



May 16, 2018

Weekly Announcements

Prayer of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit

you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right

and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Great Cookie Sale!

Mrs. Gear's Economics Class is raising money for the XMS Library! We will be selling individual Mr. Reynebeau Cookies for \$2.00 each after school on May 24th, but if you would like to treat yourself to a delightful dessert, you can pre-order some for home and pick them up on May 24th. Please [click here](#) for the order form. Orders are due May 17th.

Yearbook

If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, there's still time! Please return your form with payment as soon as possible. The cost of a yearbook is \$27.00.

From the LMC

Please note that all books are due back in our school library by May 25th. Please make sure your son or daughter returns all their borrowed books and

materials by that date. Thank you!



This Monday: ELL Global Family Night!

New guests still welcome! - On Monday, May 21st from 6:00-7:30 in the XMS Cafeteria, families of current or recent ELL students are invited to a fabulous multicultural potluck-style dinner! We'll celebrate our global Xavier community and make new friends while sharing a delicious international meal, discussing summer reading, and more. Please email mbrege@xaviercatholicschools.org with the number of people attending, and stating whether you will bring a main dish or a side dish representing the culture of your family. (We already have lots of desserts!) THANKS EVERYONE, and we can't wait to see you there!

News from the orchestra room!

A very special congratulation goes out to the following students for their participation in State Solo and Ensemble. In order for these students to qualify for State competition, they needed to score a 1* at District last March. These students competed amongst middle and high school students throughout the State of Wisconsin for this high honor.

- **Receiving a "1" score**
 - Joe Carpenter, violin solo
 - Nolan Henckel, horn solo (corrected from last newsletter)
 - Adelyn Carney, Anna Teerlinck, Katrina Baer, Gillian Ulrich (quartet)
 - Morgan Voissem, Anna Teerlinck, Katie Czaplewski, Gillian Ulrich (quartet)
- **Receiving a "2" score**
 - Joe Carpenter, violin, Gillian Ulrich, cello (duet)

Strength & Conditioning Club

We will be offering a Strength & Conditioning Club at Xavier High School for students entering grades 5 - 12.

This not only includes attendance to the age and gender specific summer sessions, but also to any of the year-long general sessions. For students entering grades 5 - 8, the price has been reduced to \$50.

Please [click here](#) to learn more about the program and/or to register for this opportunity.

Remember, this is a "come when you can" program, so please do not worry about conflicts with camps, vacations, etc.

Xavier Middle School and Pop Warner Football Registration

Sign up for fall 2018 football has begun for 6th and 7th (Pop Warner), and 8th grade (Xavier Middle School Football). Information may be found by [clicking here](#). There you will also find a link for the Appleton Parks and Recreation Department flag football league. Please direct any questions to Mr. Stary at: jstary@xaviercatholicschools.org.

Art Night Help

We need some great parent volunteers BEFORE, (to help put artwork up, get tables covered, etc.,) DURING, (help with refreshments, guest artist, details) and AFTER (removing, sorting and distributing hundreds of art pieces before the end of the year. Please email Mrs. Baruth at abaruth@xaviercatholicschools.org if you can help. Thank you VERY much in advance!

Art Night

Art Night is on the way!

Please mark your calendars. On Thursday, May 24th here at XMS from 6:30 to 8:00 pm we will celebrate our art students and their beautiful work. Please feel free to bring your family members, neighbors and friends. You may stay for all or part of the evening. There will be hundreds of art pieces, student demonstrators, a guest artist, and even refreshments.

This is a very important evening for our middle school art students. It is their "visual concert", their chance to showcase their beautiful work, and everyone's chance to take it all in.

If a student is truly unable to attend, they should see Mrs. Baruth in person for the alternate 6th, 7th, or 8th grade assignment. Otherwise, we plan to see you there!



XMS 2018-2019 Volleyball Sign Up

The Fox Valley Catholic Middle School Conference, to which we belong, has asked the participating schools to declare the number of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girl volleyball teams we anticipate having for next school year (2018 - 19) by May 25. Therefore, if your daughter is interested in being a member of one of the Xavier Middle School volleyball teams next year, please **complete the signup form and return it by MAY 24, 2018**. [Click here](#) for the signup form. If the completed form is not returned on time, your daughter will be placed on a waiting list and not guaranteed to play on a team. Thank you for your cooperation.

2018 Xavier Volleyball Camp

We will be offering our annual volleyball camp again this year for students entering 4-9th grade. Dates are June 18-21st. Please send in the [attached waiver](#) or contact Luke Herriges at luke.herriges@gmail.com with any questions.

Xavier Girls Basketball Summer Camps

Xavier Girls Basketball is excited to offer two different basketball camps this summer. The first camp will be for girls entering 3rd & 4th Grade. This camp will run from June 25th - 28th. We will work on basic basketball skill and introduce our skill progression system.

Our second camp of the summer will be for girls entering 5th - 8th grade. This camp will run from July 31st - Aug. 16th. We are calling this summer basketball school as we will run this for 3 weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights from 6-7:30pm. We will take a more advanced approach to our skill progression system, work on advanced footwork and pivoting, man-to-man defensive understanding, how to never feel pressure while having the ball in your hands and finish with contact. We will also work on proper shooting technique and video each player and break down their shot with them.

- [3rd & 4th Grade Registration form](#)
- [5th - 8th Grade Registration form](#)

Host Families Needed!

Please contact Sarah Shimek (sshimek@xaviercatholicschools.org) if you are interested in opening up your home and hearts to an international student for the 2018-2019 school year! With this great experience, you will also receive a tuition credit and a monthly stipend. Your response to this call is an amazing gift to the St. Francis Xavier School System! Thank you Xavier Community!



From the Scrip Office

A Big Thank you to the awesome volunteers that help in the Scrip office at Xavier! Kathy Barth, Lynn Clemons, Chris Davis, Cindy Ferris, Sandy Freimuth, Paula Heimerman, Cathy Lombardi, Becky Martinez, Mary Beth Matzek, Keri McCormick, Tracy Oberbrunner, Chris Oswald and Elizabeth Strick.

If you would like to volunteer and help in the Scrip office during the 2018/2019 school year, let us know.

We are also looking for high school student volunteers to help in the Scrip office this summer. If your son or daughter will be in high school next Fall and would like to get service hours during the summer, contact Roy Clark at 920-702-5510 or email rclark@xaviercatholicschools.org.

With the opening of Meijer's store in Appleton, we will stock \$25 - \$50 & \$100 cards. Also, Marshalls/Home Goods store is opening this week on the south side of Appleton. We do stock \$25 cards for Home Goods/TJ Maxx/Marshall's.



Attachments

- XMS Lunch Menu - [May](#)
- 5th Grade to Bay Beach 5/30 - [Permission Slip](#) (DUE May 21st)
- 7th Grade to Super Bowl 6/4 - [Permission Slip](#) (DUE May 25th)
- 8th Grade [End of Year Information](#) & [End of Year Calendar](#)
- [Summer Music Camps 2018](#)
- [Lawrence University Track and Field Camps 2018](#)
- [Camp Invention](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Wed., May 16**
 - 3:30-4:15 pm-Student Council Meeting - LMC
 - 3:30-5:00 pm-Blue Rock Orchestra Pizza Party
- **Thur., May 17**
 - 7:10-7:45 am-Blue Rock Orchestra Rehearsal
 - 3:30-4:30 pm-Inside Out Cafe - Room 1411
 - 6:00 pm-4th/5th Grade Band/Orchestra Concert
 - 6:30 pm-6th-8th Band Concert
- **Tue., May 22**
 - 7:10-7:45 am-Blue Rock Orchestra Rehearsal
 - 9:30 am-Liturgy with Fr. Carl Schmidt
 - 3:30-4:15 pm-Card Club
- **Wed., May 23**
 - 3:30-4:15 pm-Gamers Club - Cafeteria
 - 6:30 pm-Orchestra Concert at XHS
- **Thur., May 24**
 - 6:30 pm-Art Night