

January 19, 2007

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

Winter is certainly here, and given that it is Vermont, we are never entirely sure what will happen as far as precipitation. We faced one of those days on Monday. As a result, our faculty and staff inservice had to be rescheduled. We will now have a **half-day on Friday, February 23 – dismissal at 11:30** – so that we can attend this inservice. Thank you for your understanding.

Progress reports are going home today. Please remember to sign them and return them to your student's homeroom teacher. Next **Friday, January 25**, we will have a **half-day for parent-teacher conferences**. Please call the office to sign-up for conferences. As we have done in the past, Nancy will keep the middle school teachers' schedules at the front office to make it easier to sign up for multiple conferences.

The student council is proud to present a Talent Show! It will be held on Friday, February 2, which is the end of Catholic Schools' Week, at 1:30 to 2:30. Families are invited to attend. It has been quite awhile since we have held a Talent Show, and we are pleased that the Student Council is bringing back this fun tradition. It's sure to be a great show!

We are working on organizing our **summer programs**. If you are interested in offering a summer program, please speak with Mrs. Horton. Our programs have been very successful in the past, and we would like to continue to provide a variety of opportunities to our students.

We are truly blessed here at St. Francis and we are grateful to all the students, faculty, families, and friends who work so hard to make our school and our school community such a special place. Volunteer efforts, and donations of time, energy and money enable us to provide an exceptionally strong and well rounded program for our students. Your commitment and dedication is unmatched. Thank you all, and have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Maria Horton

Mrs. Kathryn LaVigne

Mr. Simeon Lewis