the Middle School will be coming to us. On Monday, May 24 the counselors will be on hand to talk to the classes

about what the Middle School has to offer, show a video, and answer their questions. It should be a good introduction to this next step on their educational journey.

Last Week of School

Our last week will be a busy and fun one. On Tuesday, we will be holding our Field Day. It is a casual day. Please be sure that the casual clothing your child is wearing is appropriate for active play. We are also asking that you send sunscreen to school with your child. We will not be sharing sunscreen from a common bottle this year, and many of our activities are outdoors. If it is raining on June 1, we have a rain date scheduled for June 3.

On June 2, we will be showing our Talent Show. This will be a compilation of the videos received from families. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful talents displayed by our students (and their families). We

will make this video available to families after we get a chance to watch it here at school.

Friday, June 4, is the last day of the 2020-2021 school year. The highlight of the day is the concluding Mass which begins at 9:00. While Tuesday through Thursday are casual days, Friday is a dress-up (or uniform) day. The school day officially ends at 10:30, but we will begin car line at about 10:25.

What a quick and amazing year this has been! We are more than grateful to have had your children in the building for face-to-face instruction. We hope to have things return to a more normal set up for next year. Not only will it be good to have our students use all of our classrooms as intended once more, but it will be so good to be able to have parents in the building once again!

Masks in School

There has been a great deal of talk about masking since the CDC revised its guidelines last week. Because of this, I wanted to reaffirm that **through the end of the school year, we will not be making any**

changes to our mask requirements. While this is true for all students in the Xavier System, our elementary students are not even eligible for a vaccine at this time, so we still need to keep to the original guide-

lines regarding distancing and masking. We will monitor the situation with the local health department and the CDC website and keep you informed of any changes for the fall.

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Prayer for the End of the School Year

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God:
For all of the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom.
For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced.
For the friends who listened to us when we were sad and the hurts that have been healed.
For the respect and care that has been given.

For the faith that has been learned about, lived and grown throughout the year.
For the school community that supports us, including our parishes, families, and school staff.

Bless our students as they finish these last days of school. Help them to do their best as they look forward to summer and the days ahead.
Bless our families as they take vaca-

tions and plan special family times that leave us with special memories to cherish.
Bless our faculty and staff. May they find rest and relaxation this summer as they prepare for the next school year.

Pour out your love on all of us so that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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@gbd

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Come join us!

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