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# Middle School Weekly Newsletter

## 12/13/23

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### Come Lord Jesus, Come

#### Weekly Mass

Mass is generally celebrated at 9:26am on Tuesdays at Xavier Middle School. (See the calendar for occasional alternate mass days/times). We welcome you to join us! Please check in the school office to be directed to the auditorium.

#### Casual Day for A Cause - December 15, 2023

We will have a \$1.00 casual day this Friday, December 15th. Please bring in \$1.00 or more to dress casually. Please remind your child to follow the casual day [dress code guidelines](#) in the handbook.

#### 8th Grade Living History Museum

On Wednesday, December 6th, the 8th Grade proudly presented their Living History Museum! We had so many amazing characters from the Progressive Era come to life and talk with students, staff, and parents about their contributions and life in America during the late 1800s-early 1900s. Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class on your hard work in researching and preparation for this project! Thank you to all who came and supported them!

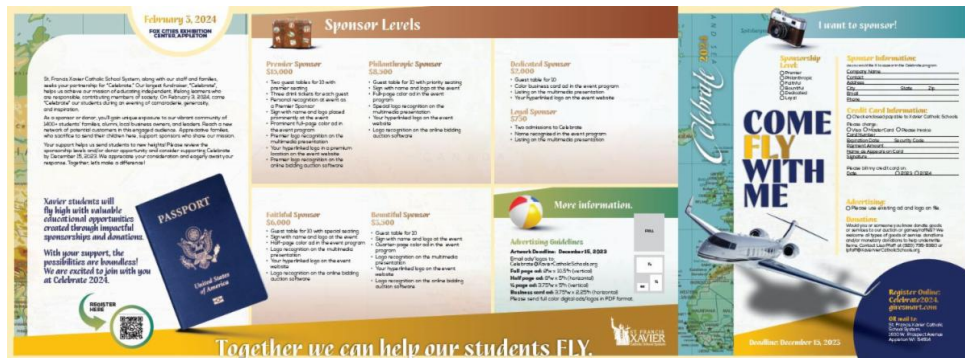


#### Lost and Found

Please [click here](#) to take a look at the Lost and Found items we have collected to see if any belong to your family. Your child can pick their things up from the office

### Xavier Middle School Art

This fall, the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel endeavored to showcase artwork from elementary and middle school students across Wisconsin. Gosia Fuehrer, Xavier Middle School Art teacher, submitted work from our students. You can view these pieces on the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel website](#). Way to go, students and Ms. Gosia!



### **The Sponsorship Deadline for Celebrate is THIS Friday, December 15th**

Our profound appreciation to those who have already committed to sponsoring Celebrate 2024: R. Sabee Company, Miron Construction, Pep’s Drafthaus, Gunderson Uniform & Linen Rental, Associated Bank, Dr. David and Vicki Schultz, Association of Hospital Anesthesiologists, Badger Plug Company, G2, Konz Wood Products, Menn Law Firm, and Keesler Orthodontics.

There is still time for your family/your company to sponsor! Go to <https://Celebrate2024.givesmart.com> for additional information and to register as a sponsor or contact Lisa at 920.735.9380 or [lpfaff@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:lpfaff@xaviercatholicschools.org). Thanks for your support!

### Ski/Snowboard Club

Ski season is almost here! The XMS Ski Club has the following ski trips planned for this year.

- Friday, January 19 - Sunburst
- Thursday, February 8 - Granite Peak
- Friday, February 23 - Sunburst

Interested students will sign up for each trip individually when the sign up information is posted. Sign up information and links will be posted in the newsletter before each trip so please watch the newsletters!

### XHS Volleyball Winter Clinic

We are excited to announce our first volleyball winter clinic over Christmas break! It will take place at Xavier High School on Friday, December 29th in the Blue Gym (enter through Door 1). There is no cost and no registration is required. The times are as follows:

- 5th - 6th Grade: 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- 7th - 8th Grade: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

### Needed: Families to Host International Students

We are currently looking for a few Xavier families to step up and provide a home for a couple of International Students who are studying at Xavier High School. Not only do these students bring a global feel to our campus, they help our students make connections around the world. These students are in huge need of a place to feel safe

and loved - you could be that family! If you are at all interested in hosting, please reach out to Matt Parish ([mparish@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:mparish@xaviercatholicschools.org) 920-882-6902).

### Benefits of hosting

- Get to know a student from a different culture and understand our global commonality
- Inspire new language opportunities
- Give a student love and safety when they are away from home
- Get into new routines as a family
- Eat new foods
- Monthly stipend for hosting
- Xavier offers a Tuition credit for families who host

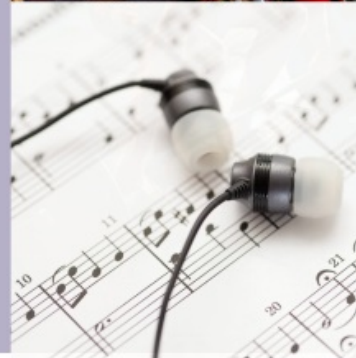
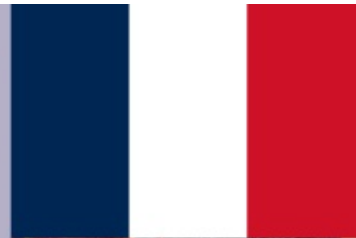
Host an International Student!

## Meet Océane

Océane is a 10th grade girl from France. She is very creative and enjoys DIY projects to give as gifts to her friends. She enjoys going to movies and listening to music.

Océane is excited to learn more about American culture and experience it as a student.

For information about Hosting:  
Contact Jessica Betow  
Phone: 920-740-5829  
Email: [jessicabetow@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabetow@gmail.com)




Private & Public School F-1 Exchange



# XAVIER *Christmas* BAND CONCERT

Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00pm  
Xavier High School Fine Arts Theatre

Come celebrate the Christmas season with  
music, happiness, and fond memories



Featuring: XHS Concert Band, XHS Wind Ensemble,  
XHS Jazz Ensemble, and XMS 8th Grade Band.

### **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 10th. Please consider nominating one of our fantastic Xavier educators.

### **From the Scrip Office**

The Holiday Shopping Season is fast approaching. What better way to save on tuition than to put your grocery, gas, restaurants and gift purchases to work. To make sure you don't miss out, I want to provide you with important dates.

- 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 is Closed

**Special Sale** - We have a limited amount of TGI Friday cards that we will offer at 20%

rebate (normally 9%). This will be first come first serve until gone. Contact [dteela@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:dteela@xaviercatholicschools.org) to order.

### **Attendance Guidelines**

Students will be sent home and must remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours if they are experiencing any one of the following symptoms

- Fever (temperature 100 or above)
- Diarrhea
- Nausea and/or vomiting

Students **MUST** remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours without the help of any medication.

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## **Attachments**

- **Lunch Menu**
  - **December**
- **Junior Achievement - Young Entrepreneur Competition** - (Deadline 12/15)
- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education Contest** - Entries are due to Ms. Bouchard by January 5th



## **Links/Information**

- **XMS Daily Schedule**
- **Hawk Time Availability:** **5th Grade**, **6th Grade**, **7th Grade**, **8th Grade**
- **2023-2024 Student Directory**
- **XMS Anticipated Absence Form**
- **XCS Lunch Program**
- **XCS Care Program**
- **Xavier Online Spirit Store**
- **Xavier Catholic School Volunteer Procedure**
- **XMS Parking Lot Map**
- **2023-2024 XMS School Calendar**

## **Community Events/Information**

- **St. Pius X - Women's Group**

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Wednesday, December 13**

- 3:05 - 3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Club Meeting
- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice
- 7:00 pm - Christmas Band Concert @ XHS (8th Grade & High School)

#### **Thursday, December 14**

- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Cafe
- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

#### **Friday, December 15**

- \$1.00 Casual Day
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Math Club Meeting

#### **Tuesday, December 19**

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 6:30 pm - Christmas Choir Concert @ XMS

**Wednesday, December 20**

- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

**Thursday, December 21**

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

**Friday, December 22**

- Casual Day

**December 23 - January 2**

- No School - Christmas Break

**Wednesday, January 3**

- Classes resume
- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

# Xavier High School Registration Nights



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