



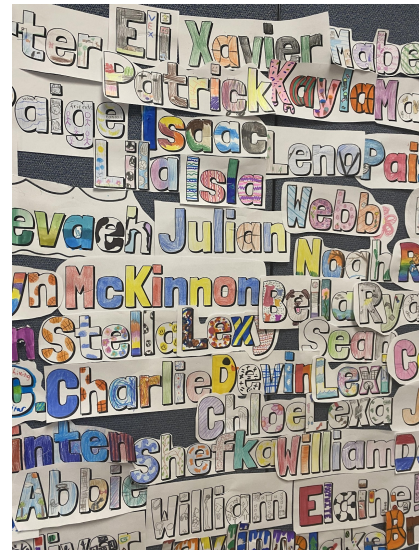
Middle School Weekly Newsletter

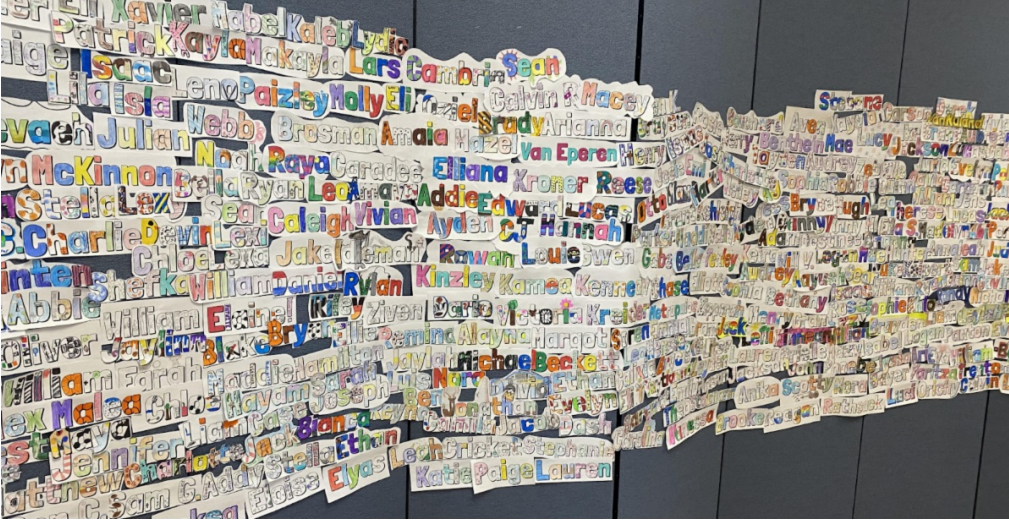
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*The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;
he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
~ Psalm 23*

Our Xavier Middle School Community!

One of our Catholic School Week activities emphasized the fact that we all are unique children of God, and also a part of this wonderful school community. Students and staff decorated their names with interests and colors to show their uniqueness. We put them all together to create this beautiful collage! We are all individuals supported by this wonderful community around us.





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. **Our Ash Wednesday Mass will be on Wednesday, February 14th at 8:10 am.** There will be no mass on Tuesday, February 13th.) We welcome you to join us! Please check in the school office to be directed to the auditorium.

2nd Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences for Xavier Middle School will be:

- **Wednesday, February 7th from 4:30 until 7:30 pm**
- **Thursday, February, 8th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm.**

All teachers will be located in the gym and be grouped primarily by grade. The guidance and learning services staff will be located in the library. Please [click here](#) for information regarding the schedule for the part-time and specialty teachers.

A full day of classes will be held on Wednesday, February 7th.

There will be no Hawk Time on Wednesday, 2/7 so students need to be picked up at 3:00 pm and only bus students should be in the building after 3:00 pm.

There will be no classes on Thursday, February 8th or Friday, February 9th

Course Selections 2024-2025

Last week you were sent a course selection form for your student who will be at the middle school for the 24-25 school year. Please have that form completed by February 12th. If you do not have the original email, the links for the registration forms are below. Please select the form for the grade that your child will be in during the 24-25 school year.

- [6th Grade](#)
- [7th Grade](#)
- [8th Grade](#)

Students Riding the Bus

Lamer's bus service would like to remind parents that **students are only allowed to ride their assigned bus** to and from school. Students are not allowed to ride the bus home with another student even with a note. The only way this is allowed is if both students are assigned to the same route bus. If a student is not assigned to the route, they are not permitted to ride that bus. Thank you for your understanding.

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!**



THANK YOU for Your Generous Support!

Xavier supporters “took Xavier to new heights” and made a remarkable impact on the school system during the Celebrate fundraiser this past Saturday night. **Thanks to everyone’s generosity, Xavier Catholic Schools’ “Fund Our Future” portion of the event (the time where straight donations are requested) raised an impressive \$199,800, which unlocked the matching funds of \$160,000 for a grand total of \$359,800! We are blessed with such generous supporters!**

There are a few post-Celebrate opportunities still available. To make a general donation, satisfy a cause from “Cookies for a Cause”, sign up for a Celebrate at a Later Date, or buy a speaker/charger, go to <https://Celebrate2024.givesmart.com> through this Friday (2/9) at noon.

Our genuine gratitude to everyone involved, from sponsors to donors to our incredible volunteers, from those who purchased raffle tickets to those who attended or bid remotely—and everyone in between. We will share the total amount raised as soon as it is available. For now, please know we are extremely appreciative for everyone’s generous support of Xavier Catholic Schools.

Orchestra News!

The Winter Orchestra concert for grades 7 - 12 is tonight, **Wednesday, February 7th, at 7:00 pm at Xavier High School**. The concert will feature each ensemble, including the high school chamber ensembles. The concert will conclude with a full orchestra performance of “Jupiter - Bringer of Jollity” from the Planets by Holst/arr. Leidig. This piece will include a select number of 7th, 8th & high school band students as we collaborate on a joint performance of this wonderful piece.

Here are the details:

- **Concert Date: Wednesday, February 7th**
- **Location: Xavier High School**
- **Dress: Black bottoms, white top**
- **Call Time: 6:30pm (What time I am asking your student to be at the high school)**
- **Concert Length: 45 minutes of music, assume it will be around 1 hour 10 minutes with transitions.**

The students have been working really hard since our last performance and we are excited to share some very challenging music with you all. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Kenney - lkennedy@xaviercatholicschools.org

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Music APPAREL SALE ✦

in conjunction with Fine Arts Night on March 6, we are having a "Xavier Music" clothing sale. These items are great for any students involved with music at any of the Xavier schools, or families who want to support Xavier music.

ORDERS DUE: FEBRUARY 7TH

Visit the website below to check it out!

xaviermusic2024apparel.itemorder.com



Orders will be available for pick-up at Fine Arts Night on 3/6 at Xavier High School or will be delivered to each school after the event.



FOOD DRIVE

FRI. FEB 9 TIP OFF AT 7PM

game

XAVIER vs NEW LONDON

YOUTH NIGHT all kids 14 & under get in free



BRING A CAN TO WIN A
AUTOGRAPHED BASKETBALL

all proceeds go to st. joes food pantry | trading cards signed after game

@xavier.hawks.basketball

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.



Fox Valley Saints Football Registration

Football registration opens soon: 6-8th grade Saints Fall 2024 Football registration opens Superbowl Sunday Feb 11. An online informational parent meeting will be held on Feb 12 at 7pm. A link for the parent meeting, registration and more information is available on the Saints website www.foxvalleysaints.com under the Football home page. Early registration discounts apply until March 15th. Please direct any questions to program director Peter Katz at foxvalleysaints@gmail.com

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 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!



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Catholic School System

**THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO
CONSIDER APPLYING FOR
FINANCIAL OPTIONS FOR FALL**

BEGIN NOW

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.

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 February 23rd



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

- [Tech Savvy - March 9th, 2024](#) (Online registration opens January 12, 2024)
- [Camp Invention](#) - June 10th - 14th (Discount available until 3/27/24)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 7

- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice
- 4:30 - 7:30 pm - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 7:00 pm - Orchestra Concert @XHS (Grades 7-12)

Thursday, February 8

- No School
- 12:00 - 3:00 pm - Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, February 9

- No School

Tuesday, February 13

- No Mass

Wednesday, February 14

- 8:10 am - Ash Wednesday Mass
- 7th Grade at Camp
- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

Thursday, February 15

- 7th Grade at Camp
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Cafe
- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

Friday, February 16

- 7th Grade - No School
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Math Club

Tuesday, February 20

- 9:26 am - Mass



XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 24-25 FOUNDATION AND PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Multiple scholarships are available for elementary, middle and high school students.

**These are merit based scholarships that require an application and essay
Details and online Application available on the Xavier website: xaviercatholicschools.org
Admissions > Scholarships**

TIPS TO APPLY ON-LINE

- Review the scholarship requirements
- Write your essay(s) before completing the online application.
- Complete the online application and attach your essay(s).
- Up to 10 essays or documents can be attached to one student application

Foundation Scholarship Applications due March 1, 2024

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