

St. Francis Xavier School



Ministries to Families

K-8 Academics • Child Development Center • Pre-Kindergarten Program

August 12, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It will not be long before the 2019-20 school year will begin. Our school staff is eager to welcome our students and families back to St. Francis Xavier School for another great school year. A new school year is a new opportunity for growth; for our students to draw closer to God, to grow in confidence, and to grow more adept at meeting the everyday challenges that they encounter. We value our partnership with all of our families in providing a learning atmosphere where Christ is central to our instruction.

This school year is significant in that Father Greg McCallum is our new faith leader here at St. Francis Xavier Church. Father Greg became our pastor on July 1st, and he is quickly learning about our parish, and the greater community. I hope you will have the chance to meet him if you have not already.

We will once again host a welcome back open house so that students and their families have a chance to meet their teachers ahead of the new school year. The open house is scheduled for Sunday, August 25, starting at 5:30, followed by a popsicle social sponsored by our PTO at 6:00. For those with Middle School students, there will be a short meeting in the library at 6:30 to discuss athletics and any other items pertinent to the middle school. We hope that you are able to be with us on this day, and look forward to seeing everyone again.

The first day of school this year is on Tuesday, September 3rd, which is a half day of school with dismissal at 11:40. Accompanying this letter is our school calendar. We have tried to follow the calendar of the Public Schools of Petoskey, which is also reflected in our ½ days of school, which we utilize for professional development opportunities for our teachers.

Enjoy these last few weeks of summer before school begins. Let us allow this to be our best school year yet.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Dobrowolski". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Adam Dobrowolski, principal