



June 6, 2008

Dear St. Francis Xavier Families,

We are heading into the last weeks of school and everyone's schedule is full. It is important that students stay focused during this time. School is still in session; the work continues. Our teachers say that our students realize this and are doing an excellent job.

Our softball team finished their season on Tuesday at Browns River. They did a fantastic job, and ended their season at 7-7. They are already looking forward to next year. We would like to thank our sponsor, Hettena Wright and Horton, CPAs PC and our coaches Chris Horton and Jesse Gaudette. We want to thank the parents for all their support, time and effort helping with the team and driving students to the games. Thank you to everyone for helping to make this the most successful season yet.

Our baseball team has their final game on Monday, June 9 at Centennial Field. They will be playing South Burlington. We look forward to a great game, and hope to see you there!

Yesterday, students in grades K through 3 attended a Traffic Safety Magic Show by the Governor's Highway Safety Program. The show was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willey and covered such topics as helmets, seat belts, pedestrian and bicycle safety. Our thanks to Nurse Charlotte for coordinating this event.

St. Francis Xavier is helping the Rice community reach out to poverty stricken children in Tacna, Peru. You can participate by donating gently used children's (grades K through 12) and women's clothing and sporting goods. The sale includes shoes and other accessories. Please, no skiing equipment. Items will be picked up at St. Francis on Fridays through the end of school. On Friday August 29 students will have a fashion show with some of the donated clothing. The sale will be August 30 at Rice from 8 AM to 4 PM. Any clothing not sold at the end of the day will be donated to the St. Vincent De Paul Center at St. Francis Xavier Church.

SAVE THE DATE – St. Francis Xavier School Class of 1958

Our 50th class reunion will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at the St. John's Club in Burlington. We have asked the class of 1957 to join us in the celebration. For more information, please contact Jeannine Lavalley Henry at 655-1362 or Buzz Mercure at 863-6583.

Several families have asked about the playground project. We have raised \$56,000 toward our goal of \$60,000. We know that we can reach our goal by the end of the school year with your support. 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 – assistance.

6th Grade Final Project! The 6th 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 **12:15pm** with the **4th grade** presentations, and continue throughout the afternoon of **June 10th**. All are welcome to attend!

Please note that the prices for **Survivor Camp in last weeks' flyer were the regular rate.** There is an **Early Bird Discount available to anyone who signs up by June 13. The Early Bird rates are \$100 for the week for St. Francis Xavier students and \$125 for the week for students at other schools, plus the**

non-refundable \$25 registration fee. We are planning the **week of July 28 through August 1.** Please sign up at the office. All are welcome to participate!

Saint Francis Xavier Boy Scout Troop 658 will be hosting a car wash tomorrow, 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 Lost and Found is getting full! If you are missing clothing, jackets, lunchboxes, shoes, and the like, please stop by and check out the Lost and Found – you just may find them there. Any uniform items left and the end of school will go into the uniform swap, and other items will be donated to the Rice Reaches Out clothing sale.

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 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