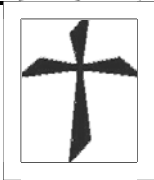


# St. Francis Xavier School News



## Peek at the Week

**October 5—9**

**Monday, October 5, 2009**

Walk and Talk 9:00am

**Tuesday, October 6, 2009**

St. Francis Xavier School *Spirit Day!* Students may wear regular uniforms or designated St. Francis Xavier School *Spiritwear*, which can be purchased from J & J Athletics or online at [www.jjathletics.com](http://www.jjathletics.com))

4th Graders shadow Middle School Students to get a picture of St. Francis Xavier Middle School.

### **Knowledge Bowl Practice**

Middle School: 2:15pm—4pm  
Grade 5: 3:20pm—4pm

**Wednesday, October 7**

All School Liturgy—9:00am Trinity Hall

Please join us for perfect prayer.

**B.E.S.T. Club** 3:15pm—5pm

**Thursday, October 8**

5th Graders shadow Middle School Students to get a picture of St. Francis Xavier Middle School.

**Growing Our Seeds of Faith Middle School Showcase—7pm**

**Friday, October**

Health Re-Screening Day

We are quickly approaching our school Marathon, which will be held this Saturday, October 3rd. As you plan your family's participation in the Marathon, there are a few expectations that need to be followed:

All students are expected to participate in the Marathon. Preschool students have the option of a Mini-Marathon, which will be held in the parking lot of the church.

**We will begin promptly at 9:00am with Prayer.**

All students need to be with a parent or adult chaperone for the walk. This will ensure the safety of all children involved.

All students will sign-in **and out** at the registration desk on the day of the event. You will find the desk located in the Parish Hall (St. Francis Xavier Church basement)

All family members are welcome to participate, but please plan accordingly based on the weather, the distance of the walk and the time it will take to complete.

Strollers and wagons are allowed, but no bikes, "heely" shoes, rollerblades or skateboards. Again, this is to ensure the safety of all participants.

**Refreshments** will be available in the Parish Hall following the Marathon, please help yourself and enjoy some time with your school family!

Remember to go after those **matching gifts**. Many companies have programs and will match your donation to school fundraisers including the Marathon.

**Show your St. Francis Xavier School Spirit!** I happen to know that every child attending St. Francis Xavier School has a shirt with our school logo on it. Many also have *Spiritwear*. Saturday is your time to wear them! The Marathon provides a great opportunity to show our community that St. Francis Xavier School is doing very well. Show your school pride!

**Enjoy, Enjoy, Enjoy!** Know that you are doing a great thing for St. Francis Xavier School.



Aside from a small amount going toward prizes, all proceeds from the Marathon go directly to St. Francis Xavier School. This is not the case with many fundraisers. On average, a school may expect a 20—40% profit from selling

candy, wrapping paper, cookie dough, pizzas, etc. So when Grandma buys an Entertainment Book for \$35 through a school fundraiser, the school is only profiting about \$7.

It is no doubt that \$40,000 is a lofty goal, but I'm sure you would agree it is much more attainable if the money that people donate goes directly to the school...and not just a small percent.

There are many school fundraisers, but non which bring in the amount of our annual Marathon.

Many, many thanks to you!

**In Christ's Peace,**

*Kim*

Be it known to all who enter that Christ is the reason for this school.  
He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classrooms.  
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

*St. Francis Xavier School  
Mission Statement*

*As a Christ-centered faith  
community, we foster  
spiritual growth,  
academic excellence and  
a commitment to justice in  
the name of Jesus as we  
educate our students.*

## Growing Our Seeds of Faith St. Francis Xavier Middle School Showcase

Please join us for a fun and informational event promoting St. Francis Xavier Middle School. The event will be held in the St. Francis Xavier School cafeteria on Thursday, October 8th, beginning at 7:00pm. The agenda includes a presentation by Kim Zumbusch, Middle School teacher introductions, a panel of current and alumni students, results of 2009 MCA-II scores, open discussion, and time for socializing.

Refreshments and dessert will be served.

Please RSVP by replying to this by emailing Mrs. Greenhagen at [ann.greenhagen@stfxb.org](mailto:ann.greenhagen@stfxb.org) by October 5th.

Although this evening is geared to students and families in grades 4—8, all are welcome! Come and learn about all of the wonderful things St. Francis Xavier



### Growing Our Seeds Of Faith



#### Do You Feel Sick?

You may have the flu if you have fever (100°+) or chills **AND** a cough or sore throat.

You may also have a runny nose, body aches, a headache, tiredness, diarrhea, or vomiting.

If you think your child may have the flu, keep him or her at home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, without the use of fever-reducing medication.

When calling to report your child's absence from school, please let Mrs. Greenhagen know if he or she is experiencing any of the above symptoms. Mrs. Abramowski needs this information in order to track the health of our students.

### There's Still Time for Virtus!

According to the Virtus website ([www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)), there are many spaces available for the upcoming Virtus Training Sessions: *Protecting God's Children for Adults*. If you are interested in volunteering with children in our school or parish or becoming a substitute teacher, the Archdiocese requires that you must submit a background check and attend one of these sessions. The following upcoming sessions will be offered at the St. Francis Xavier Faith and Education Center:

Thursday, October 8th at 6:30pm (31 of 40 spaces available as of 9/29/09)

Sunday, October 25th at 6:30pm (38 of 40 spaces available as of 9/29/09)

If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, you may attend one at another Parish. Several neighboring parishes have scheduled training sessions as well. These are listed on the Virtus website ([www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)) Registration must be done online at this website as well.

**Tuesday (10/6) is our first St. Francis Xavier School Spirit Day for the 2009/2010 school year.**

Students are encouraged to wear the *Spiritwear*, which can be purchased at J and J Athletics (orders may also be placed online at [www.jjathletics.com](http://www.jjathletics.com)) ***Spiritwear is an option and not required.*** Students who do not have *Spiritwear*, should come in uniform, which also is a great way to show St. Francis Xavier School Spirit!