

Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful Grandparents' Day last Wednesday! On behalf of the students and staff, I would like to thank the Activities Explore Group led by Mr. Fryda, the Home & School Association, and Sue Vanderloop for planning this great day for us! We had a great turnout and everything went very well.

I had the pleasure of talking with some of our KCSS alumni from Kaukauna High School this week. While they were here visiting with former teachers and friends, I asked them about their high school experiences. I am pleased to report that the students feel that they were well prepared for high school classes. They are doing well in their classes and feel that their organizational skills were strong. I asked the students if there was anything that we could improve that would help future students do better in high school and they said there was nothing we needed to improve on, they were doing well.

We love to have parents involved in our school. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our Technology Committee, please contact me.

Yours in Christ,

Elizabeth Watson

Congratulations to the following band students who have been chosen to participate in community ensembles for 2007/2008!!!!!!!!!!!!

Leah Ebben (trumpet): Lawrence Academy of Music Symphonic Band

Emily Gossens (flute): Wisconsin Middle Level Honors Band Clinic

Anne Cops (flute): Wisconsin Middle Level Honors Band Clinic

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- Younkers Community Day. Last day to purchase the coupons is November 8.
 - AVON fund-raiser packets went home last week. Campaign Book #23 orders due November 7. Campaign Book #24 orders due November 26.
 - Seroogy's fund-raiser info went home this week. Deadline for orders is November 12.
 - St. Katharine Drexel *Advancing the Mission* Poster Contest entries due November 16 (information sent home today).
 - Middle School Ski Club permission slip and brochure due November 19 (info sent home today).

Sports World Inc. is coming to Holy Cross November 8

On Thursday, November 8, students will assemble together to hear former Chicago Bear football player, Michael Cobb, talk about positive choices. Michael Cobb was a first round draft pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1977. He continued his career playing for the Chicago Bears 1977-81. He has spoken to over 3,000 schools and 1,000,000 students about positive choices. He will address issues of drug & alcohol abuse, peer pressure, importance of morals, values & faith, in addition to encouraging students to do their best in their academics and living a purposeful life. We look forward to having Sports World, Inc. and Michael Cobb to our school.

Rainforest Program

Students from St. Al's will be coming over to Holy Cross to join us for an assembly to see a preview of "The Rain Forest" on Monday, November 5. This show, with live animals, will explain how energy conservation and recycling help save the animals of the Rain Forests. The main show is being held that night for the public at St. John-Sacred Heart in Sherwood, 6:30 p.m., \$5.00.

EXPLORE Tutoring

This semester in Explore, we are tutoring the 3rd-5th grade students. Our Explore group has 12 students, both boys and girls, ranging in grades 6-8. Each week, we are doing something different to help the younger students. We have been working with math facts in 3rd and 4th grade. Our students give short timed quizzes and practice math facts with flash cards. Our group has also given quizzes to the 4th graders to help them prepare for their tests the following week. Our students may not realize it, but they are learning what it is like to be a teacher. They have to control their small group, are teaching lessons and follow-up activities, and have to make sure the students they are teaching understand the material being taught. Starting this week, we will be working with the 5th grade also. Mrs. Miller has agreed to rearrange her schedule to allow our Explore students to help the 5th grade students with their math. Our students have also been working with the secretary and learning what she does everyday. We are looking forward to an interesting and fun-filled semester.

Mrs. Desiree Hurlbut



Hot Lunch Serving for October November 5-9, 2007

Service is 11:20 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please sign in at the office and obtain a visitor badge. If you cannot make your scheduled day, please call a sub.

- MONDAY:** Patti DeGroot
Denise Evers
Cheri Raymond
Lisa Vande Wattering
- TUESDAY:** Sherry Hopfensperger
Julie Huss
Anne Johnson
Mary Vander Wyst
- WEDNESDAY:** Tom Micke
Lisa Natrop
Cheri Vande Yacht
Sue Voet
- THURSDAY:** Marilyn Coonen
Karen Coonen-Lenz
Kim Haen
Lisa Van De Loo
- FRIDAY:** Brenda Boyle
Heather Ironside
Russ Schuster
Beth Wittmann

THANK YOU!



Lunch Playground Duty for November 5-9, 2007

Service is 11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. Please sign in at the office and get your visitor badge. If you cannot make your scheduled day, please call a sub.

- Monday:** Don or Alice Schulz
Patty Lamers
- Tuesday:** Kathy Elrick
Lisa Natrop
- Wednesday:** Tammy Eiting
Kathy Vanden Hogen
- Thursday:** Brenda Boyle
Leah Williamson
- Friday:** Dave Kenney
Sarah Van Handel

We are in need of one volunteer for Thursday, November 29.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brenda Boyle at 766-6615.

Thanks!

In January, Terry Van Zeeland, from our cafeteria staff, will be going on a mission trip to St. Lucia. She welcomes used, clean tennis shoes or dress shoes to bring to the children there. They are so excited to receive these items which we have so readily available to put on our own feet. You may send any contributions to the school office from now until Christmas break.



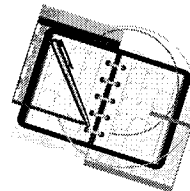
The 7th Grade Silver Cyclones finished their volleyball season winning the consolation championship at the Seton tournament. They ended the season with a 9-0 record, 2nd place in league playoffs, as well as 2nd place in the Little Chute tournament.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- *Friday, November 2* *7th Graders to "Xavier Day"*
- *Saturday, November 10* *Younkers Community Day 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.*
- *Saturday, November 10* *Babysitting Clinic for 5th Graders*
- *Saturday, November 10* *Mr. Z's Order Pickup at St. Al's 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.*
- *Tuesday, November 27* *Picture Retake Day*

- *Thursday, December 6* *Pre-K, Pre-school & Kindergarten Christmas Program at St. Al's - 6:00 p.m.*
- *Monday, December 10* *Grades 1 & 2 Christmas Program at St. Al's - 6:30 p.m.*
- *Thursday, December 13* *Band/Choir Concert at Holy Cross - 7:00 p.m.*
- *Thursday, December 20* *Grades 3, 4, & 5 Christmas Program at Holy Cross - 7:00 p.m.*



4th Graders Busy

The 4th Graders have been learning a lot this month! Religion class has been interesting this quarter. The students are learning about the Ten Commandments, as well as their patron saints. Language Arts has been focusing on descriptive writing. Students are going to take the information they have gathered about the saints and write descriptive paragraphs. The 4th Graders are also working on food chains and webs in science. They will actually make a food chain using plants and animals of Wisconsin. They will then combine this to make a food web. Students will see the effect of removing one creature from the link. Social Studies class is discovering why immigrants came to America, particularly Wisconsin. They are going to create a bar graph of their nationalities.

Mrs. Becky Haen – 4th Grade

Wow! The creativity in 7th Grade is GREAT!!

The students started the year by creating prayers to the tunes of children's songs. We sing a different one every day to begin Religion class. They start class with a lot of energy!

In Literature, we are finishing our unit on short story elements. The students will be working in groups to create crime scenes. They will include suspect biographies, evidence, crime scene photos, and interviews. This project will aid in their mastery of the different story elements of plot, setting, characterization, point of view, and conflict.

English we are moving through the parts of speech. Our next project will be brainstormed in the classroom and then produced in the computer lab. The students will be creating ABC books incorporating a theme and including adjectives and adverbs on each page. This is always one of the favorites, because when the project is complete, the students will be sharing their masterpieces with the younger grades.

Mrs. Jen Mau – 7th Grade

CONFERENCES

Your assigned time(s) for conferences will be sent home on Friday, November 2. We tried to schedule your requested times, but it may not be possible in all cases. If you absolutely cannot make the assigned time, please call the school office to work out a new time. Conferences will be 15 minutes long.

Parents, we strongly encourage you to bring your child with you to conferences. We ask that younger siblings not attend -- this is a special time for you, your child and his/her teacher.



In a press release, dated October 18, 2007, by the Green Bay Diocese, Xavier High School in Appleton was selected as one of the top 50 Catholic high schools in the United States.

Principal, Matt Reynebeau, thanked Holy Cross principal, teachers, and staff for their dedication, expertise, and time that they give to Catholic education. He congratulates them, as well, because Xavier's success starts with the education their students receive at the elementary and middle school levels.



These are a few prayers put to music that the 7th graders made in Religion class.

"Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Mary had a little son, little son, little son,
Mary had a little son, He came to earth one day.
Came to earth to save us all, save us all, save us all,
Came to earth to save us all, He died upon the cross.
Then he rose again one day, again one day, again one day,
Then he rose again one day, He rose up to heaven.

"Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

God, God, God is great, He watches out for us.
He is really so caring, God is really great.
God, God, God is great, He's always there for us.
He sent Jesus from his side, God is really great!

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"

Oh my God you are so great,
For your arrival we can't wait.
You're a really awesome guy,
You will make us sinners cry.
Oh my God you are so great,
For your arrival we can't wait.

Holy Cross Campus

Kakana Catholic School System

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints' Day Mass - Grade 8 Mrs. OVD 9:15 am	2 All Souls Day Xavier 7th Grade Day 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Fire Drill 10:00 am	3	
4 BRAVO Rehearsal Daylight Savings Time Ends Youth Choir 10:00 am	5 Rainforest Program at Holy Cross 10:15 am	6 Election Day	7 Mass-Grade 3-Mrs. Egan 8:20 am Home & School Meeting @ St. Al's 6:00 pm	8	9 End of First Quarter Mystery Reader-Grade 3 Red, White and Blue Dress-up Day (Jeans Allowed)	10 5th Grade Babysitting Clinic 10:00 am - 11:30 am
11 BRAVO Rehearsal Veterans' Day	12 BOOK FAIR Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences	13 BOOK FAIR St. Paul Manor - Grade 3 Room 3	14 BOOK FAIR Mass - Grade 5 - Mr. Wydeven 8:20 am	15 BOOK FAIR Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences Hampstead Players Treasure Island KHS Grades 3-4-5 9:40 am - 11:30 am	16	17
18 BRAVO Rehearsal Youth Choir 10:00 am	19	20	21 Half Day- 11:30 a.m. Dismissal Prayer Service - EXPLORE 8:20 a.m.	22 No School THANKSGIVING DAY	23 No School	24
25 BRAVO Rehearsal	26 4th Grade to Lambeau Field 9:00 am - 11:30 am	27 Career Dress-Up Day St. Paul Manor - Grade 3 Room 1 Picture Retake Day 8:00 am School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Mass - Grade 6 Mrs. Wurth 8:20 am	29	30	