



May 23, 2008

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

We remain busy here at St. Francis and today is no different. Tonight we have our Spring Pageant. It starts at 7 PM. The girls' softball team is playing at Colchester before the pageant.

We are pleased to announce that five of our St. Francis Xavier graduates were recently inducted into the Rev. Raymond A. Adams Chapter of the National Honor Society at Rice Memorial High School. The new inductees are as follows: Sara Campbell, Kristen Coombs, Hannah Dieringer, Tia Tripodi, and Clayton Willets. Congratulations!

Several families have asked about the playground project. We are very close to reaching our goal, and we can reach our goal by the end of the school year. We are touched by your response and are deeply grateful for all that has been given to us, and for all the work everyone has done. But we need just a little bit more. Thank you so much for your generous – and invaluable – support.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Project!** The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class invites you to come and see their U.S. History final projects. The students will be presenting their projects about U.S. Presidents. They will be showing their PowerPoint slide shows, and talking about their topics. The Presentations will begin at **1pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to attend!

**Survivor Camp is back!** We are planning the **week of July 28 through August 1**. A flyer is going home with this letter and you can sign up at the office. All are welcome to participate!

Our Extension Program runs throughout the summer with a Fun Camp, starting on June 16 and ending August 15. The program will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday through Friday and children can attend part-time or full-time. Summer Fun includes a variety of activities, including daily visits (weather permitting) to the pool, art and craft projects, sports, and some special field trips. Non-St. Francis Xavier students are welcome. Please speak with Clarissa Gibbons or Stephanie Ryan about your student(s) schedule for the summer, so they can staff appropriately. You can reach them at school 655-2600, or in the Extension Program room 655-4660.

**Saint Francis Xavier Boy Scout Troop 658 will be hosting a car wash on Saturday, June 7th from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Executive Car Care**, 1700 Williston Road, in South Burlington. Proceeds and tips will be used to help defray some of the costs of summer camp fees for our Scouts. Have your car expertly washed and vacuumed, and help out our local Boy Scouts at the same time. All donations are very much appreciated. Thank you!

Our Cub Scouts will have a pack meeting next Friday, May 30 here at school at 6 PM. Families who are interested in Scouting and would like more information are welcome to attend.

Please remember we are still collecting **box tops and Campbell's soup labels**. You can find these on products other than cereal boxes and soup, so please keep an eye out for them, and bring them in. We just received a check for \$227 for box tops! We also collecting the **Hood Sox Tops** – we earn money for each Hood top, and the school with the most caps (per capita) will win a visit from a Red Sox player. **Please encourage family and friends to contribute box tops, labels, and Hood Sox Tops to our school!**

**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 Memorial Day Weekend.

Mrs. Maria Horton

Mr. Jesse Gaudette

Mrs. Kathryn LaVigne