

Baseball and Softball Practices start next week. Any students that are interested in playing should sign up in the main office. The Softball practice and game schedule will be posted in the main office.

Many friends and family members have asked about ordering clothing with the St. Francis Xavier logo. French Toast is putting together a separate form for staff, friends and family. Until that is completed, you may order directly by e-mailing Angela Cora at angela@frenchtoast.com.

As hard as it is to think right now with the weather the way it has been, summer will be here before we know it. We are running a few programs this summer. Please pick up registration forms at the office.

Please note: All programs require a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. Here are the programs we have scheduled so far:

- **June 23-27 (M-Th 8 AM – Noon, Fri 8:00-4:30) Woodshop**, taught by Mr. Irish, Grade 5-Adult, Cost: \$100 St. FX & Rice High School students/families, \$125 Students from other schools.
- **July 7 -11 (8:30 AM – 12:00 PM) Young Rembrandts African Safari and Pastel Drawing Camp**, Grades K-4, Cost \$120 St. FX students, \$130 non-St. FX students
- **July 14 -18 (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM) Drama**, taught by Ms. Nicole Ruggeri, Grades 4-8, Cost \$100: St. FX students, \$125 non-St. FX students

Scrapping for a Cure! On Saturday, April 12, from 9 AM to 9 PM in the gym there will be a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Come scrapbook for the day and help a great cause along the way. Cost is \$25. There will be door prizes and raffles. Bring your own lunch; pizza and soda will be provided for dinner. Please call ahead to reserve your spot, as seating is limited. For more information or to RSVP please call Patty Brunelle 373-5379 or Robin Riley 879-0762.

The Winooski Community Center will have its Grand Opening Celebration on Monday, March 31. Our students are invited to attend, and more details will be forthcoming. As a school community we are pleased about this exciting project and we would like to show our appreciation for all the hard work that has gone into making this a reality. To that end, we held an “in-school” bottle drive during the week of **March 10** and the money raised will be donated to the Community Center. We had a special early contribution to this cause and so we have collected \$94.65!

We have an update on one of our 6th grade Christian Service Projects: 6th grade is still busy making nylon cord rosaries in more than 30 different colors. These will be on sale at all four Saint Francis Xavier Masses during the weekend of **March 29/30th**. Orders are accepted any time. Profit from the sales will be divided between the Benedictine Sisters of Westfield (who taught us how to make them) and Saint Francis Xavier School. This is a great one of a kind hand-crafted gift, made with prayer.

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.