



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

10/25/23

October - The Month of the Rosary

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*



Hello Parents,

Unbelievably, we are coming to the end of 1st quarter! We hope your child is feeling good about his/her middle school experience. As I have stated before, it is such a time of growth and change and we want to guide and encourage our students on their middle school journey. Communication is key, so please let us know if additional support is needed in any way. Two additional items:

1. We have a lot of lost and found items! We will have the tables set up during conferences and then will donate the remaining items. If you believe a clothing item is in your child's locker, please look over the lost and found picture in this newsletter to be sure.
2. Thank you for getting the students to school on time! It allows the students to start the day on the right foot. If you are picking up your child right after school ends at 3:00, please arrive by 3:10. We are concerned about children being in the parking lot until 3:30 and we will bring them into the library to wait there after 3:10. If you would like to contact your child during Hawk Time informing them of your arrival, you can call them directly or call the main office and we will send them outside.

Thank you for your support as we move into 2nd quarter. We look forward to seeing you at conferences, and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns,

Blessings,
Sara

Weekly Mass

Mass is generally celebrated at 9:26am on Tuesdays at Xavier Middle School. (See the calendar for occasional alternate mass days/times. **Next week it will be on Wednesday, November 1st.**) We welcome you to join us! Please check in the school office to be

directed to the auditorium.

Hawk Night!

Does your child want a little more time to hang out with friends? Xavier Middle School Hawk Night could be the answer! This is a time after school where there will be open gym, dancing, board games, electronic games, a chill zone, raffle prizes, pizza and concessions, etc. Hawk Night for grades 5-8 is November 3rd, 3:00-4:30pm. There is no admission charge. (Food and drinks are available for purchase.) Let's have some fun! Please note, Hawk Time will not be available and buses will run at the normal time.

November Parent-Teacher Conferences

Xavier Middle School will be hosting parent-teacher conferences on **Wednesday, November 8th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, and Thursday, November 9th from 9:00 AM 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. More information will be coming regarding times for the encore teachers.

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 October 31st!**

Last Days for Shorts!

Beginning on November 1st students may not wear shorts to school. They may wear shorts again during the months of May, and June.

Calling All Heroes!

To celebrate Veterans Day, we are looking for veterans from our Xavier and Appleton communities to come and share their experiences with Xavier's 7th grade class. In Social Studies class, the 7th graders will be working in groups compiling interview questions to ask the veterans. Then on Wednesday, November 8th, veterans can arrive at 8 am for our assembly honoring their service and stay for the student interview and a light breakfast until 9:40 am. If you know of a veteran that would be interested in sharing their story please email social studies teacher Blake Hensley at bhensley@xaviercatholicschools.org.



Celebrate meetings are fun AND productive. Join our amazing group of volunteers (including several new volunteers!) and help us create a fabulous fundraising event for everyone to enjoy at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center on Saturday, February 3, 2024. **The next planning meeting will be Thursday, November 2nd at noon at XHS**(we can direct you once you get here). Join us, meet people, and give input! As always, children not in school are welcome and there will be chocolate for the adults (and the kids can have it too IF the parents agree!).

Questions or can't attend, but still want to be involved? Contact Lisa at lpfaff@XavierCatholicSchools.org or 735-9380.

Exciting News: Escape Room Extravaganza!

We're thrilled to announce that there will be an exclusive adventure for 16 of our outstanding middle school students (4 from each grade). These exceptional students will have completed all of their Accelerated Reader (AR) points on time, earning them a coveted spot in our themed escape room challenge. On November 1st, during Hawk Time, they'll team up to take on students from other grades in a mind-bending competition filled with surprises and excitement. It's not just a challenge; it's an adventure of a lifetime! This extraordinary event is not only a testament to your child's dedication to reading, but also a celebration of their ability to apply their knowledge in a fun and engaging setting.



Gamers Club

The Gamers Club is back again at XMS. Meetings begin on November 2nd in the Cafeteria. The meetings will start at 3:00pm and end at 4:00pm. The leaders of the club are Mr. McKinnon and Ms. Polzin. All students are welcome.

The Video Game Club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun together based on their hobby of playing video games. **Students should not bring their own games or gaming systems. All games and gaming systems will be provided. If there are any games, accessories, systems, or flat-screen TVs that a student can bring in as a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.** All students are welcome to come and play!

Upcoming Gamers Club Meeting Dates

November 2nd
November 16th
December 7th
December 21st
January 4th
January 18th
February 1st
February 15th
February 29th
March 14th
April 11th
April 25th

A Halloween-themed poster for a party at Xavier Service Club. The background is orange with a spiderweb pattern. At the top left is a black bat, and at the top right is a mummy on a stick. The text 'XAVIER SERVICE CLUB PRESENTS' is in white, and 'halloween party' is in large, black, stylized letters. A jack-o'-lantern is in the center. Below it, a white sign says 'FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH AT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL 4-7 PM'. To the right, a yellow circle says 'FREE ENTRY' with illustrations of candy corn and candy. Below that, it says '*Canned good donations are encouraged for St. Joe's Food Pantry'. At the bottom, white text on a black background says 'JOIN US FOR GAMES, CANDY, CRAFTS AND A HAUNTED HOUSE! DON'T FORGET YOUR COSTUME!'.

XAVIER SERVICE CLUB
PRESENTS

halloween party

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 27TH AT XAVIER
HIGH SCHOOL 4-7 PM

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Fox Valley Saints Wrestling Preview Night

Fox Valley Saints Wrestling's free preview night will be held Sunday November 19th from 5:30-6:30 pm at Xavier Middle School. All boys and girls pre-K through 8th grade attending Christian schools of the Fox Valley or considering Xavier/FVL high schools are welcome. All who register by November 1st will receive a free Saints Wrestling t-shirt. Register at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/402020> or visit www.foxvalleysaints.com and select the Wrestling Homepage for more information. For any questions, please email foxvalleysaintswrestling@gmail.com.

Xavier Theatre Presents



Join us for a special one-hour version of the classic 1939 movie musical,
a perfect first-time live theatre experience.

7:00 pm November 3, 4*, 10, 11

2:00 pm November 4, 11

Adult \$12 · Senior Citizen \$11 · Student \$10

Xavier System Student with ID \$6

***Family Night Discount for 7:00 pm November 4 performance only**

ALL SEATS \$6

Ticket prices do not include service fees on credit card purchases.

These fees are established by Showtix4u, our box office vendor, and are nonrefundable.

www.xaviertheatre.com

(920) 733-8840

Box office open for phone orders and walk-up sales
Mondays & Wednesdays, noon to 3:00 pm

Ticket sales open October 4
9am online, box office open at noon

From the Scrip Office

The Scrip Office will be closed on Friday October 27th.

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.

Xavier Angels Softball

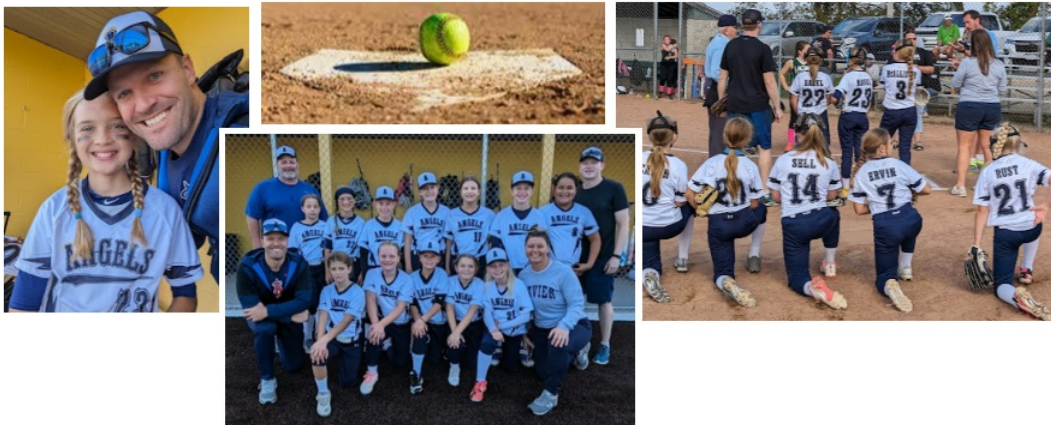
The Xavier Angels are looking to expand from 1 team to 3 next season—8U, 10U, and 12U.

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 gymnasium**
- **3:00 – 5:30**
- **The 3 age groups are: 8U (8 and under), 10U (9 and 10yrs old), 12U (11 and 12yrs old)**

If you have any questions, please reach out to David Mael and/or Tammy Scott at:

Dmauel07@yahoo.com Tammy.Scott1431@gmail.com



Attachments

- Lunch Menu
 - [October](#)
 - [November](#)
- 8th Grade to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral & St. Norbert Abby (11/2) - [Permission Slip](#); [Bag Lunch Request](#) (Due 10/26)
- Wizard of Oz @ XHS (11/6) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 10/23)
- 8th Grade to Vocations Fair (11/8) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 10/26)



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 Chili Dinner](#) - 10/28
- [Sacred Heart Fall Fellowship Day](#) - 11/4
- [Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner](#) - 11/18
- [Feed My Starving Children Event](#) - St. John Nepomucene - 12/1 - 12/3
- [St. Pius X - Women's Group](#)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

- No School - End of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

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

Wednesday, November 1

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance

Thursday, November 2

- 8th Grade to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral & St. Norbert Abby
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance

Friday, November 3

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

Monday, November 6

- All grades to XHS for Wizard of Oz
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

Tuesday, November 7

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

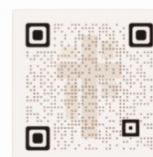


ST. PIUS X
COVENANT OF LOVE
Date Night

Friday | 6:00 PM -
November 3 | 8:30 PM

We will be having a Wisconsin Wine and Cheese tasting and discuss as couples “What Are Our Dreams?” from Dynamic Catholic

We are asking for \$10 per couple towards purchase of wine and cheeses
Babysitting is provided for only \$5 per child.



Please use the QR code for additional information, to RSVP and to sign up to add to our charcuterie

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