



Middle School Weekly Newsletter

4/24/24

*Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"
~ Psalm 66*

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.

Teacher Appreciation Week!

We are excited to celebrate and thank the wonderful teachers and staff at Xavier Middle School during the week of May 7th-10th!

Here is the [sign-up genius](#) for needed items. Please contribute if you can! Thanks for your contribution and thank you to the planning committee. We all feel blessed to be part of such a great community!



2023-2024 Yearbook - DUE Wednesday 5/1

It's yearbook time! Order forms for the 2023-2024 yearbook will be sent home this week and are **due Wednesday, May 1st**. Yearbooks will be \$20.00 if **you turn your form in by May 1st**. After May 1st, the price is \$25.00 while supplies last. [Click here](#) for the order form.

Earth Day

And God said "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together in one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. Genesis 1:9

Our students learned about being stewards of the Earth and participated in various activities. Fifth grade made art projects out of recycled materials, 6th grade cleaned our outdoor campus, 7th grade designed Earth Day chalk messages, and 8th grade went to Ledgeview Nature Center and explored the caves. It was a wonderful day to celebrate this beautiful world God has entrusted to us!



XMS Geography Bee

We had our first successful XMS Geography Bee! We are proud of all of the contestants.

Congratulations to our winners:

5th/6th Grade - 1st Place: Elijah Fravert
2nd Place: Isaac Roth

7th/8th Grade - 1st Place: Hunter Huebner
2nd Place: David Drexler



NEXT WEEK - Fostering Mental Health with Dr. Kenneth Casimir

Wednesday, April 24th, 6:00 pm at Xavier Middle School Auditorium

In the Xavier Catholic School System, we are committed to educating the “whole person”-- this includes students’ spiritual, academic, physical and social/emotional growth. As we strive to educate our students and foster a better understanding of mental health, we would like to extend an invitation to parents and guardians to a special event.

Dr. Kenneth Casimir is a child/adolescent Psychiatrist at Winnebago Mental Health Institute and Winnebago County Human Services Clinic. Not only does he have a dedication to the mental health profession, but he is also invested in the Xavier Catholic community. His wife is a school counselor at Xavier Middle School, and his two children have gone through this system. He would love to share his experience within the field and provide an opportunity for parents to foster mental health and participate in an open conversation.

Whether you feel well informed about mental health or this is your first step in this journey, all are welcome to learn more about mental health and how we can help navigate this topic. Please join us at Xavier Middle School on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:00 pm in the auditorium.

8th Grade - Important Dates & Information

- [8th Grade Camp Forms](#) - Due April 30th
- [Important 8th Grade End of the Year Information](#)
- **Pictures for the 8th Grade Video**
 - 8th graders should submit two photos of themselves with this [Google Form](#). The first photo should be of you as a toddler thru 5th grade and the second photo should be from 8th grade. The photos should be of just you and must be school appropriate. All 8th graders will be pictured in this video, however, if you do not want to submit 2 photos or do not have any, please email your KIDS advisor, so we know to use your school photos. **Your pictures MUST be turned in by Wednesday, April 24, 2024.**

8th Grade Camp

May 14th-16th, our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in the 8th grade outdoor educational retreat! In order to make the trip run successfully, we are in need of both male and female chaperones. Staff from both school and camp attend and run the camp but we could not make it happen without your support and aid. If you are willing to chaperone please contact Ashley Turner at aturner@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. **All lost and found items will be donated after April 30th!**

XAVIER DAY 2024

Middle School Activity Schedule

Monday April, 29th - Middle School Spotlight

- Xavier Casual Day
 - Students must be in Xavier wear or uniform
- Whole School, All Day, Rock Paper Scissors
- Tech Activities in the Library
- Picnic Lunch
 - Outside for the whole period with Frankie the Hawk
- Xavier Pep Rally - 2:30 - 2:55

Friday May, 3rd - Xavier Day

- Xavier Casual Day
- XHS & XMS Band Tour Performance
- Giving day, please share photos on social media and donate if you are able.



Xavier Spirit Week Leading Up to Xavier Day

There are so many great things going on at Xavier Catholic Schools, we are taking a week to celebrate all things Xavier. Each campus will be highlighted one day before we all come together on Xavier Day on May 3rd. On Monday, April 29 we will showcase Xavier Middle School, Xavier Elementary - Marquette St will be showcased on Tuesday,

Xavier Elementary - McDonald St will be featured on Wednesday, Xavier High School on Thursday, and finishing the week is "Xavier Day" on Friday when we celebrate the *entire* System!

Watch social media to see the fun activities!

Food Trucks & Fun! On Friday, May 3rd, join us in front of Xavier High School from 4:00 – 6:00 PM for On the Fritz and Zoua's Fresh Egg Rolls food trucks, the Appleton International Airport ice cream truck, a photo booth, a chance to visit with Frankie the Hawk, and additional fun activities.

Questions? Contact The Advancement Team at 735-9380 or email Lisa at lpfaff@xaviercatholicschools.org



2024 Xavier Hawks Football

Attention 8th grade boys! There will be a Parent/Player Meeting for 2024 Xavier Hawks Football on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm in the Xavier High School commons.

Please [click here](#) for the sign up link.



2024 Xavier Booster Club Golf Outing!

June 18, 2024 - Royal St. Patrick's Golf Course, Wrightstown, WI

Four-Person 18-Hole Scramble -- \$150 per person

<https://xcsgolfouting24.givesmart.com/>

Includes

- Box Lunch
- 18 Holes of Golf with Cart
 - Beverage Ticket x 2
 - Premium Golfer Gift
- Course Events (Longest Drive, Longest Putt, each for Men and Women)
- Post-Golf Meal and Brief Program



[Christmas Stars Scholarship Application](#)
[2024](#) (due May 15th)

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

All student lunch accounts need to be at a minimum of \$0 by May 28th.

You can view your child's lunch account activity by logging into [PowerSchool](#) and clicking on the "Balances" tab. You can view the details if logged in on a desktop, but it will not show details on the app. You can make a payment through PowerSchool, by sending a check in to your child's school, or by bringing a check to the Central Office. Please see [our website](#) for more information.

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.



OPEN POSITIONS

2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR

EXPLORE REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

- Math Teacher (Xavier High School)
- School Counselor (Xavier High School)
- Physical Education Teacher (Xavier Middle School)
- 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher (Xavier Middle School)
- Campus Minister (Xavier Middle School)
- Choir/General Music Teacher (Xavier Middle School)
- Learning Services Specialist (Xavier Middle School)
- Orchestra Teacher (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

- [Camp Invention](#) (grades 1-6)
- [UWO Boys Basketball Camps](#)
- [4H Summer Camp](#)
- [Xavier Boys Basketball Summer Skills Camps](#) (grades 3-9)
- [Xavier Girls Basketball Summer Camp](#)

TENNIS LESSONS



Who am I?

My name is Mark Steinlage and I'm a freshman in college studying Exercise Science at the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota.

Tennis & Coaching Experience

I have received lessons since kindergarten and played tennis through middle school and high school. This past year, I've worked a sports training internship where I've coached athletes of many different ages.

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Location

Xavier Middle School - 2626 N Oneida St

Scheduling Lessons**

Please reach out via email or text to schedule lessons and to ask any questions. My contact information is below.



Individual Lessons: \$25
Group Lessons: \$15



34msteinlage@gmail.com



(920) 810 - 4823

Attachments

- Lunch Menu
 - [April](#)
 - [May](#)
- Band Tour (5/3) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 4/29)
- 8th Grade Camp (5/14-5/16) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 4/30)
- 5th Grade to Holy Hill (5/15) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 5/1)
- 5th Grade to Bay Beach (5/22) - [Permission Slip](#) (Due 5/8)



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

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:00 pm - Fostering Mental Health Presentation @ XMS

Thursday, April 25

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

Monday, April 29

- Xavier Casual Day
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Science Club

Tuesday, April 30

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

Friday, May 3

- Xavier Day
- Xavier Casual Day
- XMS/XHS Band Tour

Monday, May 6

- 3:00 - 3:45 pm - Science Club

Tuesday, May 7

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

[Click here to view our website](#)

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