



May 30, 2018

Weekly Announcements

Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

*We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

Farewell Mass May 31st

Join XMS tomorrow Thursday, May 31st at 9:30 am as we celebrate the final Mass of our 2017-2018 school year. We will bid farewell to and bestow blessings on the Xavier Middle School Class of 2018.

Student Medication

Parents please pick up any medication from the school office by Wednesday, June 6th. Students will need a note from a parent before they will be allowed to take home prescriptions or over the counter medication. Medication not taken by June 6th will be disposed of.

Future 8th Graders of 2018-2019 - Service Hours

Current 7th graders, it is not too early to begin earning service hours for next year! All 8th grade students are required to earn 5 service hours per semester. The service form is available on [Mrs. Benthein's Haiku page](#).

Congratulations to the 8th grade class for serving our community for over

700 hours this semester! The hours of service exceeds the required amount of time. This is a great example of our faith in action!

XMS Fall 2018 Sport Sign Up

XMS fall sports team have to be organized and begin practice before the start of the school year. [Click here](#) for the fall sports sign up form for Flag Football, Cheerleading and Cross Country. Sign up forms are due by July 2nd.

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.

Home and School Association News

Would you like to join our Home and School Board for the 2018-2019 school year? The commitment is minimal as we only meet a few times each year as we work together to provide fun activities for the students and staff at XMS. If you are interested in joining our group please contact Keri McCormick (ksmccormick@me.com).

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!

XHS Dance Team Try Outs

Attention dancers interested in trying out for the 2018-2019 Xavier High School Dance Team. Tryouts for the team will be held the week of June 4th. There will be an informational meeting on June 4th at 5:00 in the Xavier Commons. Tryouts will be held June 6th and 8th starting at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information prior to the informational meeting, please feel free to contact Coach Megan at xhsdance@gmail.com.

Xavier Theatre Academy Presents



Embark on a musical journey to a whole new world with Aladdin, Jasmine and an entourage of beloved characters in this tale of adventure and self-realization.

7:00 PM June 20, 21, 22

1:00 PM June 22, 23

Tickets now on sale!

www.xaviertheatre.com www.showtix4u.com

Xavier box office

Full-service call center

920-733-8840

866-967-8167

*12pm-3pm M & W

11am-7pm daily

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre * 1600 W. Prospect Avenue

A Program of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System
Presented by the Xavier Theatre Club & Christmas Stars
With grant support from Margaret Bekkers and Thomas Feavel '62

Good Luck at Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen!

We would like to send well wishes and God's blessings to Anika Mazier, Miss Green Bay's Outstanding Teen and Eve Vanden Heuvel, Miss Fox River Valley's Outstanding Teen as they BOTH compete for the title of Miss Wisconsin's Outstanding Teen on June 15, 7:00 p.m. at Alberta Kimball Auditorium in Oshkosh. Both young ladies are St. Francis Xavier Middle School graduates and currently attending Xavier High School. JOIN US to cheer them on!

The St. Pius X Parish Fest Fun Run is Back!

Join us at St. Pius X Parish Fest for a FREE Fun Run for kids Pre-K through 8th grade. The FREE Fun Run takes place on June 2, 2018 and there are two distances so that everyone can join in on the fun. [Click here](#) for the registration form with event details. This FREE FAMILY EVENT will be tons of fun!

Volunteer Opportunities at the 2018 St. Pius X Parish Fest

We use SignUpGenius for all of our volunteer opportunities. Click link to sign up:



- [Set-up and Take-down](#)
- [To volunteer Friday, June 1](#)
- [Games](#)
- [To Volunteer Saturday, June 2](#)
- [To Volunteer Sunday, June 3](#)

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.

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](#)

Scrip News

The Xavier Scrip office is 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, the Xavier Scrip office can use your help. Students will be printing, filling and taking payment for scrip orders. Contact Roy Clark by calling 920-702-5510, via email at rclark@xaviercatholicschools.org, or stop in the Scrip Office

Scrip is only sold at the Xavier Scrip Office during the Summer

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS
Starting Thursday June 7th
Monday to Thursday
7:30AM to 1:30PM

Please note that we will be closed July 2th-July 5th.



Attachments

- XMS Lunch Menu - [May](#)
- 8th Grade Six Flags - [Information/Requirements Sheet](#)
- [Summer Music Camps 2018](#)
- [Camp Invention](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Thur., May 31**
 - 9:30 am-Farewell Liturgy with Fr. Bill Swichtenberg
- **Fri., June 1**
 - 5th Grade Trip to Bay Beach
- **Mon., June 4**
 - 6th Grade Olympics
 - 7th Grade to Super Bowl
 - 2:30-3:25 pm- Yearbook signing
- **Tue., June 5**
 - 6:30 pm-8th Grade Graduation
- **Wed., June 6**
 - 10:40 Dismissal - Last Day of School!



As the school year comes to an end, the staff of St. Francis Xavier Middle School would like to send the graduated 8th graders our best wishes for the future. They will be in our prayers as their educational journey continues. Also, thank you to all our families for your support in so many ways. May all of you have a safe and blessed summer!

Xavier Middle School Staff