



Wednesday News

4.5.17

Dear Parents and Children,

Due to a change in our testing schedule, we will pray the Stations of the Cross tomorrow at 9:30am, all are welcome. Join us for our First Friday Mass this Friday, April 7th at 8:45am. Both Stations of the Cross and Mass will be held in our Multipurpose Room.

Monday, students in grades 2-8 will have the opportunity to attend our Easter Penance Service at 8:45am.

Just a reminder, next Wednesday, April 12th will be a full day of school and the lunch for that day will be the lunch missed due to our snow day on Tuesday, March 14th. If you ordered lunch on March 14th, you will receive lunch next Wednesday. Thursday will be our snow make-up day for Tuesday, March 14th and we will have a noon dismissal. There will be no lunch served, no afternoon buses and no after-school program.

Our SFXCS Faith Bees for grades 2-3 will be held Tuesday, April 11th at 12:30pm and for grades 4-6 will be the same day at 1:30pm.

Delone Catholic High School will be hosting their Spring Open House Sunday, April 23rd from 12-3pm. Tours from current students will be available and all are welcome. The 8th Grade Scholarship Competition will take place at 1pm during the Open House. Students may compete in a Jeopardy-style game or a timed essay. For more details or to register to participate please go to the Delone Catholic High School website, delonecatholic.org. Students must be registered by April 19th to be eligible to participate in the 8th Grade Scholarship Competition.

Congratulations to our 2017 Gettysburg Times Design-An-Ad Winners.

Grade 4 – Addison Rohrbaugh design for Polish Pottery

Grade 5 – Evan Glass – Overall Grand Prize Winner – design for Martin’s Family Shoes

Grade 6 – Kennedy Brown design for Gettysburg Family Restaurant

Grade 7 – Rebecca Norris – Overall Honorable Mention Winner – design for
Montgomery & Weigle Insurance

Grade 8 – Elizabeth Bohner design for Gettysburg Times

Mrs. Rebecca Sieg

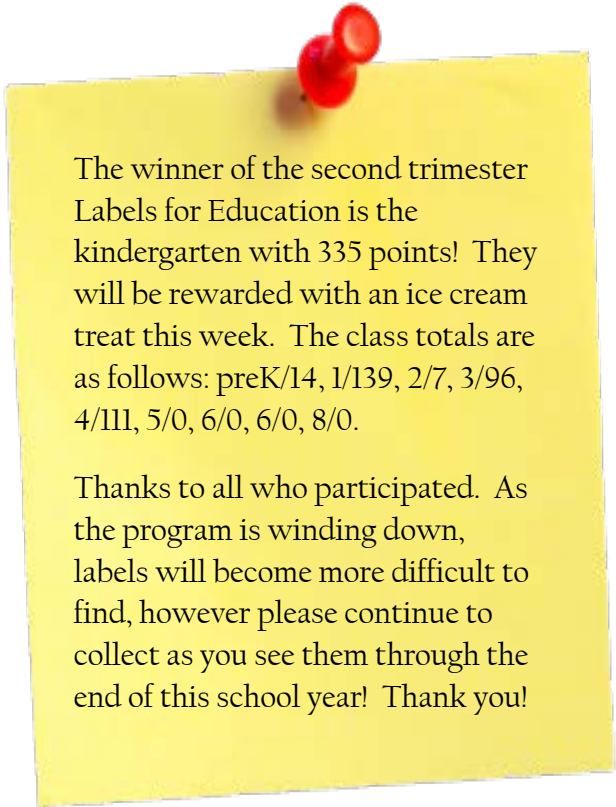
LIFEQUOTE

“Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.” ~ Jim Rohn

Anti-Bully Corner

"At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.'" ~Mother Teresa

As we reflect upon these words of Mother Teresa, may we remember to take care of those in need, especially those who may need a friend, those who need someone to play with on the playground, those who need someone to sit with at lunch time or on the bus and even those who bully....they often need a friend too.



The winner of the second trimester Labels for Education is the kindergarten with 335 points! They will be rewarded with an ice cream treat this week. The class totals are as follows: preK/14, 1/139, 2/7, 3/96, 4/111, 5/0, 6/0, 6/0, 8/0.

Thanks to all who participated. As the program is winding down, labels will become more difficult to find, however please continue to collect as you see them through the end of this school year! Thank you!

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

"Be gentle to all and stern with yourself."
~ Saint Teresa of Avila

St. Francis Xavier Parish will host its sixth annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on

Friday-- 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



DROP at the ROCK

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!

The following families have returned their 5 SOLD tickets; Baldwin, Grenchik, Langville, Hernandez-Gonzalez, Mackle, Makkenchery, Sites, Wessell and Willard.

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](tel:717.334.4221) Email: kbrainard@sfxcs-pa.org



Thank you to one and all for collecting, cutting and organizing their Box Tops for the 2nd turn during Catholic Schools Week. The total number of Box Tops collected was 7,882, which means \$788.20 for St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. We are at almost 80% of our goal of \$2,000 for the 2016-2017 school year.

Congratulations to Mrs. Fleming's 2nd grade class for turning in 1,128 total Box Tops which has earned them a treat from Rita's Italian Ice for their accomplishment. They were followed closely by 1st Grade with 1,100 and 6th Grade with 1,048.

Keep on collecting!!! We will have one final turn in for the school year so that we don't miss out on the Box Tops that expire over the summer. So once again we encourage you to employ the help of everyone you know including your church family, co-workers, neighbors, friends, and relatives to clip Box Tops from their products to help St. Francis meet its goal. And don't forget about the Bonus Box Tops app to make collecting Box Tops even easier. Visit btf.com for all the details.



Our final turn in for this school year will be on May 18.

Thank you again to our Box Top Volunteers this year: Kathryn Adams, Frank & Ceci Moran, Nicole Wilson, Jamie Saynuk and Laticia Hernandez for helping to cut, count and organize the Box Tops for submission. Please let Kristin Miller or Denice Staub know if you have any questions or would like to help.

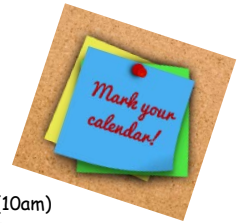


KEEP ON CLIPPING!!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017

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



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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



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

- ___ Golf Gift Sponsor - \$2000
- ___ Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1500
- ___ Dinner Sponsor- \$1000
- ___ Tee Sponsor with Golf and Dinner : \$1,000
- ___ Golfer Registration
 - ___ Twosome: \$275
- ___ Tournament Sponsor with Dinner Only - \$500
- ___ Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$500
- ___ Lunch Sponsor - \$250
- ___ Additional Dinner Guests*
 - ___ \$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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