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# Middle School Weekly Newsletter

## 4/10/24

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Alleluia! Love is alive;  
Conquered the grave and defeated the night.  
Alleluia! Love is alive!  
The Son has arisen for all.  
You people sing alleluia!

### **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.

### **Casual Day for A Cause - Friday, April 12, 2024**

We will have a \$1.00 casual day this Friday, April 12 to support our service projects. Students can bring in \$1.00 or more to dress casually. Please remind your child to follow the casual day [dress code guidelines](#) in the handbook.

### **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!**

### **Teacher Appreciation Week!**

We have an awesome staff here at Xavier Middle School! To acknowledge them, special activities will be planned for the week of May 6th. Would you like to be on the planning committee? If so, please contact Sara Meyer [smeyer@xaviercatholicschools.org](mailto:smeyer@xaviercatholicschools.org). Thank you!

### **8th Grade - Important Dates & Information**

- [8th Grade Camp Forms](#) - Due April 30th
- [Important 8th Grade End of the Year Information](#)
- **Pictures for the 8th Grade Video**
  - 8th graders should submit two photos of themselves with this [Google Form](#). The first photo should be of you as a toddler thru 5th grade and the second photo should be from 8th grade. The photos should be of just you and must be school appropriate. All 8th graders will be pictured in this video, however, if you do not want to submit 2 photos or do not have any, please email your KIDS advisor, so we know to use your school

### **8th Grade Camp**

May 14th-16th, our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the 8th grade outdoor educational retreat! 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](mailto:aturner@xaviercatholicschools.org).

### **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.

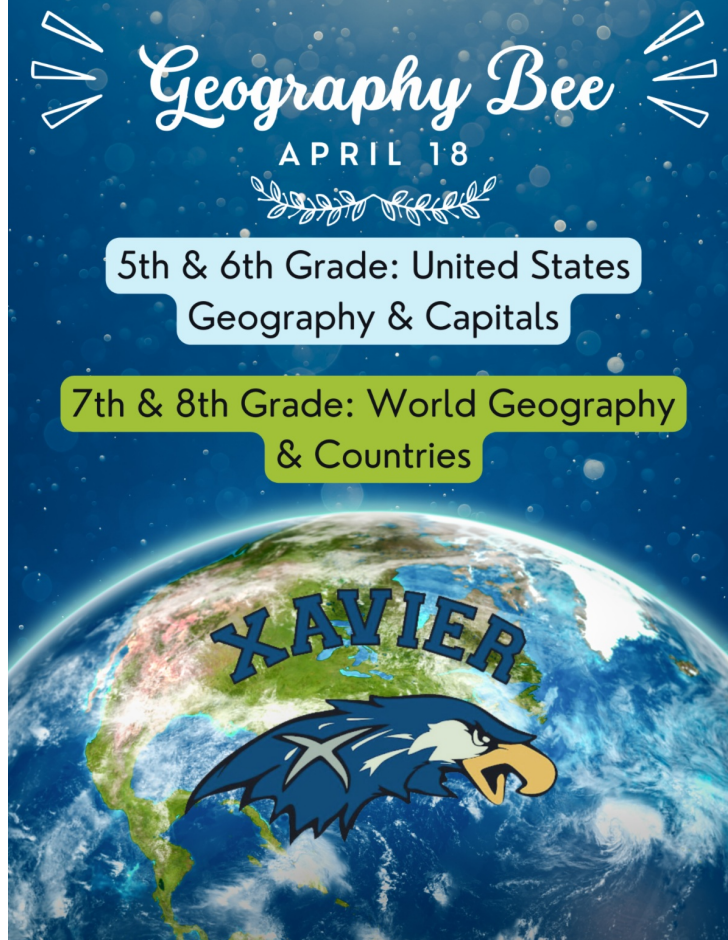
Dr. Kenneth Casimir is a child/adolescent Psychiatrist at Winnebago Mental Health Institute and Winnebago County Human Services Clinic. Not only does he have a dedication to the mental health profession, but he is also invested in the Xavier Catholic community. His wife is a school counselor at Xavier 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.



**Xavier Day is May 3, 2024!** Are you ready to show and live your Xavier pride on Xavier Day? Xavier Day is more than just a day of giving. It is the opportunity for our parents, alumni, dedicated faculty and staff, current and future students, and friends of the Xavier community to join us and celebrate the love we share for Xavier Catholic Schools. It is also a day to support all current and future hawks.

**One visible way to show your Xavier pride is by purchasing a “Make Your Mark” yard sign.** These signs are proudly placed at the campus of your choice for Xavier week. Showcase your family or your business support by purchasing a sign. The deadline for sign purchases is Thursday, April 18th. [Click here](#) to see the sign sample and for more information on supporting with a sign as well as other Xavier Day information.



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

**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.

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**Summer Camps**

- [UWO Boys Basketball Camps](#)
- [4H Summer Camp](#)
- [Xavier Boys Basketball Summer Skills Camps](#)
- [Xavier Girls Basketball Summer Camp](#)

**Attachments**

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



- 8th Grade Camp (5/14-5/16) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 4/30)

## 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](#)
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## Upcoming Events

### **Wednesday, April 10**

- 3:05 - 3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Club

### **Thursday, April 11**

- 1:45 pm - Statewide Tornado Drill
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club

### **Friday, April 12**

- \$1.00 Casual Day

### **Monday, April 15**

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

### **Tuesday, April 16**

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

### **Thursday, April 18**

- 1:00 pm - Geography Bee
- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Café

### **Monday, April 22**

- 8th Grade to Ledgeview Nature Center
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Science Club

### **Tuesday, April 23**

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

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