



Elementary School Weekly Bulletin

10/4/2023

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

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From the Principals

Marquette Street Campus
Newsletter

[Mrs. Fairweather-click here](#)

McDonald Street Campus
Newsletter

[Mrs. Tapelt-click here](#)

Calendar Highlights

- Weekly Mass on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. at XE Marquette St. Campus
 - Weekly Mass on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at XE McDonald St. Campus
 - Living Stations of the Cross on Thurs., Oct. 5, at 9:00 a.m. at XE McDonald St. Campus
 - Xavier System Calendar of Events - click [here](#)
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October Lunch Menu [here](#)

Download the **Become a Volunteer!** or **Hacerme Voluntario!** for more information. Email **Sara Stammer** or call 920-735-9380 with questions.

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Home & School Association's Largest Annual Fundraiser

October 4th update

Thank you to...

- ➡ everyone who attended! We hope you had a blast!
- ➡ all the awesome event volunteers and Xavier teachers and staff!
- ➡ the generous Xavier friends and family who donated to support our elementary HSA!
- ➡ our sponsors and in-kind donors! See below for the complete list.

Final Deadline

- ➡ **Thursday, October 5th**
Make any final donations

Payment Option 1:

Use link below.

Payment Option 2:

Use QR Code



Fundraising to Date*



- ✓ \$15.000 Dress Down Day
 - ✓ \$20.000 Extra recess
 - ✓ \$25.000 Game Day
 - ✓ \$30.000 Popcorn and Movie
 - ✓ \$35.000 Pajama Day
- \$40.000 EVENT GOAL**
Kona Ice/Ice Cream Truck

*The total fundraised amount will be shared after the donation deadline.

Thank you event sponsors!

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SAME DAY WINDSHIELDS

Thank you sign sponsors!

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Thank you in-kind donors!

NORTHEAST GRAPHIC
AND EMBROIDERY
T-shirt printing

FESTIVAL FOODS
Water & bananas

ROCK THE FLOCK
Mobile DJ Service



Homecoming week is coming up soon at Xavier High School, and we have many great, system-wide events planned. One of those things is the Homecoming Parade.

The Xavier School System has a wonderful tradition of allowing the elementary students to participate in the High School Homecoming

Parade.

On Friday, October 6th, the parade will run down Prospect Avenue starting at 4:30pm. It begins at Pierce Park and ends at Xavier High School.

We have received some guidelines from the Appleton Police Department in regards to parade participation. If you plan to participate, here are some expectations that need to be followed:

1. Plan to meet at Pierce Park between 4:00 and 4:15. You will line up right behind the band, which is at the beginning of the parade lineup. The parade will begin promptly at 4:30pm
2. There must be a sufficient number of adults to keep the students moving efficiently and safely. Please do NOT just drop your child off. All students must be accompanied by an adult.
3. Students may not join and leave the parade route midway. In other words, if students start at Pierce Park, they are expected to walk the 4-block route all the way to Xavier High School.
4. Students, parents with strollers, and younger siblings need to walk at a normal pace in order to keep up with the parade speed.
5. Students and families are encouraged to make signs to hold in the parade. Also, they are allowed to hand out candy if they would like.

MARCH WITH THE HIGH SCHOOLERS!

XAVIER HOMECOMING 2023

ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 4-8 BAND ARE
INVITED TO MARCH IN THE PARADE

THE HIGHSCHOOLERS WILL BE PERFORMING THE SCHOOL SONG
WHILE THE 4-8TH GRADERS MARCH ALONG SIDE WHILE
HOLDING THEIR INSTRUMENT

ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SHOULD BE AT PIERCE
PARK BY 4:00PM ON OCTOBER. 6TH AND BE PREPARED TO
PICK THEIR KID UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BY 4:45PM



5K Fun Run & Dog Walk

Our annual Homecoming Weekend Fun Run & Dog Walk is happening Saturday morning, October 7 at 9:00am, beginning inside Rocky Bleier Stadium. Participants in this non-competitive “friendraiser” will follow a 5k or 1-mile course in the XHS neighborhood and nearby parks. Cost of the event is non-perishable food items for St. Joe’s Food Pantry, and participants will receive an XHS gift and are welcome to an unused shirt from prior years as we strive to be better stewards of God’s creation



and use up what we have. To sign up, click [here](#) or scan the QR code below. With any questions, please contact Monica Jones

(mjones@xaviercatholicschools.org)

or Kate Geenen

(kgeenen@xaviercatholicschools.org).



Celebrate

Volunteers NEEDED!

Celebrate is the System's largest fundraiser – a gala held in February at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center. It takes many volunteers to raise the dollars we need to support a successful school system. Many of the Celebrate volunteers' students have graduated or are graduating this year so we desperately need new volunteers to sustain this event. Be a part of something big and make an impact! You will meet great people and will not be overwhelmed as meetings are just once a month.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 5^h at noon at XHS (we can direct you once you get here). Note: Children not in school yet are always welcome to attend and there is always chocolate for the adults and for the kids (IF the parents want to sugar them up)!

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

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

Songs Stories & Fun!

at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

Oct. 6 Marquette St Campus
Oct. 11 McDonald St Campus

All events begin at 9:00 a.m.

Open to children **ages 2-5** with their parent(s)/grandparents. Younger siblings are welcome! More information is available from Admissions at (920)735-9380 x5226.



Reserve your spot at bit.ly/ssf23-24

Song, Stories and Fun [flyer](#)

Click [here](#) to reserve your spot today!

CHRISTMAS STARS



Christmas Stars ticket sales are open online and at the box office!



Join us at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre for *Christmas Stars*, a spectacular Broadway-style holiday-themed extravaganza featuring singers, dancers & actors ages five through senior citizens.

Each year a cast of volunteer performers dazzles audiences with eye-popping production numbers including a spectacular New York style parade right on stage and a stunning "Living Nativity" finale to bring home the true "reason for the season."

As always, there will be some special surprises.

7:00 pm Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9
1:00 pm December 2*, 3, 9, 10

**An American Sign Language Interpreter will be provided at the 1:00 pm performance on December 2nd.*

Purchase your tickets on the website, <http://www.christmasstars.org>, or visit the box office, (920) 733-8840, Mondays & Wednesdays from noon – 3pm.

Please use the main theatre entrance under the canopy, door number one, when visiting the box office in person. Convenience parking will be available near door number one during box office hours.

We hope you'll join us for a delightful celebration of the most wonderful time of the year at *Christmas Stars*, Wisconsin's biggest Christmas party!

View photos or video highlights at www.christmasstars.org

Little Hawks Basketball Fall Clinics

Girls K-3, October 25 and November 1,
4:30-5:30 - [click here](#)

Boys K-3, October 16, 17, 18,
5:00-6:30 - [click here](#)



13 Reasons Why You Matter

NOELLE GARCIA

Catholic Speaker &
Recording Artist



Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for people of any age to discuss.

Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, Noelle Garcia tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter.

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 10
6:30 PM**

**Community health resources
will be available.**

Sponsors:



4:30-5:30 Adoration, Rosary
and Confession
5:45 Daily Mass
6:30 Presentation

**ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL
900 GEIGER ST.
NEENAH, WI 54956**

SACRED HEART FALL FELLOWSHIP DAY

November 4, 2023 | 9AM-4PM

REGISTER NOW!

Join us for a day of inspiration and friendship!
All ages encouraged to attend! Free food and snacks!

COME TO THE TABLE;

Be the Light



REGISTER NOW

To Register:

Online at sacredheartappleton.com

Call office at 920-739-3196

Scan QR Code

Featuring:

Rev. Luke Ferris

"The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist"

Deborah Gretzinger

"Doing it All; Finding God in the Chaos"

Jacob Rudd

"From Partying to Praying"

Amy Better-Midtveldt

"Hope and Joy"

Katie & Bob Summers

"Debunking the Myths About Catholicism"
And "Welcoming Millennial's back to Church"

Randy Peterson

Musician and Storyteller

Deacon Dan Koszalinski

When God Steps in, Miracles Happen





Faith & Fellowship

All are welcome to join our Catholic Women's Group any Friday we gather. Childcare is available. Enjoy friendship, food and beverages.

Be inspired in the faith. Be surrounded by an uplifting community. Be grounded in joy and gratitude. Be encouraged.

500 W. Marquette St.
Appleton, WI 54911
West Narthex

Friday Mornings

9-9:30 a.m. • Social
9:30-10:45 a.m. • Content

September 15 & 22
October 6, 13 & 20
November 3 & 17
December 1, 8 & 15



Childcare Available

Contact:

Gina Hackl • 608-213-9862
Jeanne Leege • 920-213-5471

gmhackl10@gmail.com
jeanneleege@new.rr.com



Appleton Area Hockey Association
Please click [here](#) for more information on the Learn to Play Hockey Introduction Program.

Our Mission

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System is a Christ-centered community dedicated to the faith formation, academic excellence, community engagement, and individual growth of our students in a safe environment.

[Click here to view our website](#)

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