

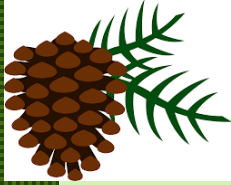
The Knightly News

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

Winter Newsletter

2018

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE SFX SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY



The 2018-2019 St. Francis Xavier school year has gotten off to a fabulous start with so many wonderful learning opportunities and experiences. We are especially grateful for all of the parish support to make our school an awesome place to learn and grow in our Catholic Faith!



Middle School Retreat at Crescent Lake



Harvest of Virtues



First grade apple eating



Third Grade Trip to Heritage Hill



Our beloved custodian Wolfie Lenk on his return from the Honor Flight as St. Francis students welcome him back. Thank you for your service!



From the Principal



Safety of our kiddos is always the first priority at SFX, which means details, details, and more details!

Did you know?

- ◆ The doors are only unlocked between 7:30-8:00 am and there are always at least 3 staff members in attendance during drop-off.
- ◆ During lunch and recess there are always at least 2 staff members in attendance. There is always a separate person responsible for specifically the 3K and 4K students.
- ◆ The SFX staff has participated in two ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training sessions with local law enforcement.
- ◆ SFX staff has created a new safety plan with the help of the local law enforcement.
- ◆ SFX has written and received two DOJ safety grants totaling \$20,000. With these monies new cameras will be installed throughout the interior and exterior building and large screen monitors will be showing live feed in the offices. The cameras will also be linked to the Police Station.
- ◆ SFX staff will be attending DOJ safety trainings throughout the school year.
- ◆ SFX will be participating in a in house safety drill before Jan 1st and a full blown (police included) drill prior to March 1st.

***Merry Christmas from all the staff at
St. Francis Xavier School and Parish!
May the Christ Child live in your hearts this season!***

Alumni News



SFX Alumni Katie Ball (I) and Gwen Wheat were named to the Merrill High School Homecoming Court. Ball was crowned Homecoming Queen and Wheat was crowned Senior Princess. Congratulations to both girls! We are proud of you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13

SFX School Christmas Concert

December 24-January 1

Christmas Break

January 26, 2019

Catholic Schools Week &
Spaghetti Dinner

January 29, 2019

Open House and Community
Breakfast

February 1, 2019

Grandparents' Day

May 17, 2019

3rd Annual SFX Gala

SFX Family Astronomy Night

SFX hosted a family astronomy night on November 8th. Families participated in a Star Lab, constructed rockets, learned how to use a telescope and made an out of this world snack. A special thank you to Beyond Crayons Community Foundation and our community partners for funding this event.



Who's New at St. Francis?



Kayden Nowak



Evan Winters

3rd grade



8th grade
KC Crute



7th grade
Arianna Crute

Welcome !
We are so glad to have you at our school!