



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

2/21/24

*What will I do for my soul?
pray, fast, give*

Weekly Mass

Mass is generally celebrated at 9:26 am 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 - February 23, 2024

We will have a \$1.00 casual day this Friday, February 23rd to support our service projects. Students can bring in \$1.00 or more to dress casually. Please remind your child to follow the casual day [dress code guidelines](#) in the handbook.

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 lobby. **All lost and found items will be donated after February 29th!**

Regional Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Jacob Martonito and William Mix, who competed at the Regional Spelling Bee at the middle school in Kimberly last week Wednesday. They faced almost 50 other spellers from Kimberly, Kaukauna, Little Chute, Freedom, Shiocton, Weyauwega-Fremont, and Appleton Public Schools. After many rounds, William took 4th place and Jacob took first place! Jacob will travel to Madison to compete against other spellers from across the state on March 16th. A job well-done by both spellers!





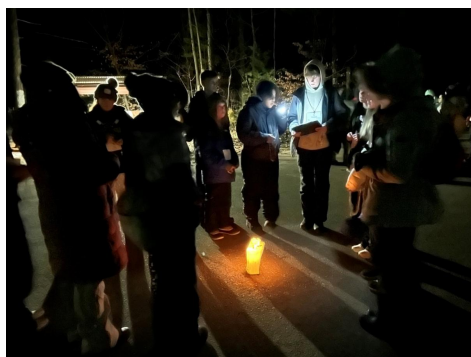
7th Grade Camp

Our 7th graders spent two wonderful days on retreat at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya last week. They experienced outdoor classes, had fun bonding as a class, learned about the beatitudes, and prayed the rosary under the night sky.

As one 7th grader said, "I loved being around my friends and meeting new people and having a sort of freedom during free time and you just don't expect to ever do these things in your normal life."

Another said, "At camp we did the rosary walk which I really enjoyed because it was very peaceful and when you would look up you could see all the stars which were shining bright. "

It was a great experience!



Bountiful Harvest!

Our 5th graders harvested a delicious crop of lettuce from our hydroponic Fork Farm. They had a tasty salad party!





XHS Summer PE Class

Attention 8th Grade Parents. Is your child interested in taking a summer PE class for high school? [Click here](#) to register.

Xavier Middle School VEX IQ Robotics Camp 2024

- Xavier Middle School Robotics Club is hosting a robotics camp again this year.
- Dates: June 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th (Four Days)
- The camp will be from 9:00am –2:00pm.
- Students entering 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade in the 2024-25 school year may participate.
- What will the campers be doing at camp?
 - Campers will:
 - Design and build a robot with VEX Robotic parts and equipment.
 - Program their robot to drive itself through a challenge.
 - Problem-solving solutions to challenges.
 - Design a robot for the VEX IQ Challenge for the 2024-25 VEX Season.
- \$250 per student (The camp fee will be collected through Blackbaud Tuition)
- The camp is only available for 18 campers. Once it is full, sign-up will be closed.
- There will be a snack break, lunch, and outside time incorporated into the day's activities. Students must provide their own snacks and lunch.
- If you are interested in attending, please fill out the online signup form: [VEX IQ Camp Sign Up Form](#)



Contact me if you have any questions:

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Grand Chute Baseball

2024 Baseball Registration Open NOW! Grand Chute Baseball provides a competitive level of baseball while maintaining our commitment to teach baseball fundamentals, sportsmanship and teamwork in a friendly environment.

- **When: January 1 – March 31**
- **Who: Co-ed; ages 5-12yrs old**
- **What: T-Ball (ages 5-6), Rookie-Machine Pitch (ages 7-8), Kid-pitch-Minors 46/60 (ages 9-10), and Majors 50/65 (ages 11-12)**



- **Where:** Online registration at www.grandchutebaseball.com Click the register tab and follow the directions. **NO RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS**
- **Season dates:** May 28th – July 31st @ Plamann Park and Patriot Park

Weekend Tournament Teams: 7U through 12U players have the opportunity to try out for GC weekend tournament / travel teams. If you have questions, please email: admin@grandchutebaseball.com. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

River Surge FC Soccer Club

Spring 2024 registrations for River Surge FC Soccer Club are now open!

Please [click here](#) for more information or visit www.riversurgefc.org.



**Xavier Baseball
Fundraiser**

**MCDONALD'S
WEST COLLEGE AVE.
FEBRUARY 23
FROM
4:00-7:00**

**NO NEED TO MENTION XAVIER
15% OF SALES BENEFIT
OUR TEAM!**

The poster features a central illustration of a smiling person in a yellow shirt holding a tray with a McDonald's drink, a burger, and fries. To the left, there is a yellow circle containing a McDonald's sign and a silhouette of a baseball player swinging a bat. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, with the event details and the fundraising goal highlighted in yellow boxes.



Take a peek at all of the financial options for fall [HERE](#).

From the Scrip Office:

FAST FUND FEBRUARY 2/1/24 - 2/29/24

Receive an additional 5% discounted rate on the fundraising cards below

- Gift Card and Fuel Only Cards: 10% (reg 5%)
- Grocery Only Card: 20% (reg 15%)

Type in “**Kwik Trip Local**” in the search bar on your laptop or Smartphone Raiseright App and then select the dollar value. Look for a picture of a store or price tag and not the Kwik Trip logo.

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.

DONT MISS THE XAVIER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

FRIDAY-MARCH 1, 2024



24-25
XAVIER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS

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ON LINE APPLICATION PROCESS



Attachments

- Lunch Menu
 - [February](#)
- 5th Grade Heckrodt Wetland Trip AM (2/29/24) - Permission Slip (Due 2/19/24)
- 5th Grade Heckrodt Wetland Trip PM (2/29/24) - Permission Slip (Due 2/19/24)
- [Americanism Essay Contest](#) - Deadline March 1st



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

- [Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Fry](#) - February 23rd, March 8th & 22nd
- [Tech Savvy - March 9th, 2024](#) (Online registration open)
- [Camp Invention](#) - June 10th - 14th (Discount available until 3/27/24)
- [Junior Achievement Summer Camp](#) - June 17th - 21st

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 21

- 3:05 - 3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Meeting

Thursday, February 22

- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Cafe

Friday, February 23

- \$1.00 Casual Day

Monday, February 26

- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Science Club

Tuesday, February 27

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Art Club

Thursday, February 29

- 5th Grade to Heckrodt
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:45 pm - German Speaking Contest

Friday, March 1

- 3:00 - 4:30 pm - Hawk Night
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Math Club

Monday, March 4

- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Science Club

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Art Club

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