



St. Francis Xavier School

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January 7, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year filled with quality time spent with family and friends and reflection on the birth of Christ.

Resurfacing and enhancements of our playground began over the Christmas break. The addition of a cover for the playground had been suggested by parents and will be added during the resurfacing project. Thank you to our Home and School Association, Men's Club and Annual Fund donations that have helped financially in completing this project.

As we look ahead to future projects, our next major project will be to develop a Technology Plan for our school. We plan on meeting with representatives from the Archdiocese Technology Department as well as a number of parents to develop this plan for our school. Again, we thank everyone for the gift of time and talent as we continue to develop a challenging academic curriculum at our school.

This Friday, January 11, is Grandparent's Day. Grandparents of Pre-K 2 – Kindergarten (and older siblings), grandparents will meet in their youngest siblings classroom at 8:45am. Prayer Service scheduled for 9:00am in Church. Grandparents of students in grades 1-7 will meet their grandchildren in the church at 12:45pm, 1:00pm Prayer Service in Church. All grandparents are invited to visit classrooms and attend a reception in the Gym. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF A CHILD IS TO BE CHECKED OUT BY GRANDPARENTS, WRITTEN PERMISSION MUST BE GIVEN BY THE PARENTS.** All forms are due by Wednesday, January 9th to your youngest child's homeroom teacher.

The 2018 National Catholic Schools Week will be January 28th – February 1st. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed." During this time, St. Francis Xavier will focus on the value of Catholic education with a special Mass and classroom activities. We will also celebrate teacher appreciation week during this special time.

Student Registration for existing students will take place the week of January 22nd through 25th in the school office. Information regarding registration will be sent home the week of the 14th-18th. ** Please note that new siblings of existing students should have already registered the week of November 26th through November 30th.

Calendar Reminders:

<u>Wednesday, January 9th</u>	2 nd quarter report cards sent home
<u>Friday, January 11th</u>	Grandparents Day (info on website)
<u>Wednesday, January 16th</u>	Home & School Meeting, 6:30pm Gym
<u>Thursday, January 17th</u>	Men's Club Meeting, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
<u>Saturday, January 19th</u>	1 st Reconciliation for 2 nd Graders, 10:00am Church
<u>Monday, January 21st</u>	School Holiday-Martin Luther King Day
<u>Week of January 22nd-25th</u>	Registration for returning students
<u>Week of January 28th-Feb 1st</u>	Catholic Schools Week and Teacher Appreciation Week
<u>Thursday, January 31st</u>	Kendra Scott Night, Home and School info to follow
<u>Friday, February 1st</u>	Parent-Teacher-Conferences, Progress Reports issued

Blessings and Peace in Christ,


Barbara Martin
Principal