ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Preschool - Grade 8



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Acushnet, Massachusetts

St. Francis Xavier School is a Catholic faith and academic community serving the students and families of St. Francis Xavier parish and surrounding communities. We strive to develop God's gifts in our students, faculty, and others, working in cooperation and mutual respect with humility and compassion. We live the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Holy Catholic Church, demonstrating our faith in action through our care for and service to one another.

School Events Committee

Minutes

Monday, February $5^{\rm th}$, 2018

7 pm

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Michelle Russo, Haley Ketschke, Jessica Ennis, Laura Guenette, Trista St. Jean, Becky Carvalho, Nellie Hotte, Raquel Antonio, and Suzanne Hannigan.

Our Open House was successful. We had quite a bit of traffic through our halls. Thank you to all who helped to make it a special day, welcoming new potential families; it certainly is a blessing for the potential aspiring parents to be able to interact with our current parents.

Catholic Schools Week was awesome! We had a great week celebrating our amazing school. Our Fun Run was certainly a highlight of our week and a huge financial success for us. Thank you to all those who donated and helped. We raised about \$20,000 for our school. ChromeBooks have been ordered and money is set aside for our Call of the Heart playground project. We are definitely thinking about putting plans in for an outdoor run in the spring of next school year. Our Friday's assembly for our "One Nation Under God" tribute our military was also a beautiful event. There was certainly a lot of community involvement, and our preschoolers did a wonderful job!

Our Brick fundraiser raised \$300 for our school. The fact that no flyer was necessary meant that any Brick customer gave \$2 a pizza to our school. They were packed and there was certainly a long wait but it was a great event that many school families participated in. Frontera Grill fundraiser will take place on February 22nd from 11-3. They will give our school 15% of the total bill. *Families need to know that the flyers need to be presented prior to the bill being brought to the table.*

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Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will take place Saturday February 10th after the 4:30pm Mass. Nellie will pick up peanut free brownies and Jessica will get cookies at BJs. Laura, Jen and Becky will come at 2pm to help set up. Fifth graders will be there to help us clean up as well. Baskets were assembled for the raffle at our meeting. 50/50 tickets will be \$1 each a Chinese Auction tickets will be \$5 for 10 tickets or \$10 for 20 tickets.

Wednesday, March 14th evening (Pi Day) evening will be from 6:00-8pm. Please stay tuned for more information.

IOWA testing will take place the first 2 weeks of April. Please be thinking of small little encouragements we can give to our students throughout the week.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May $7^{th} - 11^{th}$. Jenalyn offered to step up and organize this week for us.

Gala 2018- The Adventure – scheduled to take place April 27th. We still need more hands to make this night possible. We really need help with gathering donations. Please let Laura Guenette or Laura Duarte know if you are able to help.

Our next SEC meeting will take place on Monday, March 5th at 7pm.