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# Middle School Weekly Newsletter

10/4/23

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*God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.*

*God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.*

*God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful.  
— from Beliefnet*

## **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.

## **2023-2024 Student Directory**

[Click here](#) for the 2023-2024 student directory.

## **School Photo Retakes**

Tomorrow, October 5th will be picture retakes in the morning in the auditorium. Any student who is having a picture retaken should bring in their original photo envelope to the photographer. If a student was absent on the original picture day in August, they too should have their picture taken. Anyone who is having a picture taken on October 5th may have a dress up day that day (uniform attire or better)

## **Let's Celebrate Xavier!**

In the spirit of Homecoming week, let's celebrate Xavier Catholic Schools! Friday is a free casual day if you wear Xavier gear. That includes Xavier fall sports jerseys and any Xavier sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc. GO HAWKS!!

## **Homecoming Festivities**

There are a lot of activities planned for Homecoming 2023, so come join fellow Xavier supporters at these fun events!

**Homecoming 2023 Schedule of Events**



- **Friday, October 6**
  - 4:00 - 7:00 pm: **El Agave Food Truck** (cash or credit)
  - 4:30 pm: **Parade** from Pierce Park to Xavier High School
  - 7:00 pm: **Football game** on Rocky Bleier field including the **Xavier Band field show at halftime**
- **Saturday, October 7th**
  - **Annual Fun Run/Dog Walk - CANCELED**

### Homecoming Parade

Students K-8 are invited to be part of the Homecoming Parade! Students participating need to be at Pierce Park between 4:00-4:15. The parade begins promptly at 4:30. Students may hand out candy during the parade, but are not allowed to throw it. All students are expected to stay with the parade until it reaches Xavier High School. Our band students are invited to march with the XHS band! See the information below. Following the parade and festivities, our awesome football team will take on the Winneconne Wolves at 7:00. Go Hawks!



### Red Ribbon Week - Planning Meeting

Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd - October 28th. The theme for the year is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug

Free." As a school, we want everyone to be healthy and make positive choices that help us be the best version of ourselves. If you are a student who wants to participate in planning Red Ribbon Week, please join Miss Polzin and Mrs. Casimir during **Hawk Time on Monday, October 9th.**

Morning announcements will give details about where we will meet. Hope to see you there!



### **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 October 31st!**

### **From the Choir Room:**

Hi Xavier Middle School choir families!

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs are hard at work preparing for their first performance of the year! At this performance, we will be singing "Give Us Hope" at the high school choir/band concert next Wednesday, October 11th. Please see [the attached sheet](#) for details and let me know if you have any questions!!

Thank you!!

Anna Van Eperen

### **Orchestra News!**

#### **Friday, October 13th**

The 8th grade orchestra class will be going to St. Norbert with the high school to work with violin professor and conductor, Dr. Taylor Giorgio, in preparation for our upcoming concert. We will leave at 8:50am and return just after noon.

#### **Fall Concert, October 18th**

The 7th, 8th and high school orchestras will perform a concert on Wednesday, October 18th at 7pm at Xavier Middle School. We are very excited to perform pieces that have some "Halloween" feel as well as beautiful pieces played by each group. A combined 8th grade and high school piece will be on the program as well as small chamber groups from the high school. Please come support these wonderful students and celebrate all of their hard work.

#### **Concert details:**

**Dress:** Black bottoms, black shoes and a white top

**Concert Call Time:** be in the orchestra room by 6:30pm

**Location:** Xavier Middle School Auditorium

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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*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.

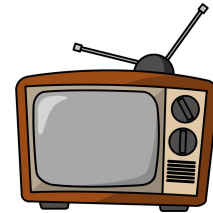
**The next meeting will be Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at noon at XHS** (we can direct you once you get here). Note: Children not in school yet are always welcome to attend and there is always chocolate for the adults and for the kids (IF the parents want to sugar them up)!

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

### **Gamers Club: TV Donations**

**It begins again!!!!**

All students who are interested in playing video games are invited to attend The Gamers Club. It will take place after school during Hawk Time. The Gamers Club is starting up in November. More information about dates will be coming soon.



We are currently looking to replace the old box TVs we have with flat-screen TVs. If you have a flat-screen TV just sitting in your house and it needs a new home, please consider donating it to the Gamers Club. We also accept Gaming System donations.

**Donations:** Any Size Flat-Screen TVs and Gaming Systems

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](http://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

### **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.



# XHS PREVIEW NIGHT



High school is a time to put yourself on the track for a future worthy of who God made you to be.

Monday, October 16 at 6:30 pm  
Xavier High School Theatre

## Attachments

- Lunch Menu
  - [October](#)
- 8th Grade to St. Norbert (10/13)
  - [Permission Slip - DUE 10/2](#)
- [13 Reasons Why You Matter \(Noelle Garcia\)](#) - St. Gabriel the Archangel - 10/10
- [Sacred Heart Fall Fellowship Day](#) - 11/4
- [Feed My Starving Children Event](#) - St. John Nepomucene - 12/1 - 12/3
- [St. Pius X - Women's Group](#)



## 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](#)

## Upcoming Events

### **Thursday, October 5**

- School Photo Retakes - 8:00 am

### **Friday, October 6**

- Homecoming - Xavier Casual Day
- 6:30 pm - Middle School Band Night @ XHS

### **Tuesday, October 10**

- 9:26 - Mass

### **Wednesday, October 11**

- 3:05 - 3:45 pm - Campus Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Fall Choir & Band Concert @ XHS

### **Thursday, October 12**

- 7th Grade trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

### **Tuesday, October 17**

- 9:26 am - Mass

### **Wednesday, October 18**

- 7:00 pm - Fall Orchestra Concert @ XMS (7th, 8th & highschool)

### **Thursday, October 19**

- 3:05 - 3:50 pm - Inside Out Cafe

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