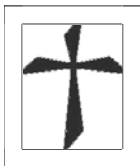


# St. Francis Xavier School News



## Peek at the Week January 25—29

**Monday, January 25**  
**NO SCHOOL**

End of Second Quarter  
Teacher Workshop Day

**Wednesday, January 27**

All School Liturgy—9:00am  
Trinity Hall  
Please join us for this perfect  
prayer.

B.E.S.T. Club 3:15pm—5pm

**Thursday, January 28**

2010 Middle School Expo:  
Curriculum Design  
7:00pm—St. Francis Xavier  
School Library and Middle  
School Classrooms

One of the most important roles of families is preparing young people for fulfilling lives of love and service to their own families, to their community, and to the Lord. That is why the 2010 Catholic Schools Week theme is particularly fitting. “Catholic School: Dividends for Life” underscores the long standing tradition of Catholic education to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals, discipline and love that will enable them to fulfill their future roles in life. Now, more than ever, a Catholic education is truly an investment in the future that is worth the consideration of every family.

Last week, Father David received a telephone call from a man who had graduated from St. Francis Xavier School several years ago. The man explained to Father that he believes it was the education he received at St. Francis Xavier School that made him the successful business man that he is today. He was and continues to be very grateful and would like to give back something to the school that helped form his faith, knowledge, morals, discipline and love. Hearing that brightened my day. For, although I don’t know this man and was no part in his formation, I feel as though I am at least a small part in the formation of our current students and recent graduates. What an impactful, yet humbling feeling! Imagine the young people that have been touched by this wonderful school faculty and staff!

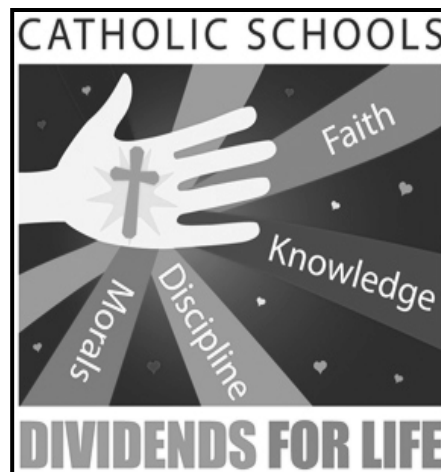
Our Catholic community is ready to once again celebrate the accomplishments and dreams of our school. We exist because we are committed to teaching as Jesus did: faithfully, lovingly, and uncompromisingly in the morals and values of our life.

In a week and a half we will spend time stepping out of our regular education pattern and celebrating who we are as a school grounded in our Catholic Faith. There will be many ways in which we do this and parents are welcome to join in as many as you wish. A flyer listing our Catholic Schools Week events is being sent home in this week’s folder. Consider yourselves shrewd financial experts! Your investment in St. Francis Xavier School will give your child Dividends for Life.

In Him,

*Kim*

## Growing Our Seeds Of Faith



**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.*

**Help Wanted  
Large Marketing Committee**

As part of our wonderful school family, we are all called to share the good news about St. Francis Xavier School with our community. St. Francis Xavier School is a vital source of Church evangelization to our community and beyond.

St. Francis Xavier School currently has 206 students in grades K—8. In today’s world, when many of our smaller Catholic Schools are fighting to stay open, 206 students is a pretty healthy number. It is my goal, and that of the Education Advisory Committee, Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council to make that number even healthier. Did you know that St. Francis Xavier School has room for over 300 K—8 students. It saddens me to think that there are seats in some of our classrooms that may go unfilled when there are many children in our community that could benefit greatly from being here.

**Please Join Us!**

Catholic Schools Week 2010:  
Dividends for Life

Kicks off at the  
9:00am Mass on

Sunday, January 31st at  
St. Francis Xavier Church

Breakfast and Open House to follow at  
St. Francis Xavier School

St. Francis Xavier School is available for all families in our parish and community who desire a Catholic Education for their children; to those who realize the long-term advantages of faith formation, academic achievement, moral development, structured discipline and a safe, nurturing Christ-centered environment.

Here’s where you, as members of OUR WONDERFUL MARKETING COMMITTEE, can assist St. Francis Xavier School. We need your help in filling these seats and ask each of you to encourage friends, acquaintances, neighbors, and other family members to consider St. Francis Xavier School.

We have a lot to offer families (way too many to list here) including:

**Purple Pride Day!**

I’ll be the first to admit that I wasn’t 100% on board when the talk began about Brett Favre donning a #4 purple jersey....but I have thoroughly enjoyed watching him since he joined the Vikings. It is no doubt that many of you have been watching at home, also, as the excitement from last Sunday’s game was still permeating the halls and classrooms on Tuesday morning. This Sunday brings another opportunity to get one step closer to the Super Bowl. All students, faculty and staff are invited (but not required) to show their support for the Minnesota Vikings by wearing purple or gold **tomorrow—Friday, January 22nd. Skol, Vikings!!!!**



- Preschool through grade 8
- Daily religious instruction, Sacramental Preparation, Prayer Services, and weekly school Liturgies celebrated by a kind, caring and involved pastor
- Classroom teachers are fully-licensed in the State of Minnesota
- Fully accredited through Minnesota Non-Public Schools Accrediting Association (MNSAA)
- Title I, school tutor, and educationally experienced volunteers assist teachers in meeting the individual needs of all students
- Busing provided to all District 877 residents
- Nutritious and delicious hot lunch program
- Affordable Tuition w/ breaks for multiple children
- Financial aid/scholarships available
- Challenging academic curriculum and updated textbooks
- Before and After School Care for grades K—5
- Specialists in the areas of Physical Education, Spanish, Computer, Music, Band (grades 4 and up) Art, FACS and Tech. Ed. (grades 6—8)
- Service learning opportunities
- Extracurricular activities including boys’ and girls’ athletics
- Children of all faiths welcome