# Middle School Weekly Newsletter 3/13/24 

What will I do for my soul? pray, fast, give

## 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.

## 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 March 28th!

## Living Stations of the Cross Presented by XMS 5th Grade

The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented the following dates and times:

- March 25th at 1:15 pm for our Elementary schools at XMS
- March 27th at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ for parents at XMS
- March 28th at 9:30 am on Holy Thursday for XMS student body at XMS

This fifth grade presentation is a meaningful portrayal of the suffering and death of our Lord. It is a prayerfully presented account of the steps Jesus took on the way to the cross to obtain our salvation.

## Good Luck!

Best wishes and God's blessings to Jacob Martonito as he competes at the Badger State Spelling Bee in Madison this weekend! Jacob will face 50 spellers from across the state for a chance to travel to Washington D.C. in May! We are so excited and proud of him!

## From the Library:

Next week is readathon!
We are celebrating reading and talking about books! Students will receive prizes for giving another student a book review or for being "caught" reading!


## Solo \& Ensemble Festival

Our Xavier Middle School Band \& Orchestra departments will be hosting our annual Solo \& Ensemble Festival on Monday, March 18th. The event will run from 4:00 pm 8:00pm. Students form 5th - 8th grades will be participating.

Family and friends are always welcome to attend and cheer on their favorite musician. Please consider volunteering to help at the event. No musical ability is required. All volunteers will be able to hear their child's performance. Please click here for the volunteer sign up.

## Orchestra News:

Xavier Middle School WSMA Solo and Ensemble Results
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) Solo and Ensemble Festival. Xavier was well represented by these young musicians. Congratulations to everyone who performed and good luck at State!

```
Class A Events Receiving "First Star Ratings" and qualified for State competition
Ryan Judd, 7th grade (cello)
Jacob Martonito, 5th grade (violin)
Cricket McKinley, 8th grade (violin)
Aleksandra Resch, 7th grade (violin)
```

Quinten Clinefelter, 7th grade (piano)
Mabel McTague, 8th grade (violin) Gavin Smith, 8th grade (piano)
Sarah Zampaloni, 7th grade (bass)

## Class B Events Receiving "Second Ratings"

Quinten Clinefelter, 7th grade (violin)

## Class C Events Receiving "First Ratings"

Paige Charles, 7th grade (violin)
Sophie Charles, 7th grade (oboe)
Joanna Fye, 6th grade (violin)
Aven Loughrin, 6th grade (cello)
Victoria Knight, 6th grade (cello)
Scotty McKinley, 5th grade (violin - comments only because of age and level)

## From the Scrip Office:

The Scrip Office will be closed March 29th - April 5th for Easter/Spring Break.


# DON'T MISS THE BOAT THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR TUITION GRANTS THROUGM FACTS IS 

MARCH 15

You can begin your FACTS application HERE.


## 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.

- Campus Minister (Xavier Middle School)
- Theology Teacher (Xavier High School)
- Choir/General Music Teacher (Xavier Middle School)
- Learning Services Specialist (Xavier Middle School)
- Substitute Teachers (All Campuses)
- Substitute Instructional Aides (Elementary Campuses \& Middle School)

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply on WECAN or reach out to Kathy VanDehy (HR Manager) for additional information!

```
humanresources@xaviercatholicschools.org | (920) 735-9380 | WECAN
```


## Summer Camps

- UWO Boys Basketball Camps


## Attachments

- Lunch Menu
- March
- Math Bowl - March 20th - Permission Slip (Due 3/14)


## 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. Mary Parish - Shamrock Shenanigans - March 16th
- Sacred Heart Lenten Fish Fry - March 22nd


## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 13

- 3:05-3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Club
- 3:00-4:00 pm - Yearbook Club
- 6:00 pm - Jazz Night @ XHS

Thursday, March 14

- 3:00-4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:00-4:00 pm - Yearbook Club

Friday, March 15

- No School - End of 3rd Quarter

Monday, March 18

- 3:00-3:45 pm - Science Club
- 4:00-Solo \& Ensemble

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

- Math Bowl @ XHS
- 3:00-4:00 pm - Yearbook Club

Thursday, March 21

- 6th Grade Medieval Day
- 3:00-4:00 pm - Yearbook Club
- 3:05-3:50 pm - Inside Out Café

Monday, March 25

- $1: 15$ pm - Stations of the Cross (Elementary Schools Performance)
- 3:00-3:45 pm - Science Club

Tuesday, March 26

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

Connect with us

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System | 101 E. Northland Avenue, Appleton, WI 54911

Try email marketing for free today!

