



# Wednesday News

3.29.17

Dear Parents and Children,

Our Middle States Re-Accreditation Visiting Team will now be arriving Tuesday evening, April 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be visiting with the school all day Wednesday and Thursday, and will be with us Friday til lunchtime. Due to their visit taking place next week, we have altered our ITBS Testing Schedule for students in grades 3-8. As the memo sent home Monday with students in grades 4-8 mentioned, those students will be testing now on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. All students in grades 3-8 will be testing Monday and Tuesday morning until lunchtime. If your child is in grades 3-8, please make sure they get adequate sleep the night prior to their testing, they have a good breakfast, and please make sure they have a healthy snack for their morning break. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Congratulation to the Mrs. Hughes and the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who participated in the Diocesan Speech Contest last Friday.

**Persuasion** (What famous figure would you like to interview?)

**Griffith Kotlinski (Gr7) – Chuck Yeager – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Griffin Kibler (Gr8) – Leonardo Da Vinci

**Veronica Marchak (Gr7) – Neil Armstrong – Honorable Mention**

**Oral Interpretation**

Ben Martin (Gr8) – “I Dream a World”

Rebecca Norris (Gr7) – “Mummy Slept In and Daddy Made Breakfast” and “I Am in the Lunchroom”

Trinity Wajda (Gr7) – “Realizing Reality”

**Duo Oral Interpretation**

Tyler Hillson (Gr 7) & Dylan Staub (Gr7) – “Football vs Baseball”

**Danny Sautter (Gr8) & Andrew Warthen (Gr8) – “Slow Talkers of America – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

A huge thank you to Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Jennifer Phillips for their help in preparing these students for the contest.

Please keep Mrs. Murphy and her entire family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of her grandson, Patrick Murphy who passed away unexpectedly last week.

**Mrs. Rebecca Sieg**

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

~Maya Angelou (www.usatoday.com)

## LIFEQUOTE

“Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.” ~Malala Yousafzai



Thank you to Jillian Dittrich and Heather Hillson for organizing a wonderful Mother-Son Fun Night. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make the event a success!



## Movie Day Vouchers

We are excited to have so many families attending our PTO sponsored movie day this 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 home today. 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 did not purchase your \$1 ticket voucher Thursday, (Tomorrow) is the last day you will be able to purchase one so it can be sent home on Friday.

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!

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**May 4, 2017**  
**Carroll Valley Golf Resort**



- 2 person scramble and fees include
- 18 holes of golf,
  - BBQ lunch
  - Golf Gift
  - Prime Rib Dinner after Tournament
  - Door Prizes

Please see attached forms for more information about sponsorship and registering for the event!

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

"Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness." ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Francis Xavier Parish will host its sixth annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on **Friday, March 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](http://www.stfxcc.org)



## It's time for our favorite event!

Drop at the Rock when the helicopter drops 1000 golf balls on the field beside our school. The ball to land closest to a prize flag, wins!

This year we will be holding the event during Field Day on May 19 2017 at 12:30pm  
Immediately following the family lunch at 12:30 the Haverfield helicopter will drop the golf balls on the field.



Today all families received an envelope with 5 tickets. We are asking all school families to **sell** at least **five tickets**. Each ticket secures the holder to a numbered ball to be dropped. (Additional tickets are available.) **Two families from all the families returning at least five sold tickets by April 21 will get a chance to win a separate \$100 gift card. As well as the students from these families returning all five sold tickets by April 21 will receive a dress down day!**

## Purchase

Purchase as many balls (tickets) as you would like at \$20 each and ***you may be the winner of one of 9 cash prizes!***

## Prizes

\$5,000; \$2,000; \$1,000; \$500; 5 @ \$100.

## Proceeds

The **Drop at the Rock!** benefits the school's students and families through the Development Fund.

## Secure your winning golf ball!

Contact the school at 717.334.4221

Email: [kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org](mailto:kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017

April 1	PTO Movie Day	May 23	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (tentative)
April 3- 7	ITBS Testing Grades 3-8		
April 11	PTO meeting 6:30pm		
April 13	Early Dismissal	May 30	Pre-K Graduation
April 14-17	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break	May 30	Kindergarten Graduation
April 18	SAB Finance meeting 6pm	May 26	Noon Early Dismissal for Memorial Day Weekend
April 28	Confirmation 7pm		
May 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 10am	May 29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 9	PTO meeting 6:30pm	May 31	Last Day of School Closing Mass (tentative)
May 13	PTO Paint Event		
May 16	SAB meeting 6:30pm		



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### 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.

## 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



### *The Father Hilbert Cup*

Thursday, May 4, 2017 ~ Carroll Valley Golf Resort

## Sponsorship Information

### **Golf Gift Sponsor: \$2,000**

Company name included on gift presented to ALL participants. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Golf Cart Sponsor: \$1500**

Sponsor's name will be displayed on the front of ALL golf carts (8 ½ x 5 ½) used by golfers in the tournament and prominent recognition at the tournament. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during the tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Dinner Sponsor: \$1,000**

Prominent and exclusive sponsor recognition at dinner banquet. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Tee Sponsor with Golf and Dinner: \$1,000**

The sponsor's name will be displayed on one tee box and prominently recognized at the tournament. Sponsorship includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two golfers and two guests, refreshments during tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes.

### **Tournament Sponsor with Dinner Only: \$500**

The sponsor's name will be displayed and prominently recognized at the tournament. Sponsorship includes awards dinner for two. (Golf not included.)

### **Beverage Cart Sponsor: \$500**

Prominent display of sponsor's name on one of the beverage carts serving golfers throughout the tournament and prominent recognition at the tournament. (Golf not included.)

### **Lunch Sponsor: \$250**

Prominent and exclusive sponsor recognition at Lunch. (Golf not included.)

### **Golfer Registration:**

The cost to field a two-some is \$275 and includes green fees, carts, and gifts for two golfers, dinner for two, refreshments during the tournament, and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes. \$35 for each additional dinner guest.

*Please return registration and payment must by April 28, 2017 in order to guarantee display of sign.*

Questions? Contact Kelly Brainard at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School – 717-334-4221 or [kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org](mailto:kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org)



**Sponsorship and Golfer Registration Form: Tee Time 1:00 p.m.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Golf Gift Sponsor - \$2000</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tournament Sponsor with Dinner Only - \$500</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1500</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$500</b>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dinner Sponsor- \$1000</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lunch Sponsor - \$250</b>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tee Sponsor with Golf and Dinner : \$1,000</b> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Golfer Registration</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional Dinner Guests*</b>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twosome: \$275                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 each  |

**I/we would like to donate the following door prize:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Display Name for Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is a check payable to SFX School. Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my credit card. Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE#	EMAIL

**Please return to:  
Saint Francis Xavier Open, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 by April 28, 2017.**

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