



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

11/15/23

*Blessed are you, autumn,
season of surrender,
you teach us the wisdom of letting go
as you draw us into new ways of living.*

*Blessed are you, autumn,
season of unpredictability.
You inspire us to be flexible
To learn from our shifting moods.*

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.

Veterans Day Celebration

Last Wednesday, we welcomed local veterans for a wonderful celebration and expression of thanks. The 7th grade band played a piece to honor them and students presented the folding of the flag explaining the meaning of each fold. After the assembly, 7th graders had the opportunity to interview the veterans and hear their stories. We thank the veterans who shared their time with us and thank all who have served our country.





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 November 30th!**



Xavier Hawks Holiday Apparel for Christmas!

The Xavier Holiday Apparel sale is happening now! Please [click here](#) to view the store. Ordering closes on November 21st at 11:59 pm.

Xavier Angels Softball

The Xavier Angels are looking to expand from 1 to 3 teams next season - 8U, 10U and 12U.

Is your daughter interested in softball, looking to improve her skills, and looking to join a fun team of girls for years to come? The Angels will be hosting a skills assessment:

- **Sunday, November 19th**
- **St. Pius gym**
- **3:00 - 5:30**
- **The 3 age groups are: 8U (8 and under), 10U (9 and 10 year olds), 12U (11 and 12 year olds)**

If you have any questions, please reach out to David Mael (dmauel07@yahoo.com) and/or Tammy Scott (tammy.scott1431@gmail.com).

Dine to Donate for the Xavier Baseball Team

Where: Tom's Drive In on Westhill Blvd, Appleton

When: Monday, December 4th from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Why: To help earn money towards our spring training camp

How: Just stop in and mention you're there for the Xavier Hawks baseball team and 20% of your purchase will go towards the team.

Thank you for your support! Go Hawks!

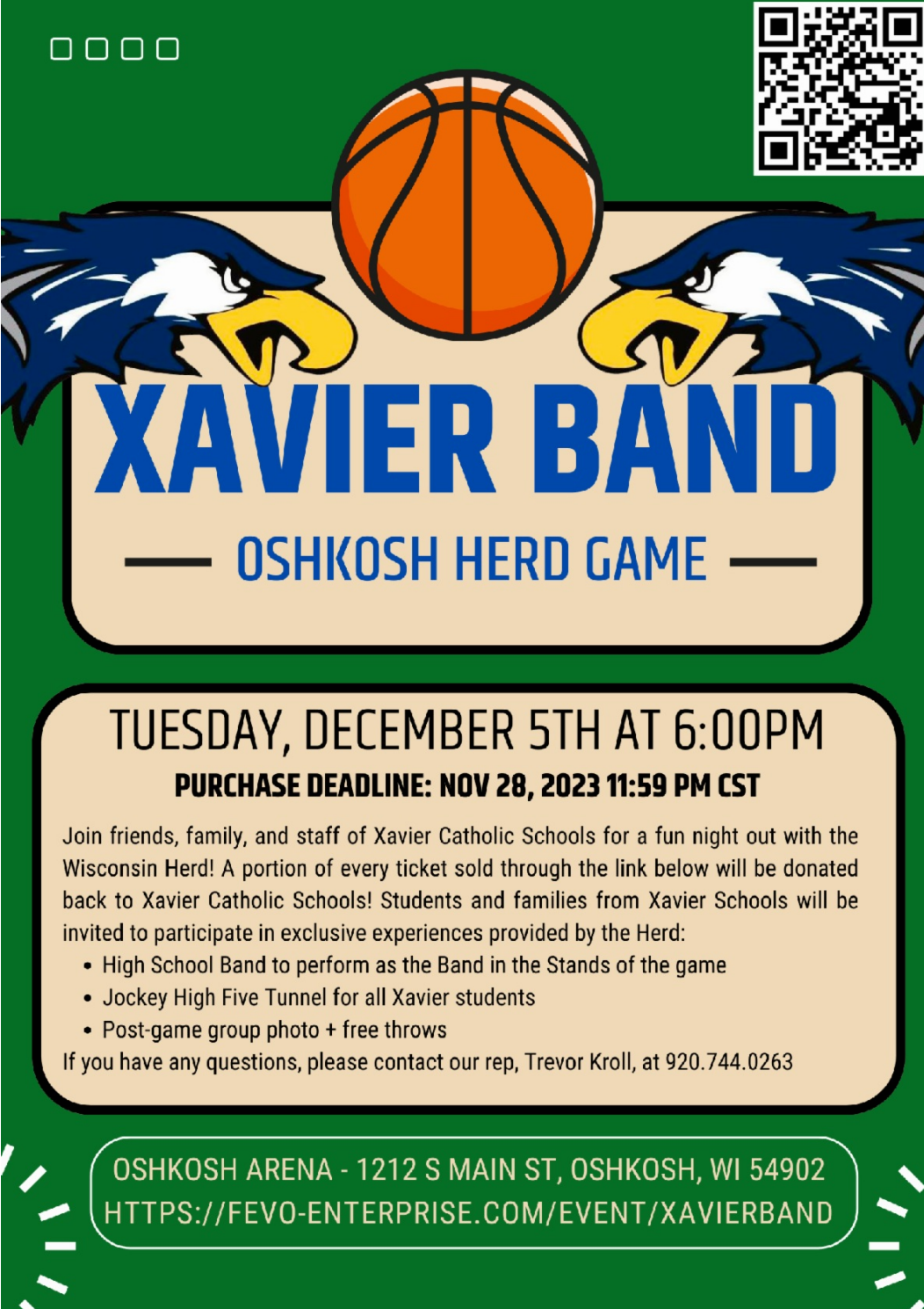
Fox Valley Saints Wrestling Registration

Saints Wrestling registration is now open! Welcoming boys and girls in 5th-8th grades with of all levels of experience. The 5th-8th grade focus is to teach the basic skills of wrestling to beginners and more advanced skills as wrestlers gain more experience and confidence, still with a focus on having fun. Led by Xavier's Varsity assistant wrestling coach Brandon Cline and assisted by Coach Mack Kadin and Xavier's Varsity head coach Austin Stebane. Visit www.foxvalleysaints.com to learn more about Xavier's exciting

new sports program. Season starts after Christmas break.

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.



The poster features a green background with a white QR code in the top right corner. In the center, there is a basketball flanked by two blue and white hawk heads. Below the hawk heads, the text "XAVIER BAND" is written in large, bold, blue letters, followed by "OSHKOSH HERD GAME" in smaller blue letters. Below this, the date and time "TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:00PM" and the purchase deadline "PURCHASE DEADLINE: NOV 28, 2023 11:59 PM CST" are listed. A paragraph of text describes the event, and a bulleted list of activities is provided. At the bottom, the location "OSHKOSH ARENA - 1212 S MAIN ST, OSHKOSH, WI 54902" and the URL "HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/XAVIERBAND" are displayed in white text on a green background.

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XAVIER BAND

OSHKOSH HERD GAME

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:00PM

PURCHASE DEADLINE: NOV 28, 2023 11:59 PM CST

Join friends, family, and staff of Xavier Catholic Schools for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd! A portion of every ticket sold through the link below will be donated back to Xavier Catholic Schools! Students and families from Xavier Schools will be invited to participate in exclusive experiences provided by the Herd:

- High School Band to perform as the Band in the Stands of the game
- Jockey High Five Tunnel for all Xavier students
- Post-game group photo + free throws

If you have any questions, please contact our rep, Trevor Kroll, at 920.744.0263

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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 Thanksgiving and Black Friday, orders should be placed by **Friday, November 17th**. Anything after that date cannot be guaranteed to be here in time.
- 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.
- **Wednesday, November 22nd** - Scrip Office will be open
- **Friday, November 24th** - Scrip Office Closed
- **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 to order.

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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
 - [November](#)
- [Junior Achievement - Young Entrepreneur Competition](#) - (Deadline 12/15)



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 Spaghetti Dinner](#) - 11/18
 - [Feed My Starving Children Event](#) - St. John Nepomucene - 12/1 - 12/3
 - [St. Pius X - Women's Group](#)
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 15

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance

Thursday, November 16

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Cafe
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance

Saturday, November 18

- VEX Tournament

Monday, November 20

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

November 22 - 24

- Thanksgiving Bread - No School

Monday, November 27

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

Tuesday, November 28

- No Mass
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

PARENTS IN PRAYER

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 17, 2023



Pray for all students,
staff, administrators
and priests supporting
St. Francis Xavier
Catholic Schools and
St. Ignatius School.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. PIUS X PARISH • WEST NARTHEX
500 W. MARQUETTE STREET • APPLETON

SOCIAL TIME: 9-9:30 AM
PRAYER TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

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