

# Care News

XCS Care Programs

March/April 2018



## **McDonald St** [allstaffcaremcd@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:allstaffcaremcd@xaviercatholicschools.org) **Before Care** (Mrs. Demro and Ms. Candee)

We enjoy the children and it has been a wonderful time watching them grow. We continue to set aside the last 15 minutes of for Story and Share and begin their school day with the "Guardian Angel Prayer".

## **Extended Care** (Ms. Candee, Mrs. Oudenhoven, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Demro)

Upon our return to school in January, we began a project that will take us clear to June to complete! We are calling it: A, B, C ... What Do You See? Every Monday, sometimes Wednesday's too, we are turning an uppercase letter into an animal or object! This week we will turn the letter G into a gumball machine! The board in the lunchroom showcases our letter of the week projects, while also keeping a sample of all the previous projects, A is an Alligator, B is a Bumble Bee, C is a Caterpillar, and so on ... and so forth! It is fun to watch to see what will come next! We are also wrapping-up the week with a page from Mrs. Wolf's booklet A, B, See God that coordinates with our letter that week. In Extended Care, we are taking a creative approach to the alphabet and learning lots along the way!



Math Time in Extended Care

## **After Care** (Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Goss, and Ms. Joane)

We continue to work with the children on expectations in After Care; manners, inside voices, respect, following rules, and the importance of "Homework Club" to work on or finish any assignments. Thank you for your support at home with this.

**Please continue to label your child's personal belongings backpack, boots, coats, winter carry bag, lunch bag, etc.**

## *From Mrs. Gouin*



Dearest Families,

Time has gotten away from me. I realized I have not put together a Newsletter since Nov/Dec.; and here we are past Valentine's Day and well into Lent.

Just a reminder for the year, we offer Extended Care to our 3K Preschoolers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; and morning care is available to our Marquette St 4K friends who attend Pre-K in the afternoon. Please let friends and families of our schools know about all the care opportunities we have available.

Now I would like to turn your attention to Summer Care. The 2018 Summer Care registration information is available and we look forward to another fun and educational filled summer.

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## **Marquette St** [allstaffcaremarq@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:allstaffcaremarq@xaviercatholicschools.org)

### ***Before Care (Mrs. Folz and Mrs. Sokel)***

We have a wonderful group of students enjoying our Before Care program. The children are a joy and it is a rewarding way to start our day.

### ***Extended Care (Mrs. Sokel, Mrs. Folz, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Dengel, and Mrs. Gamboa)***

Will the weather come in like a lion and go out like a lamb? Well, it is Wisconsin, so you never quite know. The children will be using their cutting skills and a paper plate to create a "lion" and for "The Kids in the Kitchen" activity we will be making a "roaring lion" and tasting some chow Mein noodles (the lions mane) Yum, Yum

Dr Seuss has a birthday this month as well. Children are celebrating this by reading a variety of books by this author....like Green Eggs and Ham, Hop on Pop, just to name a few. This author has many rhyming words that the children are learning- what makes sense and what does not make sense.

I am sure the leprechauns will make their appearances too, with some gold coins, treats, and treasures.

Dental Health month will include a variety of centers: cleaning teeth with shaving cream, toothbrush drop etc.

St. Patrick is the Saint for this month. He taught Christians faith in story form, explaining the Holy Trinity by pointing to the shamrock that has three leaves, yet one plant.

Easter is just around the corner... It will bring for the children an Easter egg hunt and resurrection eggs.

### ***After Care (Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gamboa, and Mrs. Johnson)***

As February comes to an end, we say good bye to Mrs. Demro as she will be leaving us to enjoy a little more home time, she will continue with our McDonald St Care team. Thank you Mrs. Demro for sharing your time and talents with us at Marquette St. Homework Club is offered after gym/outside; please talk to your child about the importance of this opportunity.

## **Xavier Middle School** [allstaffcarexms@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:allstaffcarexms@xaviercatholicschools.org)

### ***XMS After Care (Ms. Green)***

XMS After Care is a great plan for families who students need care before or after clubs, practices, or just after school care. Now accepting March, April, and May schedules.

For Feb we made Valentine's Day cards for parents, had a Groundhog's Day prediction contest while making our own Groundhog. We have been to the gym, homework time is more successful; and currently aftercare volunteers are reading daily Lenten meditations from *The Word Among Us* a Catholic daily readings journal.

March will be springtime slime for St. Patrick's Day, a continuation of our Lenten readings, homework, gym, outside if nice, movie Friday.

Please use the Main Entrance (Door 1) to enter the school after school hours. To contact Ms. Green please email or after 3:00 pm please call (school) 920-730-8849 ext. 4303 or the After Care cell phone at (920)427-5434.

Ms. Green is planning many fun projects; if you have craft items you no longer need could find a new home at XMS After Care. Please see Ms. Green for details. Thank you in advance of your support.



*Quote of the Month March*

**“No winter lasts forever.  
No spring skips its turn.”**

*Hal Borland*



## Reminders:

**Handbook Policies:** (1.) Parents are required to fill out a schedule and return it to the Care staff prior to children attending. (2.) Schedule changes need to be made at least 24 hours in advance of the day the change is to occur. Before & After Care Only: A session will be charged for changes made with less than 24-hour notice. Same day and/or child informing staff last minute will result in additional late notice charges.

XMS Families: please use the Main Entrance (Door 1) to pick up your child. Other doors might be locked at any given time, so to avoid confusion enter at the Main Entrance off Oneida Street. To contact Ms. Green please email or after 3:00 pm please call 920-730-8849 ext. 4303 or the After Care cell phone (920) 427-5434.

### Looking Ahead:

**March 23 Early Dismissal Care Programs offered.** Each child must have a cold lunch.

**March 29 Early Dismissal Before Care and AM Extended Care only** – there will be no After Care this day.

**March 29 No After Care March 30-April 8 No School No Care Happy Easter and Spring Break**

Quote of the Month April

*God is eagerly*  
**WAITING FOR THE CHANCE**  
to answer your prayers  
**and fulfill your dreams,**  
just as He always has.  
**BUT HE CAN'T IF YOU DON'T PRAY,**  
and He can't if you don't dream.  
**IN SHORT, HE CAN'T**  
*if you don't believe.*

*~Jeffrey R. Holland*