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LEARNING TO SOAR

Journey of an FXW Graduate

curious • tenacious • inclusive • engaged

The Frances Xavier Warde School is an independent, Catholic elementary school in downtown Chicago that provides an academically excellent, values-oriented education to students of all ethnic, religious, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds in a child-centered urban environment.

The FXW Charisms

At FXW, we are guided by our four Charisms. A charism is any good gift that flows from God's love to humans. We partner with our families to nurture faith development for our Catholic students and engage all of our students to learn about and respect other faith traditions. FXW focuses on educating the whole child, including social-emotional development, a comprehensive arts program, and a rigorous curriculum aimed at developing critical thinkers who are prepared to live as global citizens in the world. As a keystone of our diverse community, we provide need-based scholarships to children throughout the Chicago area.

Our Charisms serve as a roadmap for shaping and teaching our children. We create an individualized educational experience that recognizes each child as unique. Our Charisms are the gifts that FXW gives to its families and to its students.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

A Community that is purposefully diverse and intentionally inclusive

FAITH

A Community of faith that welcomes and embraces all faith traditions

ACADEMICS

A Community that is preparing thinkers and leaders in an academically enriched environment

SERVICE

A Community that is motivated by faith to serve others

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Letter from the Head of School

Trust the process. These were the poignant words shared at our recent Mother's Day Luncheon by a Grade 8 mother whose second and youngest son was graduating from FXW. This sentiment encapsulates the essence of the partnership between our parents, faculty, staff, and students—a partnership rooted in faith, dedication, and a shared commitment to nurturing each child's potential.

In this summer issue of FXW's Charism magazine, we celebrate our many spring events, the important relationship between our School and the Children at the Crossroads Foundation and our newly developed Portrait of An FXW Learner. We are also excited to share the good news and life updates of many of our alumni. These pages are filled with stories of achievements, milestones, and the continued journey of our students, embodying the values and education they received at FXW.

We also take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mary Ellen Caron, our outgoing Children at the Crossroads Board Chair as well as several legacy members of the CATC Board (see story on page 14). Her leadership has been instrumental, not only on the board but also in her role as the founding principal of FXW. Her vision and dedication have left an indelible mark on our community.

The traditions celebrated by our graduating class mark significant milestones in their lives. For many of our students, FXW is the place where they have spent the most time in their educational journey. These traditions symbolize their growth, their memories, and the foundation that will support their future endeavors.

Reflecting on the excitement of the Class of 2020, who recently gathered to celebrate their high school graduation, I was reminded of Dr. Seuss' timeless words from "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" and found it to be the perfect moment to speak about the adventures and opportunities that lie ahead for them, sharing the book's inspiring last words:

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!"

And remember... you are always welcome home to FXW.



Michael Kennedy, *Head of School*

Head of School and Head of School for a Day.



Letter from the Director of Education

As I reflect on the remarkable journey of the past 25 years, and 17 as an FXW parent, it is with a heart full of gratitude and nostalgic memories. This school has been more than a workplace for me; it has been a second home—a place where both my professional and personal worlds have intertwined to create years of experiences that have shaped me into the individual I am today.

Just as every journey has its milestones and markers, my time here has been punctuated by the relationships forged and the bonds nurtured within these walls. My children Grace (Class of 2018), Griffin (Class of 2020), and Ryan (Class of 2024) are enriched by the friendships they have formed, the laughter shared, and the lessons learned. Over the years, the power of these enduring connections is a testament to the strong foundation of community and support that FXW school provides.

I am proud to be a part of the FXW community where the ties that bind us are not easily broken. Among the faculty and staff, the spirit of camaraderie and collaboration that permeates these halls is a testament to the dedication and passion of

each member of this community. To my colleagues, both past and present, I am continually inspired by their unwavering commitment to our students and the pursuit of excellence in education. Working alongside the most committed educators in the city of Chicago has been a privilege and an honor I hold dear.

As I look ahead to the 35th anniversary of FXW's first year as a school community, I am filled with hope and anticipation for the continued growth and success of our community. May we continue to nurture students with curious minds, tenacious spirits, engaged in learning, and committed to inclusivity, guiding them towards a future filled with endless possibilities and boundless potential.

With heartfelt appreciation and warm regards,



Erin Horne

Director of Education and Alum Parent of Grace ('18), Griffin ('20) and Ryan ('24)



"I met some of my lifelong friends at FXW. These people are who I still lean on for support and call first during the most exciting times too." —Grace

"The best thing about FXW are my friendships and how close we were because so many of us started in preschool and stayed through 8th Grade." —Griffin

"My friends are more than friends, we are family now!" —Ryan

CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!





Acceptance Rates

FXW Class of 2024 applied to a range of Catholic high schools, with an impressive 96% acceptance rate at their first-choice schools.



Selective Enrollment Success

33 graduates of the FXW Class of 2024 were accepted at selective enrollment Chicago Public High Schools.



Diverse High School Attendance

Our graduates were accepted at 24 high schools with many students accepted at multiple schools.



Merit Scholarships

12 graduates received Merit Scholarships to attend Catholic or Faith-Based Schools.



High School Guidance Team

FXW has a dedicated high school team that provides personalized guidance and support, helping our 8th-grade families successfully navigate the high school application process.



Geographical Diversity

The Class of 2024 represents 29 zip codes throughout Chicago.



Cultural Diversity

The Class of 2024 is a diverse tapestry of students represented by many faith traditions and racial and ethnic identities.

- Alpharetta High School
- Amundsen High School (IB Program)
- British International School of Chicago, South Loop
- Chicago Hope Academy
- De La Salle Institute
- DePaul College Prep
- Francis W. Parker School
- Jones College Prep
- Kenwood Academy High School (Honors Program)
- Lake View High School (STEM Program)
- Lane Tech College Prep High School
- Latin School of Chicago
- Lincoln Park High School
- Lindblom Math and Science Academy
- Marist High School
- Mount Carmel High School
- Northside College Prep
- Steinmetz College Prep (IB Program)
- Saint Ignatius College Prep
- Taft High School (IB Program)
- The Chicago Academy for the Arts
- University of Chicago Laboratory Schools
- Walter Payton College Preparatory High School
- Whitney M. Young Magnet High School

A PORTRAIT OF AN FXW LEARNER

The FXW Mission and Charisms guide student learning and reflection. Students see their growth as learners in these ways during their years at FXW, and graduate with the knowledge that learning is a lifelong endeavor. FXW supports individual student growth in cognitive, personal, and interpersonal competencies. This is achieved through a focus on developing curious, engaged, inclusive, and tenacious learners.

CURIOUS

I create, question
and reflect on my learning.



creative • inquisitive • reflective

TENACIOUS

I work through problems
and stick with challenges.



determined • courageous • resourceful

INCLUSIVE

I embrace all
people and experiences.



respectful • empathetic • kind

ENGAGED

I actively participate in learning,
service, my relationships and my faith.



collaborative • motivated • intentional

Digital Portfolios:

Capturing Learning, Experience, and Reflection

In today's evolving educational landscape, the ability to capture and reflect on the learning journey has become more vital than ever. At The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW), digital portfolios offer an innovative solution to achieve just that. These dynamic platforms allow students to document their learning experiences, showcase their skills, and reflect on their growth in ways that are both structured and creative. This approach not only aligns with modern technology integration but also supports FXW's commitment to developing well-rounded, reflective learners.

Goals of Digital Portfolios

Digital portfolios serve several critical purposes that enhance the educational experience for both students and teachers. They promote self-reflection, document progress over time, enhance communication, encourage goal setting, and showcase a wide range of skills.

Promotes Self-Reflection

One of the primary goals of digital portfolios is to foster self-reflection. By providing a structured space for students to document their learning journey through text, images, and multimedia, they are able to articulate what they've learned, how they've grown, and the challenges they've encountered. This practice encourages students to develop metacognitive skills as they become more aware of their thinking and learning strategies, enabling them to take ownership of their educational progress.

Documenting Progress Over Time

A unique feature of digital portfolios is their ability to continuously document student progress throughout the academic year. By compiling work samples, projects, and reflections, students—and their parents and teachers—can observe and celebrate the growth that takes place over time. This not only serves as a powerful tool for assessment but also reinforces a growth mindset by highlighting improvements and achievements.

Enhancing Communication and Collaboration

Digital portfolios create a bridge for improved communication between students, teachers, and parents. Teachers can provide real-time feedback on student work, while parents can stay actively involved in their child's learning journey. This collaborative approach fosters a supportive learning environment and encourages meaningful conversations about each student's progress and goals.

Encouraging Goal Setting

Reflecting on one's learning process often leads to setting new goals. Digital portfolios offer students the opportunity to articulate their aspirations for improvement. This promotes a sense of responsibility and ownership of their education, helping students to stay motivated and focused on their personal growth.

Showcasing a Range of Skills

Beyond academic success, digital portfolios provide a platform to highlight a wide array of skills and talents. Students can showcase extracurricular activities, creative projects, presentations, and other achievements. This holistic representation of student abilities is invaluable for comprehensive assessments, offering a fuller picture of their development.

Preparing for Future Learning and Career Readiness

By regularly documenting and reflecting on their learning, students at FXW are preparing themselves for future academic and professional challenges. The ability to effectively communicate one's learning process is an essential skill for college admissions, job interviews, and beyond. Aligning with Technology Integration
In a digital age, the use of portfolios seamlessly integrates technology into the learning process. This familiarizes students with the digital tools and platforms they will encounter in higher education and the workforce. At FXW, the integration of digital portfolios complements the school's broader commitment to technology in the classroom.

Customization and Personalization

One of the most exciting aspects of digital portfolios is their flexibility. Students have the freedom to customize their portfolios to reflect their unique learning styles and preferences. Whether through creative design, multimedia elements, or personal reflections, each student's portfolio offers a personalized representation of their learning journey. As FXW continues to support the development of *The Portrait of an FXW Learner* (details on the next page) in 2022–2023, digital portfolios provide the perfect platform for students to capture their learning process in a meaningful and reflective way. This tool not only enhances academic growth but also nurtures the essential life skills of critical thinking, self-awareness, and communication—preparing students for lifelong learning. ■

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

PAC Special Events & Volunteer Opportunities

Grade Level Parent Socials (Early Fall)

Uniform Swap (Early Fall and Spring)

Grandparents & Special Friends Day Events (November)

Book Fair (Mid-November and Early May)

Mardi Gras (February)

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week (Spring)

Book Swap (Spring)

Mother's Day Luncheon (Early May)

For any PAC-related questions or comments, please contact co-chairs Mindy Medley Kedvesh and Jen Borchard at pac@fxw.org

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a parent-run organization dedicated to supporting the mission of FXW. Serving as a resource for our diverse community, PAC collaborates with faculty, staff, students, and their families to foster the FXW spirit. Through coordinating community-building events, school support, and volunteer opportunities, we aim to strengthen FXW by celebrating our diversity and upholding our mission.

During the 2023-24 school year, PAC was led by Co-Chairs Jennifer Boumenot-Ibarra and Mindy Medley Kedvesh, alongside their team of exceptional event chairs who tirelessly and lovingly organized over a dozen highly successful events. We deeply appreciate Jennifer's dedication over her two years as PAC Co-Chair and are excited to welcome Jennifer Borchard as she joins Mindy as Co-Chair for the 2024-25 school year.

Events such as Grandparents & Special Friends Day, Book Swap, Mardi Gras, Mother's Day Luncheon, and the grade-level parent socials at the start of the year are just a few examples of PAC's efforts. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all PAC volunteers, including the merchandise team of Shweta Stuart, Bridget Heathfield, and Lisa Henderson, who revitalized merchandise sales and introduced the community to uniform-approved sweatshirts. Their time and effort are greatly appreciated. We also profoundly thank each of the PAC Committee Co-Chairs for their dedication in bringing all our wonderful events to life.

This partnership is invaluable, and we are immensely grateful for the commitment and enthusiasm of all our volunteers and leaders. Your contributions make a significant impact on the FXW community, and we look forward to continuing this important work together. ■



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



THE FXW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As we embark upon the 2024–2025 school year, we are pleased to share the FXW Board of Trustees. We send our deepest thanks and gratitude to departing FXW Board members Mike Moynihan (Chair), Gary Rozier (Treasurer), and Susan Thomas (Secretary) for their many years of service and leadership to our School.

We welcome our new board members and congratulate our incoming Executive Committee, including chair, Steven L. Waller.

To read more about our board visit fxw.org.

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Welcome New FXW Board Members



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William Smith



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Robert Wilhelm

The Frances Xavier Warde School Gala 2024 was held on Saturday, Feb. 24, at The Geraghty and was a resounding success, drawing over 700 guests to a memorable evening of elegance, "walking the red carpet," and participating enthusiastically in the live auction, paddle raise, and paddle drop.

Friends in attendance and supporting from afar through the silent auction, teacher treats, sign-up parties, and student art auction, highlighted the strength of our FXW community and also significantly bolstered our annual fundraising efforts. These efforts play a crucial role in bridging the gap between tuition fees and the actual cost of providing an educational experience for our students.

Our Gala Co-Chairs, Julie & Doug Bartels, Kori & David Burland, and Ashley & Nosa Ehimwenman, along with a committed committee of volunteers, orchestrated every facet of the event with a keen eye for detail, contributing to the evening's seamless execution and warm atmosphere..

We will be returning to The Geraghty on Saturday, Feb. 8 for Gala 2025! We hope to see you there! ■



Mission and Legacy Unite

The Frances Xavier Warde School and the Children at the Crossroads Foundation



Inspired by the founders of The Frances Xavier Warde School (FXW), Maggie Daley and Fr. Jack Wall, The Children at the Crossroads Foundation (CATC) is dedicated to ensuring that every qualifying child can access FXW's transformative education. Supported by a passionate volunteer board and a community of former parents, alumni, and friends, CATC is committed to breaking down financial barriers. This commitment ensures that every child, regardless of economic circumstances, has the opportunity to thrive in an environment fostering academic excellence, empathy, and understanding—essential qualities in today's world.

CATC operates as a separately incorporated, not-for-profit foundation that solicits and accepts donations from individuals, corporations, and organizations that might not otherwise support a faith-based school. The foundation also benefits from the generous support of the parish communities of Old St. Patrick's Church and Holy Name Cathedral, both of which conduct an annual Scholarship Sunday collection. Managed by an entirely volunteer board, 100% of donations and net proceeds from the annual CATC Scholarship Dinner are directed toward annual distributions restricted for supporting financial assistance scholarships for FXW families.

This year's Scholarship Dinner was held on April 25 at The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago. With over 250 people in attendance, CATC honored Kelly McCloskey Cherf and John Cherf with the Heart of the Crossroads Award, and Msgr. Kenneth Velo with the Founders Award. The CATC Scholarship Dinner is not just an event; it is a declaration of CATC's dedication to educational accessibility and excellence with the net proceeds of the event directly support scholarships.

CATC's powerful legacy of compassion and inclusivity has changed the lives of more than 500 children, cultivating generations of students with a foundation of academic excellence and the empathy needed in our world today. ■

CATC Board of Directors

As we share the Children at the Crossroads Foundation Board of Directors for the 2024–25 school year, we send our thanks to departing CATC Board members Al Boumenot, Kelly McCloskey Cherf, Molly Durkin, Amy Eshleman, Debbie Marchese, Lynn Lockwood Murphy and Mary O'Rourke for their service to CATC. Also completing her remarkable tenure at CATC is founding FXW principal Mary Ellen Caron, whose contributions and friendship to the School, CATC and our entire community will live on forever.

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**New leadership position



CATC SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



CLASS OF 2016 REUNION

On Wednesday, June 12, alumni from FXW's Class of 2016 gathered at Chicago's Old Town Pub for a great evening of food, fun and connecting to old friends! Thanks to all who attended and helped organize including FXW Alumni Coordinator Brigid Cashman and Alumni Parent Pam Farley.

Top left: Miles Patterson '16, Max Antoniou '16. Top right: Bella Shydrowski '16, Max Antoniou '16, Joe Kennedy '16, Teddy Bahu '16. Middle: Nico Antoniou '10 with niece and nephew, children of Dr. Zoe Antoniou Kaps '08. Middle right: Michael Kennedy, Christine Bahu, Halina Miglus, Dr. Chris Kaps. Bottom left: Pam Farley and Mary Perrotti. Bottom right: Nico Antoniou '10, Teddy Bahu '16, Miles Patterson '16, Joe Kennedy '16, Max Antoniou '16.



CLASS OF 2020 REUNION



FXW welcomed back the Class of 2020 to celebrate their graduation from high school and to honor their respective graduation from FXW. Graduates gathered at the HNC Campus where attendees enjoyed pizza, cupcakes, and the tradition of watching their FXW class video—together!

It was exciting to see graduates in spirit wear from their chosen colleges and some who choose to commemorate their time as a Jaguar in FXW gear. Once a Jaguar, always a Jaguar.



As we continue to build our alumni network, we would love to hear from you! Please visit fxw.org/alums or email Alumni Coordinator Brigid Cashman at fxwalumni@fxw.org to provide us with your current contact information and share important life updates.

1998

Steven Muntean graduated from Eastern Illinois and earned a master's from the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently the CEO of Overwatch Capital, primarily investing in early-stage growth companies focusing on the security and risk management industry. He is the chairman of YPO America's and Southeast U.S. and Caribbean Region. Steven has a 5-year-old daughter and splits his time between Florida and The Bahamas.

1999

Amanda (Cichon) Higareda earned a bachelor's in education and Spanish literature from Marquette University and a master's in education leadership from Concordia University. She is currently the Instructional Coach at Providence Englewood Charter School, and lives in Chicago with her husband and two children, 9 and 5.



Amanda Higareda and her husband, Marcos Higareda, at the FXW Gala.

2001

Kyle Gordon graduated with a bachelor's in economics from the University of Illinois and earned an MBA from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He is currently a Principal at Roland Berger LP.

2002

Kristina (Munoz) Edwards graduated with a bachelor's in finance from the University of Illinois. She is currently Managing Director—Investor Relations at United Airlines. Kristina is married and has two daughters.



Kristina Edwards and her daughter, Paige.

2004

Nicollette Khuans graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's in political science, and a law degree from Loyola-Chicago School of Law. She is currently an attorney at the firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister. She and her husband Rich Roggeveen were married in May, 2023 in Chicago.

2006

Briana Martinez graduated with a bachelor's from Dominican University. She just finished her first year working at Northwestern University as the Undergraduate Program Coordinator in the Political Science department.

2007

Annie (Kielian) Woolf graduated from Loyola-Chicago with a bachelor's in elementary education. She has taught first grade at St. Pius V. School in Pilsen for the last nine years. She has completed the Chicago Marathon five times. Annie and her husband David Woolf were married in April, 2022, and this past March they welcomed their daughter, Eleanor.

2008

Emma Fleming graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's in English and Spanish and later earned her master's in education from Notre Dame. She is very proud to serve on the faculty at FXW as a Learning Specialist and Coordinator. Emma was married at Old St. Patrick's Church in 2020 to her husband Patrick, and they welcomed their daughter Maeve in 2023.



Emma Fleming with husband, Patrick Couch, and daughter, Maeve.

Lexi Tatoes graduated with a bachelor's in psychology, criminology and law studies from Marquette University and earned her master's in social work from Illinois-Chicago. She now works as a licensed clinical social worker at Rush University Medical Center. Lexi and her husband were married in April, 2024.

2010

Emilio Cabrera graduated with a bachelor's in statistics from the University of Illinois and a master's in analytics from the University of Texas. He is currently an Assistant Vice President at Bank of America in Atlanta.

Eric McMiller II graduated from the U.S. Military Academy (West Point) and after serving six years in the Army, he became a Senior Cybsecurity Analyst for Johnson and Johnson. He is currently pursuing a master's in cybersecurity from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He and his fiancée, Mia Bennett, became engaged earlier this year.



Eric McMiller II and his fiancée, Mia Bennett, at Starved Rock State Park.

Sean Stevens graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in business administration and is working as a Senior Business Analyst for the Compass Group just a few blocks from FXW's HNC Campus. He currently lives in Lakeview with his girlfriend.

2013

Jeremy Adams graduated from Pomona College with a bachelor's in physics and currently works as an Electromagnetics Engineer at Commonwealth Fusion Systems where he works on developing fusion as a new clean energy technology. Outside of work, he runs track for an elite racing team, a sport he says he first discovered a passion for at FXW.

2014

Zak Morched graduated from Loyola-Chicago with a bachelor's in communications and is currently working for the Chicago Park District as an assistant press secretary where he serves as a liaison between the Chicago Park District and Chicago media outlets.

2015

Katie Moynihan graduated Summa Cum Laude from Tufts University with a bachelor's in American studies. During her senior year, she wrote a 50-page capstone paper that evaluated crime reporting in Chicago and received Tufts' Race, Colonialism, & Diaspora Essay Prize, which is awarded to two students annually and acknowledges excellent research conducted within the department. She is currently a Policy & Communications Intern for the Illinois Prison Project.



Katie Moynihan at her graduation from Tufts University.

2016

Isabella Shydowski Isabella graduated with a bachelor's in journalism and communications with a certificate in sports communications from the University of Wisconsin, and currently works as the Marketing and Events Supervisor for ESPN Madison. She previously studied abroad in Rome and interned at Major League Baseball in New York City.



Isabella Shydowski at her graduation from the University of Wisconsin.

2017

Andrew Moynihan is a rising senior at Boston College studying finance and philosophy. He recently joined Stax, a global research and consulting firm, as a summer associate.

2018

Jocelyn Silva is studying civil engineering at Purdue University and expects to graduate in fall 2026. In summer 2023, she studied abroad in Colombia for two weeks with other engineering students. This summer, she is working as an Undergraduate Research Assistant where she is learning what it takes to be a construction engineering researcher.

2019

Dilan Parekh is a rising sophomore at the University of Minnesota where he is majoring in journalism and is making plans to work in film and media.



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