



## Elementary School Weekly Bulletin

11/29/2023

### A Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins,  
It lands here, once a year,  
To remind us that Christ is King—

In winter's chill or late autumn drear,  
We need reminding that new life will come,  
Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches.

As we prepare to approach the manger once more,  
We need this renewal in understanding  
That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places.

O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day  
Not only to the world around us  
But to the world within us—

Where your Kingdom comes anew  
With each act of love we offer,  
Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw.  
Amen.

— Cameron Bellm



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spirit &  
verse

### From the Principals:

Please click on the newsletters below for important  
campus-specific information

Marquette Street Campus  
Newsletter

[Mrs. Fairweather-click here](#)

McDonald Street Campus  
Newsletter

[Mrs. Tapelt-click here](#)

### Calendar Highlights

- Weekly Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at XE Marquette St. Campus
- Weekly Mass on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at XE McDonald St. Campus
- Wednesday, December 6 - Living Rosary, XE Marquette, 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 8 - Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception, XE Marquette and McDonald, 9:00 a.m.

- Xavier System Calendar of Events - click [here](#)



November Lunch Menu [here](#)  
December Lunch Menu [here](#)

To make sure your cards are here in time for Christmas, orders should be placed by **Friday, December 15th**. Anything after that date cannot be guaranteed to be here in time.



Monday, December 25th through January 2nd -  
Scrip Office Closed

Download the **Become a Volunteer!** or **Hacerme Voluntario!** for more information. Email **Sara Stammer** or call 920-735-9380 with questions.



Have you been hearing and seeing things about Celebrate, but are not exactly sure what it is? [Click here](#) for a quick read explaining the basics of Xavier Catholic Schools' largest, single event fundraiser in February. Visit <https://www.xaviercatholicschools.org/giving/events> for additional general Celebrate information and also information about sponsoring, attending, and donating to Celebrate.

### **Fox Cities Chamber's Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards**

The Fox Cities Chamber is proud to present the 5th Annual *Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards* and we need your nominations to shine a bright light on the sacrifices and successes that are happening in Xavier and our region. Online nominations are now being accepted using the link: [Excellence in Education Shining Star Awards](#). Nominations close on January 10. Please consider nominating one of our fantastic Xavier educators.



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# Songs Stories & Fun!

at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

**Dec. 1    Marquette St Campus**  
**Dec. 6    McDonald St Campus**

All events begin at 9:00 a.m.

Open to children **ages 2-5** with their parent(s)/grandparents. Younger siblings are welcome! More information is available from Admissions at (920)735-9380 x5226.



**Reserve your spot at [bit.ly/ssf23-24](https://bit.ly/ssf23-24)**

Song, Stories and Fun [flyer](#)

Click [here](#) to reserve your spot today!

Spectacular holiday fun for the whole family!

# CHRISTMAS STARS



**7:00 pm Nov 30, Dec 1, 2, 7, 8, 9**  
**1:00 pm December 2\*, 3, 9, 10**

\*An American Sign Language Interpreter will be provided  
at the 1:00 pm performance on December 2nd.

Purchase your tickets on the website,  
[www.christmasstars.org](http://www.christmasstars.org), or visit the box office, (920)  
733-8840 Monday through Friday from noon - 3pm.

**Join in the fun by volunteering at a show!**  
Help support our fundraiser for Fine Arts by  
ushering, selling concessions or greeting  
patrons before or after the show.

[Sign up here](#)

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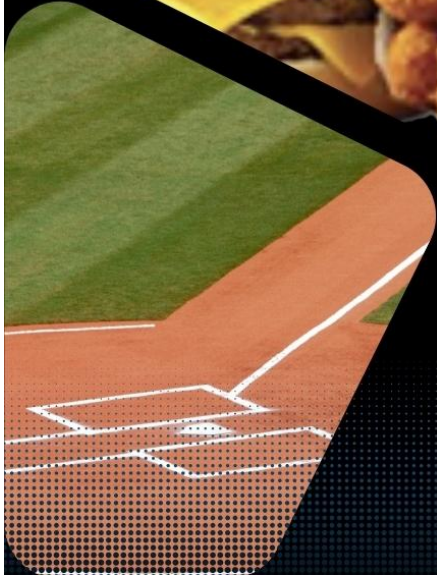
**[www.christmasstars.org](http://www.christmasstars.org)**

A Program of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System

Sign up to volunteer [here](#).  
For tickets, [click here](#).

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TOM'S SCRIP  
USING THIS  
LINK!



HELP SUPPORT  
**XAVIER**  
DECEMBER 4TH  
**BASEBALL**

Tom's on Westhill Blvd.

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Go on your way to the home girls basketball game  
and mention Xavier so 20% will support our team!





## Faith & Fellowship

All are welcome to join our Catholic Women's Group any Friday we gather. Childcare is available. Enjoy friendship, food and beverages.

Be inspired in the faith. Be surrounded by an uplifting community. Be grounded in joy and gratitude. Be encouraged.

500 W. Marquette St.  
Appleton, WI 54911  
West Narthex

### Friday Mornings

9-9:30 a.m. • Social  
9:30-10:45 a.m. • Content

September 15 & 22  
October 6, 13 & 20  
November 3 & 17  
December 1, 8 & 15



Childcare Available

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### Our Mission

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System is a Christ-centered community dedicated to the faith formation, academic excellence, community engagement, and individual growth of our students in a safe environment.

[Click here to view our website](#)



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