



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

1/17/24

*Oh Lord, as we work together to build your empire,
let us be the light that leads the world to you.
God, teach us to be good role models to the people around us,
so that when they see you and your love within us,
they would want to know you more and more. Amen.*

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.

End of 2nd Quarter

We have come to the end of 2nd quarter and report cards will go home on Friday, January 26th. Students have a fresh start on Monday and will receive a new honor card. Tracking of tardies will also reset to zero. Please remember that after three tardies a Reflection Room will be issued. We realize that weather and traffic conditions can sometimes cause delays, but please try to have your student at school at 7:50 am so they can be in their KIDS group and ready to start at 8:00 am. We look forward to a great 3rd quarter!

Packer Casual Day Tomorrow

Xavier Middle School's casual day helped the Packers get into the playoffs, and now we need to support them in their game this weekend! The students have been working on their persuasive skills as they tell Ms. Turner and me about the importance of backing our team. They are convincing, and tomorrow will be a Packer Casual Day. GO PACK!!!

Parent Education Night: Social Media and How to Navigate it with Your Child

We are excited to offer an opportunity for parents of our students in the Xavier Catholic School System to talk about technology and social media use and how we see it impacting our students both in and out of school. **Tonight, Wednesday, January 17th, 6:00pm**, our School Resource Officer Michael Turner will be at Xavier Middle School at 6pm with a presentation about current trends in social media use with late elementary school age through high school age students. Following Officer Turner's presentation, both Sara Meyer and Ashley Turner will speak on what we see with technology use policy violations and how we handle them at the middle school. There will also be a time for Q&A with Officer Turner at the end of the evening. We hope you join us in

learning more about technology and our students.

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 January 31st!**

Spelling Club

Spelling Club is for anyone that has finished in the top three of their Classroom Spelling Bee. We will practice spelling words and vocabulary rounds, get tips to help with spelling and vocabulary, and see who else will be in the School Bee on Wednesday, January 31st. Spelling Club will meet on Mondays after school during Hawk Time in Ms. Bouchard's room during the month of January. Check with Ms. Bouchard if you have any questions.



Celebrate Admission Closes This Week! Raffle Tickets are in Backpacks!

- **Last chance to purchase admission to Celebrate!** The Regular Admission deadline is this Thursday, January 18, 2024 at midnight. Click [here](#) to register online.
- **Raffle tickets on sale NOW!**—anyone can purchase raffle tickets—you don't need to attend Celebrate to buy chances to win great raffle prizes!
 - If you haven't already, check your student's backpack as tickets were sent home. Our thanks to Kate Geenen's Sport and Society classes for helping us stuff the envelopes.
 - Raffle tickets and money are due Monday, January 29th.
 - Hawk tickets are only sold at the scrip office pre-event. Additional raffle tickets for all other raffles are also available for purchase at the Xavier Scrip Office.
- **Adult Event Volunteers Needed!** PLEASE consider volunteering. Check out the [SignUpGenius](#) and see all of the options. We'd love your help and for you to enjoy the night with us.

If you have any questions about Celebrate, call Lisa, Sami, Bob, or Dave at 735-9380 or email Lisa at lpfaff@xaviercatholicschools.org

XHS Girls Basketball - Youth Night

Girls Basketball Youth Night is January 26th at 7:00 at Xavier High School. Cheer on the Hawks as we take on West DePere! Stay for trading cards and autographs post-game. All children under 14 get in free!

SUPPORT Xavier Baseball



Go to Chick-fil-A on your way to the Xavier boys basketball game between 4:00-7:30!



JANUARY 23



Mention Xavier and
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Appleton Little League

Summer fun, Appleton Little League has girls softball and boys baseball open for registration. Please review [our website](#) for more information. Any questions email registration@appletonlittleleague.org,

From the Scrip Office:

FAST FUND FEBRUARY 2/1/24 - 2/29/24

Receive an additional 5% discounted rate on the fundraising cards below

- Gift Card and Fuel Only Cards: 10% (reg 5%)
- Grocery Only Card: 20% (reg 15%)

Type in "**Kwik Trip Local**" in the search bar on your laptop or Smartphone Raiseright App and then select the dollar value. Look for a picture of a store or price tag and not the Kwik Trip logo.

XAVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH • 6:30-8:00 P.M.

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Xavier High School

Registration Nights



**MONDAY
JANUARY 29
OR
TUESDAY
JANUARY 30**
XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
7:00 P.M.

Reserve your spot at (920)733-6632 or
bit.ly/xhsregnight2024

www.XavierCatholicSchools.org

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
 - [January](#)
- [Wisconsin State Annual Literary and Illustrator Competition](#) - Deadline January 26th
- [Americanism Essay Contest](#) - Deadline February 23rd



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

- [St. Pius X - Covenant of Love Date Night](#) - Friday, January 26th
 - [Tech Savvy - March 9th, 2024](#) (Online registration opens January 12, 2024)
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 17

- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice
- 6:00 pm - Parent Ed. Night - Social Media Use

Thursday, January 18

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Cafe

Friday, January 19

- No School - End of 2nd Quarter

Saturday, January 20

- VEX Tournament

Tuesday, January 23

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 6:00 pm - Band Night @ XHS

Wednesday, January 24

- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice
- 6:30 pm - XMS Preview Night

Thursday, January 25

- 3:15 - 4:20 pm - Cheer/Dance Practice

Friday, January 26

- 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Math Club

January 28 - February 3

- Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:26 am - Mass



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