



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

11/1/23

All Saints Day

*For you are praised in the company of your Saints
and, in crowning their merits, you crown your own gifts.*

*By their way of life you offer us an example,
by communion with them you give us companionship,
by their intercession, sure support,
so that, encouraged by so great a cloud of witnesses,
we may run as victors in the race before us
and win with them the imperishable crown of glory,
through Christ our Lord.*

Weekly Mass

Mass is generally celebrated at 9:26am 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.

Hawk Night!

Does your child want a little more time to hang out with friends? Xavier Middle School Hawk Night could be the answer! This is a time after school where there will be open gym, dancing, board games, electronic games, a chill zone, raffle prizes, pizza and concessions, etc. **Hawk Night for grades 5-8 is this Friday, November 3rd, 3:00-4:30pm.** There is no admission charge. (Food and drinks are available for purchase.) Let's have some fun! Please note, Hawk Time will not be available and buses will run at the normal time.

November Parent-Teacher Conferences

Xavier Middle School will be hosting parent-teacher conferences on **Wednesday, November 8th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, and Thursday, November 9th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** All teachers will be located in the gym and be grouped primarily by grade. The guidance and learning services staff will be located in the library. Please [click here](#) for information regarding the schedule for the part-time and specialty teachers.

Calling All Heroes!

To celebrate Veterans Day, we are looking for veterans from our Xavier and Appleton communities to come and share their experiences with Xavier's 7th grade class. In Social Studies class, the 7th graders will be working in groups compiling interview questions to

ask the veterans. Then on Wednesday, November 8th, veterans can arrive at 8 am for our assembly honoring their service and stay for the student interview and a light breakfast until 9:40 am. If you know of a veteran that would be interested in sharing their story please email social studies teacher Blake Hensley at bhensley@xaviercatholicschools.org.

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. **When you are at Parent Teacher Conferences on November 8th & 9th, we will have tables with all of the lost and found items we have collected. Please take a look. All lost and found items will be donated after Parent Teacher Conferences!**

Last Days for Shorts!

Beginning today November 1st students may not wear shorts to school. They may wear shorts again during the months of May, and June.

Outside FLEX Time

As long as it's not raining students will continue to have FLEX time outside. Please be sure your student wears appropriate outdoor clothing to stay warm during their outside flex time.

Important Lunch Account Information

Starting on Monday November 6th, any student with a negative \$10.00 or larger lunch balance will only be able to receive a full meal. This means you will not be able to buy an extra entrée, a second milk, or any other ala carte items, so please look at your lunch accounts and add funds if needed.

Here at Xavier Middle School we offer unlimited fruits and vegetables with all meals! The cost of a full priced meal is \$3.40 and \$0.40 for reduced price. A milk without a lunch or an additional milk is still \$0.40 and any additional entrée with a full meal is going to cost \$2.15. If you don't buy a full meal, the cost of just an entrée is \$3.50, so we urge you to swing by our fresh salad bar and grab a fruit or a vegetable to save some money! A full meal consists of a meat/meat alternative (Chicken patty, meatballs, string cheese, yogurt, etc), grain (hamburger bun, pizza crust, dinner roll, etc), at least one fruit and vegetable, and a milk.

If you qualify for free or reduced meals, please make sure and take a full meal, otherwise you will get charged for every item separately and not get the free or reduced rate!



Celebrate meetings are fun AND productive. Join our amazing group of volunteers (including several new volunteers!) and help us create a fabulous fundraising event for everyone to enjoy at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center on Saturday, February 3, 2024. **The next planning meeting will be Thursday, November 2nd at noon at XHS**(we can direct you once you get here). Join us, meet people, and give input! As always, children not in school are welcome and there will be chocolate for the adults (and the kids can

have it too IF the parents agree!).

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



Gamers Club

The Gamers Club is back again at XMS. Meetings begin on November 2nd in the Cafeteria. The meetings will start at 3:00pm and end at 4:00pm. The leaders of the club are Mr. McKinnon and Ms. Polzin. All students are welcome.

The Video Game Club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun together based on their hobby of playing video games. **Students should not bring their own games or gaming systems. All games and gaming systems will be provided. If there are any games, accessories, systems, or flat-screen TVs that a student can bring in as a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.** All students are welcome to come and play!

Upcoming Gamers Club Meeting Dates

November 2nd
November 16th
December 7th
December 21st
January 4th
January 18th
February 1st
February 15th
February 29th
March 14th
April 11th
April 25th

Fox Valley Saints Wrestling Preview Night

Fox Valley Saints Wrestling's free preview night will be held Sunday November 19th from 5:30-6:30 pm at Xavier Middle School. All boys and girls pre-K through 8th grade attending Christian schools of the Fox Valley or considering Xavier/FVL high schools are welcome. All who register by November 1st will receive a free Saints Wrestling t-shirt. Register at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/402020> or visit www.foxvalleysaints.com and select the Wrestling Homepage for more information. For any questions, please email foxvalleysaintswrestling@gmail.com.

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

Xavier Angels Softball

The Xavier Angels are looking to expand from 1 to 3 teams next season - 8U, 10U and 12U.

Is your daughter interested in softball, looking to improve her skills, and looking to join a fun team of girls for years to come? The Angels will be hosting a skills assessment:

- **Sunday, November 19th**
- **St. Pius gym**
- **3:00 - 5:30**
- **The 3 age groups are: 8U (8 and under), 10U (9 and 10 year olds), 12U (11 and 12 year olds)**

If you have any questions, please reach out to David Mael (dmauel07@yahoo.com) and/or Tammy Scott (tammy.scott1431@gmail.com).

From the Scrip Office

The Scrip Office will be closed Friday November 10th.

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
 - [November](#)
- Wizard of Oz @ XHS (11/6) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 10/23)
- 8th Grade to Vocations Fair (11/8) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 10/26)



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

- [Sacred Heart Fall Fellowship Day](#) - 11/4
- [Sacred Heart Spaghetti Dinner](#) - 11/18
- [Feed My Starving Children Event](#) - St. John Nepomucene - 12/1 - 12/3
- [St. Pius X - Women's Group](#)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 1

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance

Thursday, November 2

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Gamers Club
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance

Friday, November 3

- 3:00 - 4:30 pm - Hawk Night

Monday, November 6

- All grades to XHS for Wizard of Oz
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

Tuesday, November 7

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

Wednesday, November 8

- 8th Grade to Vocations Fair
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning
- 3:05 - 3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Meeting
- 3:15 - 4:20 - Cheer & Dance
- 4:00 - 8:00 pm - Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 9

- No School
- 9:00 - 3:00 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 10

- No School

Monday, November 13

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:26 am - Mass
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Strength & Conditioning



ST. PIUS X
COVENANT OF LOVE
Date Night

Friday | 6:00 PM -
November 3 | 8:30 PM

We will be having a Wisconsin Wine and Cheese tasting and discuss as couples "What Are Our Dreams?" from Dynamic Catholic

We are asking for \$10 per couple towards purchase of wine and cheeses
Babysitting is provided for only \$5 per child.



Please use the QR code for additional information, to RSVP and to sign up to add to our charcuterie

500 W Marquette. St. Appleton, WI 54911

PARENTS IN PRAYER

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 17, 2023



Pray for all students,
staff, administrators
and priests supporting
St. Francis Xavier
Catholic Schools and
St. Ignatius School.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. PIUS X PARISH • WEST NARTHEX
500 W. MARQUETTE STREET • APPLETON

SOCIAL TIME: 9-9:30 AM
PRAYER TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 AM

[Click here to view our website](#)

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