



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

5/1/24

“I am the way and the truth and the life.” ~ John 14:6

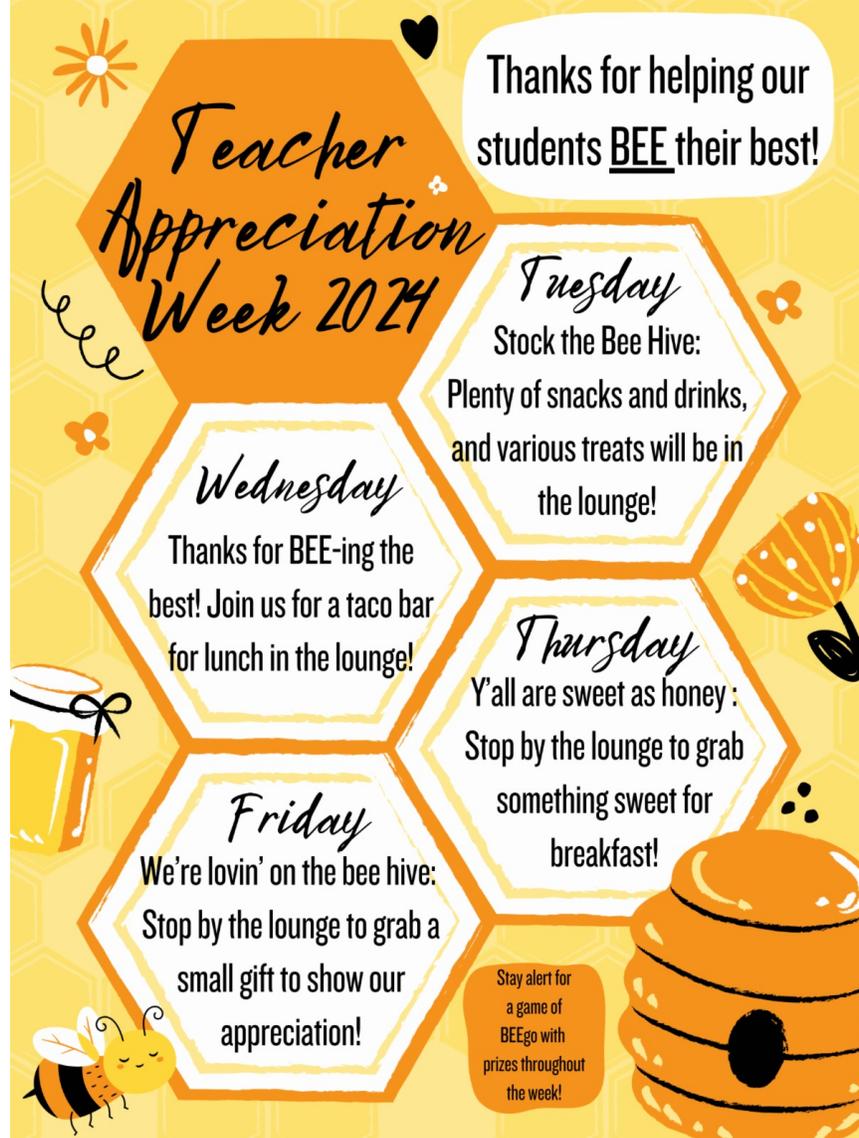
Weekly Mass

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.

Teacher Appreciation Week!

We are excited to celebrate and thank the wonderful teachers and staff at Xavier Middle School during the week of May 7th-10th!

Here is the [sign-up genius](#) for needed items. Please contribute if you can! Thanks for your contribution and thank you to the planning committee. We all feel blessed to be part of such a great community!



2023-2024 Yearbook - DUE TODAY Wednesday 5/1

It's yearbook time! Order forms for the 2023-2024 yearbook were sent home and are **due today, Wednesday, May 1st**. After May 1st, the price is \$25.00 while supplies last. [Click here](#) for the order form.

8th Grade - Important End of the Year Information

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 April 30th!**

XAVIER DAY 2024

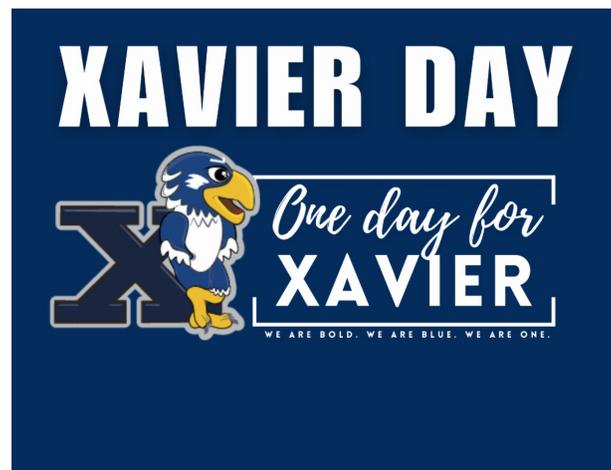
Middle School Activity Schedule

Monday April, 29th - Middle School Spotlight

- Xavier Casual Day
 - Students must be in Xavier wear or uniform
- Whole School, All Day, Rock Paper Scissors
- Tech Activities in the Library
- Picnic Lunch
 - Outside for the whole period with Frankie the Hawk
- Xavier Pep Rally - 2:30 - 2:55

Friday May, 3rd - Xavier Day

- Xavier Casual Day
- XHS & XMS Band Tour Performance
- Giving day, please share photos on social media and donate if you are able.



Xavier Spirit Week Leading Up to Xavier Day

There are so many great things going on at Xavier Catholic Schools, we are taking a

week to celebrate all things Xavier. Each campus will be highlighted one day before we all come together on Xavier Day on May 3rd. On Monday, April 29 we will showcase Xavier Middle School, Xavier Elementary - Marquette St will be showcased on Tuesday, Xavier Elementary - McDonald St will be featured on Wednesday, Xavier High School on Thursday, and finishing the week is "Xavier Day" on Friday when we celebrate the *entire* System!

Watch social media to see the fun activities!

Food Trucks & Fun! On Friday, May 3rd, join us in front of Xavier High School from 4:00 – 6:00 PM for On the Fritz and Zoua's Fresh Egg Rolls food trucks, the Appleton International Airport ice cream truck, a photo booth, a chance to visit with Frankie the Hawk, and additional fun activities.

Questions? Contact The Advancement Team at 735-9380 or email Lisa at lpfaff@xaviercatholicschools.org

Book Tasting

Our school is holding a book tasting in the library! Students can participate by getting a "Menu" from their Language Arts teacher and then heading to the library to "taste" one book from each of four courses of a meal. Students who participate can redeem their card at participating restaurants for a free food item. The Book Tasting event runs through May 10th. Happy Reading!



Xavier Children's Theatre Presents:

The Emperor's New Clothes
Directed by Maureen Milbach

A clever play within a play based on the original Hans Christian Anderson story, told with humor and some audience participation. Recommended for students through sixth grade, entertaining for all ages.

7:00 pm Friday, May 17



Get tickets at www.xaviertheatre.com

Xavier Box Office - 920-733-8840 - Open 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesdays, May 1st - May 8th, Monday, May 13th, Wednesday, May 15th and Thursday, May 16th

Also open one hour before curtain on May 17th

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton.

A program of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System

Summer Strength & Conditioning Club

The summer Strength & Conditioning Club is for students entering Grades 5 - 12. This includes over 200 sessions of programming throughout the year. For those in Middle School, this age-appropriate program only costs \$75. This program is not only available for those attending XMS, but also for anyone in the Saints program or other club teams, and/or for anyone considering the Xavier System in the future.

Time-tested benefits for those involved in the program:

- Less Injuries
- Better Performance
- Elevated Confidence
- Increased Desire
- Earned Trust and Respect (from Coaches and Peers)
- Strong Bonds that Win Championships

Please [click here](#) to learn more about the program and/or to register for this opportunity.

Remember, this is a "come when you can" program, so please do not worry about conflicts with camps, vacations, etc.

2024-2025 Xavier Boys Soccer

Attention 8th grade boys! There will be a meeting at the middle school on May 8th at 3:30PM in Room 1302 for all eighth grade boys interested in playing soccer this fall at XHS.

2024 Xavier Hawks Football

Attention 8th grade boys! There will be a Parent/Player Meeting for 2024 Xavier Hawks Football on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the Xavier High School commons.

Please [click here](#) for the sign up link.

Fox Valley Saints Football

The Fall 2024 registration for Fox Valley Saints football closes May 19th. This program is open to all students entering 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Visit www.foxvalleysaints.com for more information and the link to register.



Open Auditions for Christmas Stars!

Performing in Christmas Stars is a fun way to celebrate the Christmas season and support fine arts programs in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System.

Christmas Stars has provided well over one million dollars to enhance fine arts in the system schools through disbursements to the XCS schools and by funding Christmas Stars scholarships to assist XCS students in pursuing fine arts enrichment activities.

Sign up online!

Auditions will be held by appointment Saturday morning, May 11th and Thursday evening, May 16th. It's easy to get started, here's what you need to do:

1. Go to www.christmasstars.org
2. Click or tap the "Join our Cast" button.
3. Fill out a brief, online application and submit
4. Follow the link to get audition information and to schedule your audition.

Practice music and additional info is on the audition page. Accompaniment is provided at auditions.

What else should you know?

- Auditions, rehearsals and performances are held at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre at St. Francis Xavier High School.
- Students entering Kindergarten through 12th grade in the 2024-2025 school year and adults of any age who love to sing and dance are welcome to audition. There are four choirs: Adult (high school and up), Youth (grades 6-8), Children (grades 3-5), and Cherub (grades K-2).
- Parents of students are invited to participate as a cast member or volunteer. Please note: all adults volunteering to participate in Christmas Stars in any capacity, including cast, are required to complete VIRTUS training.
- Most rehearsals are Sunday evenings, beginning at the end of August for the Adult choir and mid September for the Cherub, Children and Youth choirs.
- Show dates for 2024 are December 5th-15th.
- Auditions, rehearsals and performances are held at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.



[Christmas Stars Scholarship Application](#)
[2024](#) (due May 15th)

JOIN US FOR...

XAVIER
BASEBALL

YOUTH NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH - GAME TIME 6:30

XAVIER VS. WAUPACA



COME EARLY TO JOIN THE
TEAM FOR THE
NATIONAL ANTHEM
&
STAY AFTER THE GAME
FOR CARD SIGNING/
RUNNING THE BASES!



DON HAWKINS FIELD
3220 W COLLEGE AVE.
APPLETON, WI 54914



2024 GOLF OUTING
JUNE 18, 2024
ROYAL ST. PATRICK'S GOLF
LINKS
WRIGHTSTOWN, WI

2024 Xavier Booster Club Golf Outing!

Four-Person 18-Hole Scramble -- \$150 per person

<https://xcsgolfouting24.givesmart.com/>

Includes

- Box Lunch
 - 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
 - Beverage Ticket x 2
 - Premium Golfer Gift
 - Course Events (Longest Drive, Longest Putt, each for Men and Women)
 - Post-Golf Meal and Brief Program
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Community Events

- **St. Pius - Parents in Prayer** - Friday May 3rd ([Click here](#) for more information)
 - **Sacred Heart - Cinco de Mayo Event** - Saturday, May 4th ([Click here](#) for more information)
 - **Holy Cross - Mother's Day Concert Celebration** - Friday, May 10th ([Click here](#) for more information)
 - **St. Bernadette Parish - Totus Tuus** - July 28 - August 2 ([Click here](#) for more information)
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LUNCH ACCOUNTS

All student lunch accounts need to be at a minimum of \$0 by May 28th.

You can view your child's lunch account activity by logging into [PowerSchool](#) and clicking on the "Balances" tab. You can view the details if logged in on a desktop, but it will not show details on the app. You can make a payment through PowerSchool, by sending a check in to your child's school, or by bringing a check to the Central Office. Please see [our website](#) for more information.

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.

Summer Camps

- [Camp Invention](#) (grades 1-6)
- [UWO Boys Basketball Camps](#)
- [4H Summer Camp](#)
- [Xavier Boys Basketball Summer Skills Camps](#) (grades 3-9)
- [Xavier Girls Basketball Summer Camp](#)

TENNIS LESSONS



Who am I?

My name is Mark Steinlage and I'm a freshman in college studying Exercise Science at the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota.

Tennis & Coaching Experience

I have received lessons since kindergarten and played tennis through middle school and high school. This past year, I've worked a sports training internship where I've coached athletes of many different ages.

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Location

Xavier Middle School - 2626 N Oneida St

Scheduling Lessons**

Please reach out via email or text to schedule lessons and to ask any questions. My contact information is below.



Individual Lessons: \$25
Group Lessons: \$15



34msteinlage@gmail.com



(920) 810 - 4823

Attachments

- Lunch Menu
 - [May](#)
- Band Tour (5/3) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 4/29)
- 8th Grade Camp (5/14-5/16) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 4/30)
- 5th Grade to Holy Hill (5/15) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 5/1)
- 5th Grade to Bay Beach (5/22) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 5/8)
- 6th Grade to Erb Park & Badger Sports Park (5/24) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 5/16)
- 7th Grade to Super Bowl (5/31) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 5/17)



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](#)

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 3

- Xavier Day
- Xavier Casual Day
- XMS/XHS Band Tour

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- 3:05 - 3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Club
- 6:30 pm - Spring Choir Concert @ XMS

Friday, May 10

- 8:00 am - 8th Grade Class Photo

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

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

May 14 - May 16

- 8th Grade Camp

Wednesday, May 16

- 5th Grade to Holy Hill

[Click here to view our website](#)

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