

January 25, 2008

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

Yesterday our **Drama Club** held the opening night of their production of **Doc, Doc...Goose!** They did an excellent job, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. They will have a **second performance tonight at 6:30**. Come out for a wonderful evening and support our thespians. There will be a bake sale for student council in the lobby before and after the performance. We hope to see you!

Next week is **Catholic Schools' Week**. On Wednesday, January 30, the Home and School Association will be hosting a Family Day/Open House. Current and prospective families, friends and parishioners are welcome to join us for breakfast from 7:30 to 9:00 AM. Tours will be offered from 8:00 AM until 11:30 and from 12:15 to 2:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served in the afternoon. If you know of a family who would be interested in touring the school on that day, please have them call us at 655-2600 by January 29 to let us know.

On Friday, February 1, Bishop Matano will be celebrating Mass at Rice High School and our students in grades 4 through 8 will be attending. Mass will be at 9 AM, and **they ask that parents drop their students off at Rice by 8:30**. Families are welcome to join us for the Mass. If you would like to attend, please let us know by January 31 so we can ensure appropriate seating arrangements. We will have bus transportation from Rice back to St. Francis Xavier School.

St. Francis Xavier Girls' Softball Pitching Clinic will be held on **Saturdays from 12 PM to 2 PM** in the gym. Any girl interested in playing softball **in grades 5 through 8** are welcome! Girls who attend other schools without a softball team are invited to participate on our team. Girls who are interested in playing should sign up at the office. Please call the office at 655-2600 or Coach Chris Horton at 865-2777 for more information.

The Student Council is sponsoring the 2nd Annual SFX **Talent Show** to be held Friday, February 22. The show is open to all students, grades Pre-K through 8th. Auditions are required and will be held Thursday, Jan 30 and Friday, January 31 during regular school hours. A CD player will be available but each act will need to provide whatever music or other props needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Richards.

Our school newspaper, the **Wildcats Roar**, is starting an "advice" column entitled *Ask Avery* in the next edition. Avery is an expert on issues and challenges faced by elementary and middle school students. Students should write their questions out and submit them to any member of the Journalism class or to Mr. Fuller.

Thank you again to all our students, faculty, families and friends who work so hard to make our school and our school community such a special place. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Maria Horton

Mr. Jesse Gaudette

Mrs. Kathryn LaVigne