



Wednesday News

3.22.17

Dear Parents and Children,

Information regarding the purchase of discounted HersheyPark tickets were sent home twice with each student. If you wish to purchase HersheyPark tickets at the discounted rate, please return your forms and money no later than tomorrow, March 23rd.

Due to the winter weather we received last week, we have rescheduled our Tommy's Pizza fundraiser for Tuesday, March 28th. New flyer vouchers were sent home with each student last week.

Congratulations to Gabe Pecaitis (Gr5) who recently qualified for the Elementary State Wrestling Tournament this weekend in Wilkes-Barre. Good Luck Gabe!

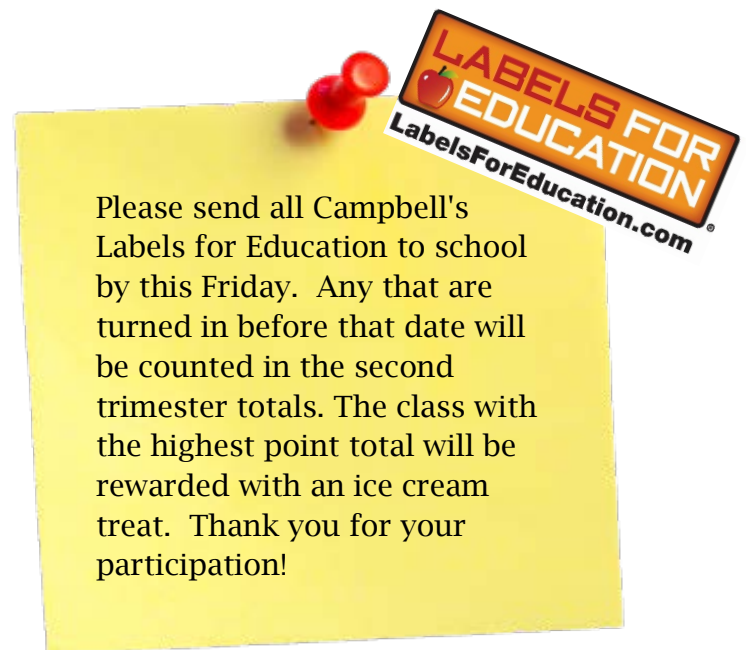
Mrs. Rebecca Sieg

"We must dispel the myth that bullying is just a harmless rite of passage or an inevitable part of growing up. It's not. Bullying can have destructive consequences for our young people. And it's not something we have to accept." ~former president Barack Obama

LIFEQUOTE

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."

~ Helen Keller



Please send all Campbell's Labels for Education to school by this Friday. Any that are turned in before that date will be counted in the second trimester totals. The class with the highest point total will be rewarded with an ice cream treat. Thank you for your participation!

**Reminder- Mother/Son
Fun Night is this Saturday!**



SFXCS PTO Movie Day registration and money are due Friday March 24th

We are excited to have so many families have registered for our PTO sponsored movie day on **Saturday April 1 at 10:00am to see The Boss Baby at the R/C Gateway**

Theatre. If you purchased the student movie voucher they will be sent on Wednesday March 29. Your voucher must be presented at the theatre to be admitted for the \$1 fee (PTO will pay for the remainder of the ticket price). If you do not purchase your \$1 ticket voucher at the school, all tickets will be \$5 at the movie theater. Adults and other family members will be \$5 at the theatre. Concessions can be purchased separately.

We hope to see you there for a fun event with SFXCS and our families!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

"Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me." ~ Saint Patrick

St. Francis Xavier Parish will host its sixth annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, March 24, 31 and April 7, 5 - 7 P.M., Xavier Center, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg. Dine in or Take out. There will be Adult, Children and Reduced portions available. Children under 5 eat free. 334-4048, www.stfxcc.org



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017

| | | | |
|-------------|--|--------|--|
| March 20-22 | CoGAT Testing | May 9 | PTO meeting |
| March 25 | Mother/Son Fun Night (6-8:30) | 6:30pm | |
| March 26 | 6 th Grade Parent & Child Class 9:30-10:45am | May 13 | PTO Paint Event |
| March 28 | SAB meeting 6:30pm | May 16 | SAB meeting 6:30pm |
| April 1 | PTO Movie Day | May 23 | 8 th Grade Graduation (tentative) |
| April 3- 7 | ITBS Testing Grades 3-8 | TBA | Pre-K Graduation |
| April 11 | PTO meeting 6:30pm | May 30 | Kindergarten Graduation |
| April 13 | Early Dismissal | May 26 | Noon Early Dismissal for Memorial Day Weekend |
| April 14-17 | NO SCHOOL - Easter Break | May 29 | NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day |
| April 18 | SAB Finance meeting 6pm | May 31 | Last Day of School Closing Mass (tentative) |
| April 28 | Confirmation 7pm | | |
| May 6 | 1 st Holy Communion 10am | | |



MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS TO PASS ON THE GOSPEL VALUES AND RICH HERITAGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH, TO ASSIST PARENTS IN THE SPIRITUAL, MORAL, AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN, AND TO PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO BE FAITH-FILLED MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND NATION.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL @
XAVIER CENTER
465 TABLE ROCK ROAD GETTYSBURG, PA
17325

PHONE: 717-334-4221

FAX: 717-334-8883

WWW.SFXS.ORG

E-MAIL: BSIEG@SFXS.ORG



Belief Statements

WE BELIEVE...

...that the Creator has made parents the primary educators of their children, and that our school works in partnership with them.

...that St. Francis Xavier Catholic School shares the Church's mission to pass on the Gospel values by example and instruction.

...that all children can learn and should experience success.

...that education helps students discover their talents and equips them to achieve their highest potential.

...that parents, teachers, and students recognize that higher expectations yield higher achievements.

...that the appreciation for learning is taught by example.

...that Catholic education promotes the formation of positive personal values.

...that children have the right to learn in a safe environment.

...that self-esteem is important for success in life.

Profile of a Graduate

A Saint Francis Xavier School graduate will be a:

Faith Driven Individual who

- Understands and follows through with Catholic beliefs
- Believes in the dignity of every person as created by God
- Has strong role models and is a mentor to others
- Is prayerful
- Exemplifies virtues
- Lives the Gospel values
- Is accountable for his/her actions

Life-Long Learner who

- Take on new challenges
- Is thirsty for new knowledge
- Applies his/her knowledge to new situations

- Is a creative thinker and problem solver
- Has developed writing, study, and communication skills
- Has an appreciation of the arts
- Has disciplined work habits and a strong work ethic

Globally Aware Decision-Maker who

- Is aware of current events
- Has an appreciation of other cultures and traditions
- Celebrates differences and embraces diversity
- Is committed to service
- Recognizes that he/she is part of a global community

Digital Citizen

- Is responsible, ethical, and competent in the use of technology
- Is knowledgeable about laws governing technology, e.g. copyright, plagiarism
- Knows how to protect his/her privacy
- Will never engage in cyberbullying and will protect others
- Leaves a responsible digital footprint