



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

3/20/24

*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.

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 March 28th!**

Living Stations of the Cross Presented by XMS 5th Grade

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented the following dates and times:

- March 25th at 1:15 pm for our Elementary schools at XMS
- March 27th at 6:30 pm for parents at XMS
- March 28th at 9:30 am on Holy Thursday for XMS student body at XMS

All are welcome to attend any of these performances.

This fifth grade presentation is a meaningful portrayal of the suffering and death of our Lord. It is a prayerfully presented account of the steps Jesus took on the way to the cross to obtain our salvation.

From the Library:

We're continuing with the readathon this week! We are celebrating reading and talking about books! Students will receive prizes for giving another student a book review or for being "caught" reading!

20
24
READQUESTEVENTS

Mar 18 **JAMMIE DAY**
SNUGGLE UP WITH A
GOOD BOOK ON SSR DAY

Mar 19 **PUT ON YOUR
READING GLASSES**

Mar 20 **MAKE A BOOK
CRAFT IN THE
LIBRARY**

Mar 21 **MEDIEVAL DAY
NON FICTION IN
ACTION**

Mar 22 **BEEN CAUGHT
READING? COME GET
YOUR PRIZE IN THE
LIBRARY**

READQUEST 2024

Fostering Mental Health with Dr. Kenneth Casimir

Wednesday, April 24th, 6:00 pm at Xavier Middle School Auditorium

In the Xavier Catholic School System, we are committed to educating the “whole person”-- this includes students’ spiritual, academic, physical and social/emotional growth. As we strive to educate our students and foster a better understanding of mental health, we would like to extend an invitation to parents and guardians to a special event.

Dr. Kenneth Casimir is a child/adolescent Psychiatrist at Winnebago Mental Health Institute and Winnebago County Human Services Clinic. Not only does he have a dedication to the mental health profession, but he is also invested in the Xavier Catholic community. His wife is a school counselor at Xavier Middle School, and his two children have gone through this system. He would love to share his experience within the field and provide an opportunity for parents to foster mental health and participate in an open conversation.

Whether you feel well informed about mental health or this is your first step in this journey, all are welcome to learn more about mental health and how we can help navigate this topic. Please join us at Xavier Middle School on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:00 pm in the auditorium.

From the Art Room:

Many prayerful activities are taking place at XMS as we share our Lenten journey. Our 8th grade art students completed these beautiful crosses using a quilling technique.



8th Grade Camp

Coming soon our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the 8th grade outdoor educational retreat! Beginning a few years ago, 8th grade students have had the opportunity to travel with their class to Camp Anokijig in Plymouth, WI for a retreat experience that integrates 8th grade curriculum and spiritual enrichment. This year's trip will take place from May 14th to May 16th. Forms and information on fees will be coming home with your students the week after Spring Break.

In order to make the trip run successfully, we are in need of both male and female chaperones. Staff from both school and camp attend and run the camp but we could not make it happen without your support and aid. If you are willing to chaperone please contact Ashley Turner at aturner@xaviercatholicschools.org.

8th Grade Theology of the Body

All 8th graders will be discussing Theology of the Body when we return from Spring Break.

Please read the [attached letter](#) for more information.

The Black Knights Rugby Club

The Black Knights Rugby Club is a mix of students from the Appleton area public and private schools. Practices have started recently, but we are still accepting new players! All coaches are certified by the World Rugby Union with an emphasis on safety and engaging young players. Please [click here](#) for more information.

From the Scrip Office:

The Scrip Office will be closed March 29th - April 5th for Easter/Spring Break.

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.

OPEN 2024-2025 **POSITIONS** SCHOOL YEAR

EXPLORE REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

- Campus Minister (Xavier Middle School)
- Theology Teacher (Xavier High School)
- Choir/General Music Teacher (Xavier Middle School)
- Learning Services Specialist (Xavier Middle School)
- Orchestra Teacher (Xavier Middle School)
- Administrative Support Specialist (Central Office)
- Substitute Teachers (All Campuses)
- Substitute Instructional Aides (Elementary Campuses & Middle School)

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply on
WECAN or reach out to Kathy VanDehy (HR Manager)
for additional information!

humanresources@xaviercatholicschools.org | (920) 735-9380 | [WECAN](#)

Summer Camps

- [UWO Boys Basketball Camps](#)

Attachments

- Lunch Menu
 - [March](#)
 - [April](#)
- 8th Grade to Ledgeview (4/22) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 4/15)



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 - March 22nd](#)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 20

- Math Bowl @XHS
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Yearbook Club

Thursday, March 21

- 6th Grade Medieval Day
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Yearbook Club
- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Café

Monday, March 25

- 1:15 pm - Stations of the Cross (Elementary Schools Performance)
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Science Club

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

- 6:30 pm - 5th Grade Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28

- 9:30 am - 5th Grade Stations of the Cross
- 11:40 Dismissal - Holy Thursday

March 29 - April 7

- No School - Easter Break

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