



St. Francis Xavier Elementary Marquette Campus

Dates for your Calendar:

- **November 10-11**—Conference and Book Fair Week! Look for Book Fair details in this newsletter.
- **Thursday, Nov. 11**—Early Dismissal for Conferences.
- **Friday, Nov. 12**—**No School** for Students or Staff.
- **Friday, November 19**—**Paid Casual Day** to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. For 25¢ (or more) your child may wear the clothing of their choice.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 23**—**Free Casual Day.**
- **November 24-26**—**Thanksgiving Break.** Enjoy your time off!

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From the Desk of Laura Barnett

We are in the midst of conference week. I am so glad to know that you will be taking advantage of this important time to connect with the teachers.

While this week is important every year, I think the conferences held last year and this year are even more valuable than usual because we have to limit the time for parents to talk informally with teachers before and after school. So thank you for being a part of this time to celebrate your child's successes and to encourage them to continue to do their best.

During this conference week you are invited to stop in at

some point to check out the uniform swap. Boys' clothing items are located near the doors in the school lobby and girls' clothes are in the hallway across from the office. If you have any clothing to drop off, please give your items to the office.

You may also want to check out the lost and found. For some reason, children do not usually recognize when they are missing something. If you are noticing, however, that you haven't seen some of your kiddo's clothes in quite some time, you may want to check with us!

Christmas Concert

As you know, our concert will be sent out as a pre-recorded video this year. It will be sent out at 4:00 on Sunday, December 19th so you can gather as a family to watch. The parents at the last Home and School meeting wanted to give this more of a school event feel, and so have arranged to have the cookie decorating kits ready for that weekend as well.

We all look forward to seeing your family's creativity as you decorate these kits, or show us some other holiday decorations you have made!

News Items...



Ticket sales are now open for this spectacular Broadway-style holiday-themed extravaganza featuring singers, dancers and actors ages five through senior citizens.

Performances are at 7 PM on December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11—and at 1 PM on December 4, 5, 11, and 12. Purchase your tickets on the website (www.christmasstars.org) or visit the box office on Mondays or Wednesdays from noon—3 PM



When you go shopping this weekend, please remember to pick up an extra item or two for our annual holiday food drive. Check out the flyer attached to this newsletter to see the items that each grade is supplying for this drive to benefit our neighbors in need.

Xavier Theatre Presents

All Together Now!

A Cavalcade of Broadway's Greatest Hits!

7:00 pm November 12, 13, 15

1:00 pm November 13, 14

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

All Together Now!, a never-before-seen revue of Broadway show music, is a family-friendly show including songs from shows like *Les Miserables*, *Annie*, *Frozen*, *Hairspray*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Newbies*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Come From Away* and many more...

**Adult \$12 • Senior Citizen
\$10 • Student \$9
Students and alumni of XCS
\$5**

www.xaviertheatre.com

Scrip News

Get a jump start on your Holiday shopping! I'm sure you have all heard the news that this year's Christmas shopping, both online and in stores, is going to be challenging due to supply shipments being delayed and labor shortages. Please plan ahead and get your orders in

early. Even though we do stock several retailers, gas stations, local and national restaurants, there are still several that we do not stock and have to special order, which could take 2-3 days to get in. Also, during high demand season, we see large orders for commonly

stocked cards. Reminder that you can also order e-gift cards and reloads via the RaiseRight App.

Scrip office will be closed during the following days:

November 25th and 26th
December 23rd – December 31st

A Prayer for Veterans' Day—November 11



Father, please turn your gaze to those men and women who in their military service have sacrificed time, comfort, strength, ambition, health and prosperity for the peace and safety of family and friends and others they've never even known.

Please reward them a hundredfold for all their sacrifice and service. Bless them far beyond all their expectations. Reward them richly for all they have given.

We ask all this in Jesus' name, Amen.



**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES**

Wisconsin children ages 5-11 years old are now eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine requires two doses for full protection and is the first and only vaccine currently available for this age group.

After successful clinical trials and a rigorous review of all available data, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized Pfizer's request to expand the emergency use authorization (EUA) to include

children ages 5-11 on October 29. On November 2, the CDC Director officially confirmed the vaccine is safe and recommended the vaccine to this age group.

To find vaccination locations currently offering the Pfizer pediatric vaccine, go to [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov). You can also call 211 for help finding a health care provider or a vaccination location.

Parents and guardians can find information they should know about COVID-19 and vaccines for children on the [COVID-19: Resources for Parents and Guardians page](#).



Thanksgiving and Advent Food Collection – November 15th through December 3rd

Each year we hold this special collection to benefit the St. Joseph Food Pantry. It has proven to be a very successful way to make a substantial donation of needed items for area families who struggle with food insecurity. I am excited to once again invite you to be a part of this service project!

As we know all too well, the upcoming holiday season can put a strain on the family budget. While this is true for all of us, it is more significant for those families who struggle to put food on the table from week to week. Please join us in making the holidays bright for those who are in need in our community.

Preschool classes – Taking Care of the “Littlest” Needs

Baby food, baby wipes, diapers and other related items.

Kindergarten – Toiletries

Items in this category include shampoo, soap, shaving cream,

Grade 1 – Fruits, Vegetable and Side Dishes

Those things that make a meal more complete, such as canned fruits/vegetables, boxed potatoes/potato dishes, pasta, rice, etc.

Grade 2 – Baking Supplies

During the holidays, we all like to have special treats on hand. You can make the holidays all the more special for families in need by donating flour, brown sugar, sugar, spices, canned pumpkin, cake/cookie mixes, canned frosting and the like.

Grade Three – Main Dish Items

During this week, we are looking for donations of things that make up the main course of any meal. These items can include cereal, pancake mix, soups, stew, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, tuna, or any other protein rich items that would make a healthy main course for a family.

Grade 4 – Cleaning Supplies and Paper Goods

We all go through more cleaning supplies, paper goods, detergent, etc., when we have family visit during the holidays.

*****As an extra incentive, the grade that brings the highest number of items per student in that grade will receive a special treat of Italian Ice as a reward.*****

Thank you in advance for your help! Your generosity to our brothers and sisters in Christ will set a wonderful example of giving for your children, and teach them the true meaning of the season!

Laura Barnett, Principal

If you prefer to shop online, visit our the Marquette Book Fair Website: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/xaviermarquette>



Support our school by shopping The Scholastic Store Online for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free. Every purchase benefits our school and helps develop a love of reading.

NOTE: Buy One, Get One pricing is not applicable online.

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- Shop over 200 hot, new books and premium titles

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We accept the following payment methods at our Fair:

- Cash
- Credit Cards
- Checks (Payable to the school)
- Student eWallet 



Xavier Elementary

Fundraiser

"Decorate Your Own"

Cookie and Gingerbread House

Simple Simon Bakery is partnering with our
Home & School Association.

A portion of each sale will benefit Xavier Elementary HSA

<u>Gingerbread House Kit</u>	\$25
<u>Christmas Cutout Cookies Kit</u>	\$20
(Decorate your own, 1 Dozen)	
<u>Decorated Cutout Cookies</u>	\$15
(Pre-decorated, 1 Dozen)	

Orders Due: **Friday, December 3rd**

Orders will be available for Pickup **Friday, December 17th**
After school in the school parking lot.



The Virtual Christmas Concert will be emailed
December 19th for you to enjoy decorating while watching!

Xavier Elementary
Fundraiser

"Decorate Your Own"
Cookie and Gingerbread House

Please return this order form and payment in an envelope
to school with your child.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My Order:

Item	Cost	Quantity
Gingerbread House Kit	\$25.00	
Christmas Cutout Cookies Kit (Decorate your own)	\$20.00	
Decorated Cutout Cookies	\$15.00	

Order Total: _____

Payment Methods: Checks payable to Xavier Catholic Schools or Cash

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If you have questions or for alternate pick up, please contact:

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