



RAINBOW REMINDER

St. Francis Xavier

Love of God, Love of Others, Love of Self

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Upcoming Events

School Mass/Formal Uniform	Aug. 23
Student Contracts Due	Aug.23
Home & School Assoc. BBQ-info enclosed	Sept. 1
Spirit Dress Day	Sept. 2
No School/Labor Day	Sept. 5

St. Francis Xavier School has a new website that you can go to if you need information about the school. Our website is: www.stfrancisxaverschool.org. Our Handbook/Calendar and all information pertaining to the school are on our website.

The first school mass will be held on August 23rd. This will be a formal uniform dress day. Girls must wear skorts/jumpers and white blouses. Boys must wear long pants and ties. All boys must have a navy blue tie. No shorts!! All students must wear a plain black or brown belt. Mass will be held at 8:30 am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Hot Lunch

Enclosed please find information from Vie Gourmet “food for life”. This is the new hot lunch program. All of the information is enclosed. Hot lunch will begin today.

Smith’s Earn & Learn Program

Enclosed is a parent letter from Smith’s. The school will earn money each time you use your rewards card at Smith’s. To enroll, present the letter and your rewards card to the cashier during your next visit to Smith’s. Smith’s is giving \$1,000,000 to schools this year.

Saint Francis Xavier Parish Festival

Everyone is invited to the Parish Festival on Saturday, Aug. 27th. The festival admission is free and will have many fun activities, games, food, silent auction and entertainment for the whole family. There will also be a raffle drawing. Please plan to attend.

Here is how Accelerated Reader works:

Accelerated Reader is the program we use to help us get kids excited about reading and it dramatically increases the amount of information available to the teacher about literature-based reading practice. A student begins by choosing a book for which there is a Reading Practice quiz. The student reads the book at his/her own pace. Afterward the student takes a computerized quiz that quickly assesses his/her comprehension of the book’s key characters, events and information. Motivational by nature, the quiz is designed to be easily passed by any student who has read the book and understood it at a basic level.

Each book for which there is a Reading Practice quiz has a point value based on its reading ability and length. After the student takes a quiz, he/she receives points based on the book’s point value and how well he/she did on the quiz. In this way, points are a calculated measurement of reading practice—a summary of quantity, quality and difficulty. It is our goal to see every student’s name on the READERS WALL OF FAME before the school year is over. We encourage adults to read 20 minutes a day with a child...you do make a difference. Moms, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, etc. please read with your little ones and help them to achieve our goals. This prominent display is located in the hall of the school just as you go down the stairs to the gym. Stop and see whose celebrating reading achievement.

Reader’s Wall of Fame

Congratulations to Hailey Smith and Manny Condas who are on the Reader’s Wall of Fame.

Brown Envelope

Please empty, sign and return your student’s brown envelope to the classroom teacher the next day.

PIP Opportunities

We are in need of volunteers to help with lunch recess. Recess begins at 11:30 – 1:00 Monday – Thursday. If you would like to help, please call the office to sign up.

If you would like to help in the library, please contact Mrs. Kilby at 801-966-1571 ext. 133.

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PARENT
LETTER

Smith's



Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to Schools!

Dear Parents:

Earn money for your child's school every time you use your **rewards** card at Smith's! With your support, Smith's Earn & Learn program has already contributed \$14.8 million to schools. This school year, Smith's will be contributing another \$1,000,000 to local participating schools.

Sign-Up is Easy!

To enroll, simply present this letter and your **rewards** card to your cashier during your next visit to Smith's. Your cashier will scan the barcode on this letter to link your child's school to your card. Then, use your **rewards** card every time you shop to help earn money for your school! Your enrollment will be valid until 7/31/2012.

If you have participated in Smith's Earn & Learn before, you must re-enroll each year. Enrollment for school year 2010-2011 expired 7/31/2011.

How Your Earnings Add Up

Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to schools this year. Your school's share will be based on the percentage of purchases made by Earn & Learn participants linked to your school compared with purchases made by all Earn & Learn participants. The more purchases made by participants linked to your school, the more your school will earn. The points earned towards Earn and Learn will in no way affect any other points you may be earning i.e. fuel, or other programs.

For example, if Earn & Learn participants linked to your school purchase 1% of all Earn & Learn purchases, Smith's will donate 1% of \$1,000,000 to your school, or \$10,000.

How Are Funds Distributed?

The accumulation period for this year is 8/1/11 through 7/31/12. Next August, a check will be mailed to your school.

Note: Schools must register with Smith's Earn & Learn to receive a donation. Eligible schools must be a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, state-accredited, K-12 school located within Smith's operating areas in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, and Elko / Wendover (Nevada).

To sign up or learn more about Smith's Earn & Learn, visit our website at www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com.

**St. Francis Xavier Regional
School**
Kearns, UT



Enrollment Barcode

Cashier: To enroll **rewards** card in Smith's Earn & Learn program for this school, scan customer's **rewards** card, then scan this barcode.