

# Falcon Forum 1-6-2012

**The Mission of St. Francis Xavier School is to partner with families to provide children with a strong foundation in academics and faith, based on Catholic principles.**

## **Principal Pollard's Points on Parent Partnership-**

All I want for Christmas is...

Over the break we have been gifted to receive the work of many hands, here are some improvements that you should know about:

**...a new railing on the front steps**-Thanks to IHP we now have a secure railing to help folks safely climb the front stairs!

**...new plumbing and improved electrical supply in the cafeteria!** One project that has needed done for a while was moving some pipes and electrical feed for optimal use of the dishwasher hot water booster. Thanks to IHP and Pinnacle Electric, it is done!

**...better boiler pipes in the tunnels.** This is another long put off and dirty project completed recently, Greg Kneib, our "Maintenance Master" has worked many long hours in cramped spaces to replace and repair pipes that have been neglected for years. Hope to see improved efficiency in the boiler operation. If you see Greg, tell him thanks for this major undertaking...then ask about the fun stuff he found!

...one of the biggest improvements you will notice...drum roll please...**sycamore has gone mobile!** To use this function, go to [www.sycamoreeducation.com](http://www.sycamoreeducation.com) on your smartphone (which connects to the internet) and click on "go mobile". Then log in with the school code-1056- your user name and password. It will prompt you to add a link to your homescreen. This will help you keep up with school news, school events, school menu, "my students", and "my accounts". For those who have students at LB, you will need to log out then log in with that school's login info.

---Please pray for the Atha and Guardado families. These parishioners have lost a loved one recently and have many family members in our school. Pray for their consolation in their sorrow.

Have a great weekend remembering the gifts of the Magi on Epiphany and the gifts from our gracious God to you,

Mr. Pollard

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## **THE NEXT BIG EVENT---COMING TO SFX CHURCH/THEATER-**

**These two talks will be dramatic, "one-man-show" type plays that Mr. Runyeon will act out on January 16th (each lasts about 40 minutes). Please join us for an interesting insightful experience!**

### **Sermon on the Mount**

By TV star Frank Runyeon

Frank Runyeon has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the past 20 years... opposite Meg Ryan on AS THE WORLD TURNS; ON Santa Barbara, Falcon Crest, General Hospital, LA Law, and Melrose Place. He is also an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

*Followed by:*

### **HOLLYWOOD vs. FAITH**

*The struggle to live as a Christian in the age of media values*

*Personal Stories with Humor*

Monday, January 16, 2012

7:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier Church

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### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

LeBlond High School, Grace Gym

Saturday, February 4, 2012

10:00 a.m. - Council Competition\*

1:30 p.m. – District Competition

Boys and Girls, ages 10-14, are eligible to compete, **Birth Certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility.** Pre-registration is recommended but not required.

A winner from each bracket – for both boy's and girl's competition, will advance to the district competition. Winners of the district competition will advance to regional competition. Winners of region will advance to state competition. Call John Catron at 816-689-4053, Chris Jenkins at 816-617-7116 or Pat Modlin at 816-885-3894 for more information.

\*Sponsored by Councils #571, #5067 and #15126; each council will have their winners compete for district.

**\*\*\*One of our own SFX BBall players went to state last year! Lets send more this year!**

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### School Spelling Bee

The annual School Spelling Bee for grades 4 through 8 will be Thursday, January 12, 2012 in the Parish Center starting at 1:30, all are invited to attend. Grade finalists will compete to determine grade champions and ultimately the school champion. Grade champions will then continue on to the Buchanan County Spelling Bee and a chance to progress to the Northwest Missouri Regional Spelling.

### National Geographic Geography Bee

The geography bee will be held in grade 4-8 classrooms in the coming weeks and the school bee will be held in Mrs. Mulvaney's room on Thursday, January 19th starting at 3:30. The winner will take a national test to see if they can move on to regional or state competition.

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**Join the Holy Family in celebration of the Magi's gifts...come to MASS!!! Times:  
Saturday: 4 and 6:00, Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30 and Noon.**

### Servers

#### January 7 – 8 *Feast of Epiphany*

4:00 PM Kyle Knapp, Luke Brown  
6:00 PM Heather Daugherty, Conner Daugherty  
7:30 AM S. Herner, S. Herner  
9:00 AM Ashton Stephenson, Grace Carr  
10:30 AM Frankie Gall, Jackson Gall, Joe Gray  
12:00 Noon Alex Pyatt, Elizabeth Maguire, Patrick Maguire

#### January 14 - 15

4:00 PM Andres Machado, Gabriel Machado  
6:00 PM Tommy Wombwell, Matthew Huey  
7:30 AM Blake King, Brian King Jr.  
9:00 AM Jessica Wegenka, Anna Huntsman  
10:30 AM Delaney Voltmer, Riley Heitman, Gabrielle Cotton  
12:00 Noon Mark Modlin, Paul Modlin, Stephan Modlin

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### Lunch Menu January 9 - 13

**Monday** – Burrito W/Salsa, "Smile" Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Milk (Stephanie Wegenka)

**Tuesday** – Pizza Burger, Tossed Salad, Corn, Chilled Fruit, Jello, Milk (Ginger Davenport)

**Wednesday** – Chicken Patty on Bun, Cheese Potatoes, Seasoned Peas, Sherbet, Milk (Robin Shalz)

**Thursday** – Corn Dog, Waffle Fries, Applesauce, Grandma Myrna's Chocolate Cake, Milk (Beth Cathcart)

**Friday** – **12:00 Dismissal - No Lunch Served - No Extended Care**

### Upcoming Events

#### January

12 Spelling Bee 1:30 PC  
13 Noon Dismissal – No Lunch – No Extended Care  
16 No School MLK jr. Day  
18 5th Grade "Bring a Guest to Lunch"  
23 HASA Meeting 7:00