



Kaukauna Catholic School System

Family Newsletter

He is Risen!

April 9, 2015

Easter Season

As we now journey the 50 days to Pentecost, we are walking in the new light, the light of new creation which we each experience through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We don't have to live life as those who have no hope. Our hope is refreshed by Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Thank You

Our Lenten collection for Harbor House was a huge success. Because of your generosity, many families benefited. God bless you as you continue to put your Catholic faith in action.

KCSS Apparel Orders Due TODAY!

The last apparel order turn in date for this school year is **today, Thursday, April 9, 2015**. Order forms are available on our website www.kcssonline.org under the Apparel tab and outside the school office

Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week

On **Thursday, April 16, 2015**, a statewide tornado drill is planned. The drill will be an ideal opportunity for school staff and students to practice their safety procedures for severe weather. This week is also a great opportunity for your family to practice your plan in case of a tornado or severe weather. Please see the attached letter from the State of WI for more details and information.

Art & Technology Fair / Open House

Thursday, April 23, KCSS will be having an Art & Technology Fair and Open House. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this event, which allows our students to share with you their talents through various art and technology projects. If you know of anyone who is thinking about joining our KCSS family, this would be a great opportunity for them to come and see what we are all about.

KCSS Preschool / Pre K Registration

KCSS preschool and prekindergarten classes are accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Children need to be 3 or 4 by September 1st. If you know of anyone looking for early childhood education, please invite them to check out Kaukauna Catholic School System. All sessions are available and can be bundled with our child care for a really good deal. You are invited to visit the classrooms, or attend any of our upcoming KCSS events. More information regarding events and registration forms are available on our web site www.kcssonline.org

MAP Testing

KCSS students in grades K-8 will be starting MAP testing **April 13 through May 1**.

K-8 2015-2016 Registration

If you know of anyone interested in any of our programs at KCSS, please feel free to have them contact us or go to our website at www.kcssonline.org for more information.

Holy Cross Men's Basketball Tournament

KCSS families, please consider going to the Holy Cross Men's Tournament on **Saturday, April 11 and Sunday April 12**. It is great entertainment while raising funds for KCSS Athletic Association. We are grateful for all that they do to support Kaukauna Catholic School System throughout the year. If you would like to volunteer at the tournament please feel free to contact Kelly Schumacher, KCSSAA secretary, at kelly.schumacher@nwtc.edu to see where you can volunteer.

Middle School Dance

KCSS Home & School is sponsoring a Middle School Dance for students in grades 6-7-8 on **Friday, April 17**. It will be held in the cafeteria from 7:00-10:00 p.m. with music by Mr. Tom. Please use entrance # 4 on Kaukauna Street. Also, we are looking for parents who can volunteer to chaperone for the dance. Please RSVP by emailing the office at office@kcssonline.org or call 766-0186. If you have any question please contact Beth Voet at 920-243-3317.

Fang's Reading Club

The Fang's Reading Club concludes on **Monday, April 13**. Information regarding this program was posted with our February 19 KCSS newsletter on our website.

April Birthday JEANS Day

Wednesday, April 15 is Birthday Jeans Day. Any student or staff who celebrates a birthday in April can wear jeans.

Xavier Freshman Basketball

If your son is planning to attend Xavier High School and is interested in trying out for the Freshmen Basketball team in November, there will be a short parent/player sign-up meeting on **Sunday, April 26th @ 5:00 p.m.** in the Xavier commons to discuss XHS summer basketball program. Parents of KCSS 8th grade boys will be emailed more detailed information today, Thursday, April 9.

Looking Ahead

Friday April 10

HC Men's Basketball Tournament Games Start @ 7:30 pm

Saturday April 11

HC Men's Basketball Tournament Games Start @ 1:00 pm

Sunday April 12

HC Men's Basketball Tournament Games Start @ 1:00 pm

Monday April 13

Fang's Reading Club Ends
MAP Testing Begins April 13 through May 1

Wednesday April 15

April Birthdays JEANS Day

Thursday April 16

Home & School Mtg 8:00 am @ Beth Voet's House
Liturgy 8:20 a.m. Planned by Kindergarten
Gr. 3 Field Trip to 1000 Islands

Friday April 17

Middle School Breakfast Club
Middle School Dance 7:00-10:00 pm in Cafeteria (Use Entrance #4)

Tuesday April 21

Kindergarten Field Trip to The Building for Kids

Wednesday April 22

Earth Day
National Theatre for Children
K-2 9:30 am
Grades 3-6 10:30 am

Thursday April 23

Liturgy 8:20 am Planned for PK4
Art & Technology Fair / Open House 5:30-7:00 pm

2015 Calendar Raffle Winners

3/30 Gary Wolf, Kaukauna	\$20.00
3/31 Sue Van Nuland, Kaukauna	\$20.00
4/01 Ruth Stumpf, Kaukauna	\$20.00
4/02 Brian Rameker, Kaukauna	\$20.00
4/03 Jyl Brockman, Kaukauna	\$20.00
4/04 Chuck & Nancy McGee, Sayner	\$20.00
4/05 Wayne & Bev Olson, Sherwood	\$100.00

Cardinal Virtue of Temperance

Pure of Heart



Week of April 13th ~ 17th

Monday

The Cardinal Virtue of Temperance is related to the sixth beatitude which proclaims, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.” Pure in heart refers to those whose intellect and wills demands God’s holiness, chiefly in three areas: charity, chastity and love of truth and faith.

Tuesday

The “pure of heart” are promised that they will see God face to face and be like him. Purity of heart is the precondition of the vision of God. Even now it enables us to see according to God, to accept others as “neighbors.” A pure heart lets us see the human body, ours and our neighbor’s as a temple of the Holy Spirit, a manifestation of divine beauty.

Wednesday

God wants us to be innocent of all wrong doing, not to have bad thoughts about people, or to think up ways to be mean to others. What is the blessing that God promises if we are pure of heart? Jesus promises that if we allow Him to cleanse us from our sins we shall see God. That is an awesome promise.

Thursday

St. Joseph is most well-known for his purity of heart. Joseph was pure of heart because he was chaste. By being chaste, Joseph was able to love with an upright and undivided heart. Joseph had pure intentions, seeking to do God’s will in everything, which means he avoided doing good deeds to be seen by others and did them for the love of God. But most important St. Joseph was pure of heart because he was a man of prayer. Let us look to the example of St. Joseph a model of purity of heart.

Friday

Let us pray in our hearts the following; Father, when we do something that we know is displeasing to You, we don’t want to hold the knowledge of our sin in our hearts. We want to be quick to come running to You to confess our sins. That way we can have clean hearts and we can live happy lives. Amen.



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
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For Immediate Release

March 18, 2015

Wisconsin's Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week
April 13-17, 2015
Listen, Act and Live!

(MADISON) – **Listen, Act and Live!** Those words could protect you and your family during severe storm season. Listening to warnings and seeking shelter immediately will save lives. That's why Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), ReadyWisconsin, the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA) have teamed up for Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week from April 13-17, 2015.

Did you know that...

- Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually.
- In 2014, 22 tornadoes were reported in Wisconsin by the National Weather Service. Eighteen of those tornadoes occurred in June. The strongest tornado in 2014 occurred on June 17 when an EF 3 tornado hit Verona in Dane County. At least 30 homes were damaged as well as the Country View Elementary School. The tornado traveled about a mile, had wind speeds of 136 to 165 mph and was on the ground for several minutes. An EF 2 touched down that same night in Platteville in Grant County. Several homes and businesses were damaged including the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.
- In 2013, 16 tornadoes touched down in Wisconsin including six tornadoes during the overnight hours of August 6-7. An EF 2 struck near New London in Waupaca and Outagamie counties injuring two people and caused millions of dollars in damage.

On Thursday, April 16, 2015, a statewide tornado drill is planned. At **1:00pm**, the National Weather Service will issue a statewide mock tornado watch and at **1:45pm** a statewide mock tornado warning. Many radio and TV stations will participate in the drill. In addition, NOAA weather radios (also known as emergency weather radios) will issue alert messaging. This is an ideal opportunity for schools, businesses and families to practice safe procedures for severe weather.

Important: The tornado drill will take place even if the sky is cloudy, dark and/or rainy. If actual severe storms are expected in the state on Thursday April 16, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 17 with the same times. If severe storms are possible Friday the drill will be cancelled. Any changes will be issued to local media as well as posted on the ReadyWisconsin website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Additional maps and information are also posted at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>. If you need further information, please contact your county or tribal emergency management director or Tod Pritchard at tod.pritchard@wisconsin.gov or 608-242-3324.



2015 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Drill

Scheduled for Thursday April 16, 2015

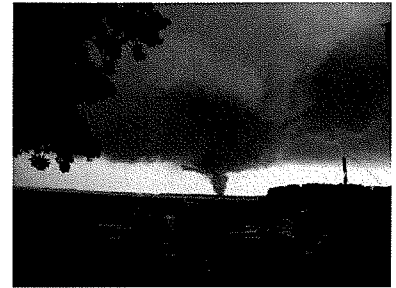
The 2015 Tornado Drill will consist of a **mock tornado watch** and a **mock tornado warning** issued for all of Wisconsin. This is a great opportunity for your school, business and community to practice your emergency plans.

DRILL SCHEDULE:

1:00 p.m. – National Weather Service issues a mock tornado watch for all of Wisconsin (a watch means tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms).

1:45 p.m. - National Weather Service issues mock tornado warning for all of Wisconsin (a warning means a tornado has been sighted or indicated on weather radar. Move to a safe place immediately).

2:00 p.m. – End of mock tornado watch/warning drill



The tornado drill will take place even if the sky is cloudy, dark and/or rainy. If actual severe storms are expected in the state on Thursday, April 16, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 17 with the same times. If severe storms are possible Friday, the drill will be cancelled. Any changes will be issued to local media as well as posted on the ReadyWisconsin website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Most local and state radio, TV and cable stations will be participating in the drill. Television viewers and radio station listeners will hear a message at 1:45 p.m. indicating that "This is a test." The mock tornado warning will last about one minute on radio and TV stations across Wisconsin and when the test is finished, stations will return to normal programming.

In addition, alerts for both the mock tornado watch and warning will be issued over NOAA weather radios. Be sure your weather radio is turned on for this test. If the alarm on your weather radio does not go off for this test, check your weather radio's programming and quality of reception.



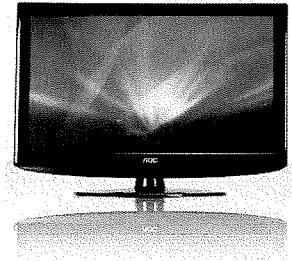
This is a great opportunity for you to practice your tornado emergency plan with family, friends, and co-workers. Schools will also participate in the drill. During storm season – follow this message: **Listen, Act and Live.** Don't ignore watches and warnings. Listen and take action. Every second counts. Don't wait... go to a safe place right away!

The drill will also occur at the same time in Minnesota and Michigan and will be broadcast on radio and TV stations in those states as well.

Frequently Asked Questions about the Tornado Test

How does the National Weather Service deliver this tornado test and real tornado watches and warnings? They use a notification program called the Emergency Alert System or EAS.

What is the Emergency Alert System (EAS)? EAS is a national public alert and warning system that enables the President of the United States to address the American public during extreme emergencies. Alerting authorities like the National Weather Service can also use the state and local EAS to send alerts and warnings to radio and television stations, cable television, and NOAA weather radios (also known as emergency weather radios).



Why do this test? The National Weather Service, Wisconsin Emergency Management and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association believe it is important to allow the public to test their NOAA weather radio receivers which can only be activated using a real tornado warning code. The code also triggers the alert to air on most broadcast radio, TV and cable stations. The goal of any drill is to test all electronic systems that alert Wisconsin citizens to impending severe weather that can result in the loss of life and property.

What can I expect to hear/see? The test may look like a regular EAS test that most people are already familiar with, but there will be some differences in what viewers will see and hear. The audio message will repeat "This is a test." The video message scroll may not indicate "This is a test" due to programming limitations. The message will last for approximately one minute and then regular programming will resume.

Where will I hear/see the test? On all participating radio, television, cable providers (who are called EAS Participants) and NOAA Weather Radios.



When will the test occur? April 16 at 1:00 p.m. CDT for the mock tornado watch, and at 1:45 p.m. CDT for the mock tornado warnings. At 2:00 p.m. CDT, the tornado test will end.

What else might happen? Many communities will activate their outdoor warning sirens for the test at 1:45pm.

What would cause the test to be postponed or cancelled? The tornado drill will take place even if the sky is cloudy, dark and/or rainy. We realize a cloudy, dark sky with rain may look threatening to some people. However, this is not a hazardous situation that results in a direct loss of life and/or property.

If actual severe storms are expected anywhere in Wisconsin on Thursday, April 16, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 17 at the same times. If severe storms are possible Friday, the drill will be cancelled. Severe weather is defined as tornadoes, damaging thunderstorm wind gusts of 58 mph or more, or large hail 1 inch in diameter or larger. Any changes will be issued to local media as well as posted on the ReadyWisconsin website, Facebook and Twitter pages.

Are any other states participating in this test? Yes, the drill will also occur at the same time in Minnesota and Michigan and will be broadcast on radio and TV stations in those states as well.

Will the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) be activated in my cell phone? No, the drill will not activate an emergency notification on your cell phone. But during actual tornado warnings your phone will alert you to the danger in your area.

Tornado Safety at Home, Work, or at Play

Listen, Act, and Live

- In a home or building, avoid windows. Move to a basement, and get under a sturdy table or the stairs. If a basement is not available, move to a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and cover yourself with towels, blankets or pillows. If possible, get under a sturdy table, desk or counter. Put as many walls as possible between you and the storm. Wearing a bike helmet will help protect your head.
- If outdoors, seek shelter in a sturdy building. If you cannot get to shelter, stay in your vehicle with the seatbelt on and place your head below the windows. Do not seek shelter under an overpass.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. You should leave a mobile home and go to the designated storm shelter or the lowest floor of a sturdy nearby building.
- At school, go to the interior hall or room. Crouch low, head down, and protect the back of your head with your arms. Stay away from windows and large open rooms like gyms and auditoriums.



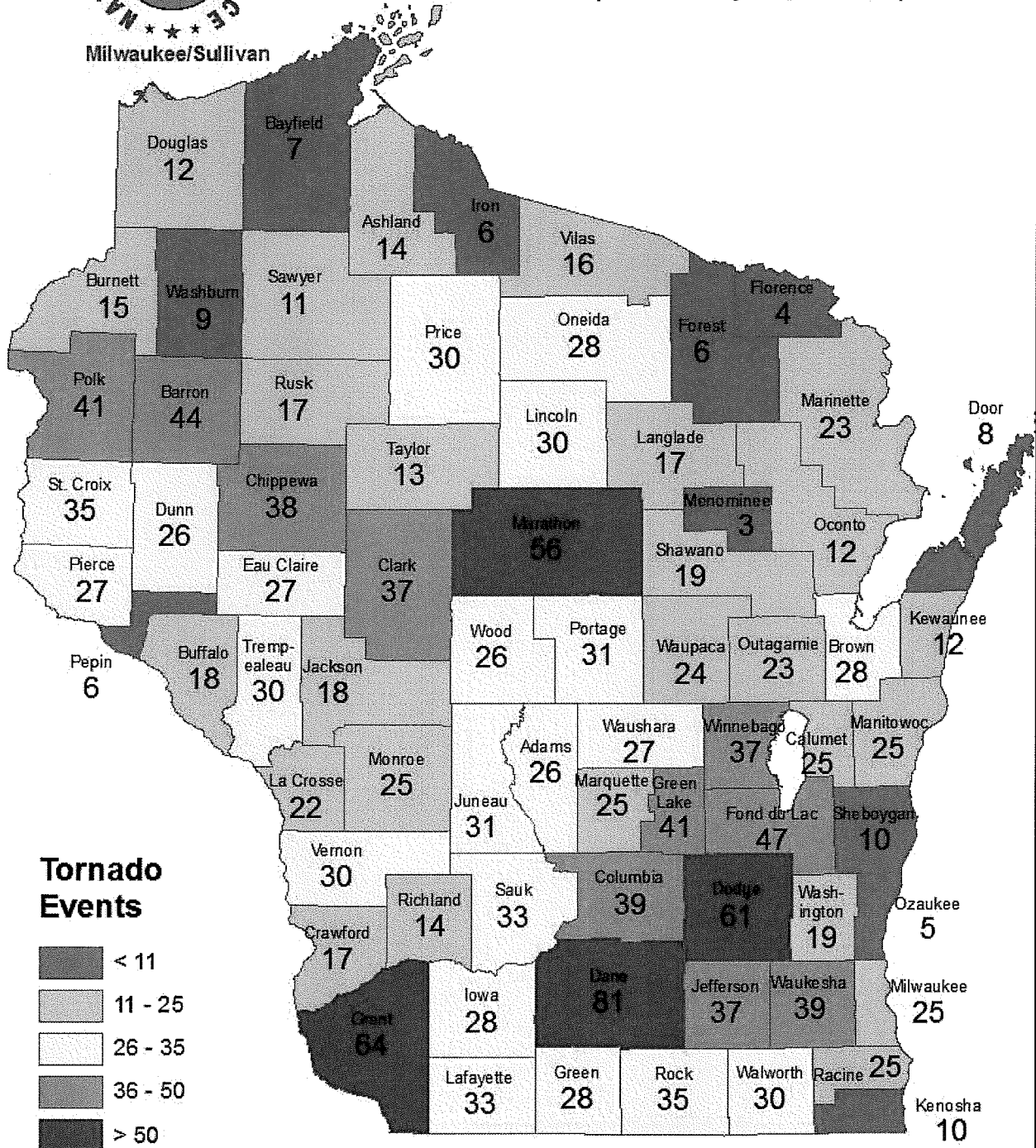
(June 17, 2014 – Governor Scott Walker tours damage left behind by an EF 3 tornado which hit Verona in Dane County. At least 30 homes were damaged as well as the Country View Elementary School.)

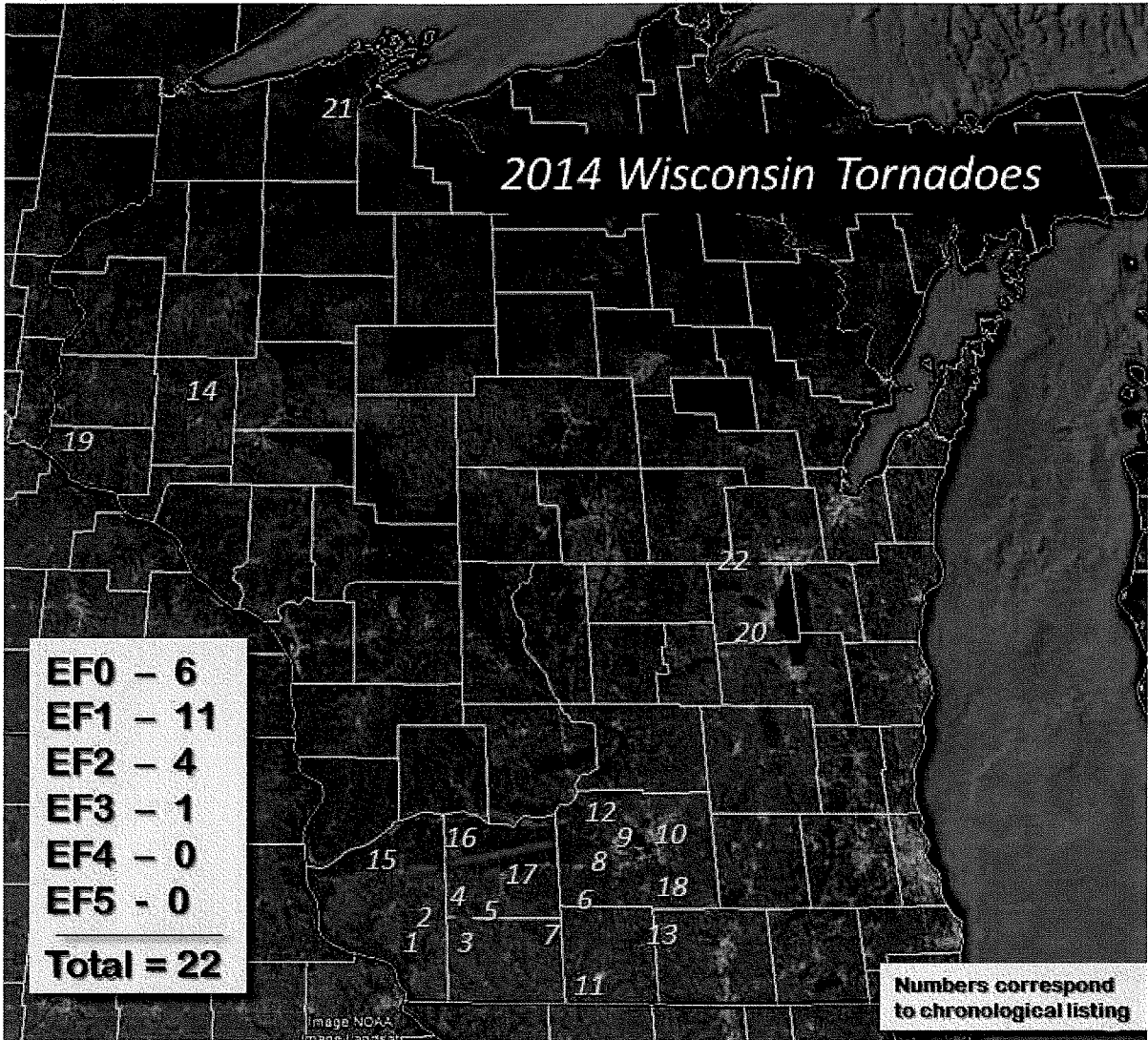


Wisconsin Tornados

1844 - 2014

(Data is incomplete before 1950)





Tornado Safety Before the Storm:

- Develop a plan for you and your family for home, work, school and outdoors. Know the safest shelter areas in multiple locations.
- Have frequent drills.
- Keep a disaster supply kit in your home including water, food that won't spoil and needs no heat to serve, first-aid kit, NOAA weather radio (also known as an emergency weather radio), a flashlight and special items for children, pets and elderly family members.
- Be sure your weather radio is working properly. Spring is a great time to install fresh batteries.

Tornado Watch: Severe thunderstorms with tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. Be prepared to move to safety if a **Warning** is issued. Know what counties are in the watch area by listening to NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards or local radio or television stations.

Severe Thunderstorm Watch: Thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds are possible. Be prepared to move to safety if a **Warning** is issued.

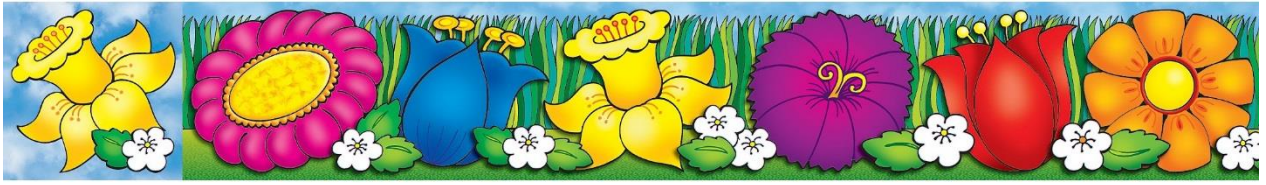
Tornado Warning: A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. Move to a place of safety now!

Severe Thunderstorm Warning: A thunderstorm with large hail and damaging winds has been reported or indicated by weather radar.

Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm!

Additional maps and information are also posted at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>. If you need further information, please contact your county or tribal emergency management director or Tod Pritchard at tod.pritchard@wisconsin.gov or 608-242-3324.

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Middle School Spring Dance

Friday, April 17th 7-10pm

Admission: Nonperishable Food
Donation for Loaves and Fishes

Music by
Mr. Tom!

For all students 6-8th grade
Located in the Cafeteria
Please use Door #4
located on Kaukauna St.
Students will need to be signed
in and out by an adult



Any questions, contact Beth Voet, 920-243-3317

Please RSVP by e-mailing or calling the office (office@kcsonline.org or 766-0186)

Parents, we will need volunteers!

If you are able to chaperone for the dance, please let the office know when you RSVP

Palette Party

Join us for an evening of painting, snacking, sipping, and friendship!

Thursday April, 30 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Holy Cross art room, enter door #4 (downstairs)



*Donna Eddy with help from Melanie Heindl will be teaching step by step this painting which will be yours to take home at the end of the evening.

*All materials will be provided, 16x20" canvas, paint, and brushes.

*You may bring your own beverage to sip on, and if the spirit so moves you, a snack to share as well.

Class is limited to 20 participants.

Cost is \$25 per person More classes will be offered in the near future.

**Proceeds will go towards our school art program and future classroom materials. **

To reserve on a first come first serve basis, please RSVP to Donna Eddy at deddy@kcsonline.org
Money is due by April 16, 2015. If not paid by the 16th we will contact those on the waiting list to fill any available spots.

Return money and slip to the KCSS office Attn. Lynn Zwick -- Palette Party.

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Cash _____ or Check (payable to KCSS)

Camp Staff:

Nicole Stegall – She will be entering into her 11th year of coaching High School; fourth year Varsity at Xavier. She has coached 9 years with Xavier and 1 year with Ashwaubenon High School. She also has been coaching 12 year of club volleyball with FC Elite.

Additional staff will be made of current Varsity and JV Volleyball players.

Camp Goals:

The Xavier Hawks Volleyball Camp provides an excellent opportunity for girls entering grades 3rd -9th to increase their knowledge of volleyball, to further develop the skills necessary to become a successful player and most importantly to have fun.



**Xavier High School
Volleyball Camp 2015**

**Xavier
High School**



**Girls Volleyball
Camp 2015**

**June 8th – June 11th
Grades 3-9**

Xavier High School

Girls Volleyball

Camp

Who: Open to girls entering into 3rd – 9th grade in the fall of 2015

Date: June 8th – 11th

Time:

8:30 – 9:30

9:30 – 11:00

11:30 – 1:30

1:00 – 3:30

Grade:

3rd – 4th

5th – 6th

7th – 8th

9th

Place: Torchy Gym (3-6) Blue Gym (7-9)

Fee: \$35 (3-6), \$50 (7-9)

Equipment Needed

- T-shirt
- Gym shorts/spandex
- Volleyball shoes
- Knee pads
- Water bottle

Typical Day

- Warm-up
- Instruction & Demo
- Drills
- Games/Contests
- Team Play

How to Enroll

Complete the enclosed registration form and return it with cash or check payable to:

Xavier Booster Club

Mail to:

Xavier High School
Attn: Nicole Stegall
1600 West Prospect Ave
Appleton, WI 54914

Any Questions

Please contact Nicole Stegall at 920-883-0029 or email to xaviervbhawks@gmail.com

Volleyball Camp Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School in 2015: _____

Grade in 2015: _____

T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Email address: _____

Health and Medical Information/Liability Waiver

I certify that this athlete is in good physical condition and is physically able to participate in volleyball camp activities. Also, I hereby authorize the directors of the camp to act for me according to their judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention.

Furthermore, I hereby waive and release Xavier High School, the Athletic Department, the Xavier Volleyball Program and the Xavier Volleyball Camp (its directors, coaches, and workers) for any and all liability for any injuries incurred while attending camp.

Insurance Information

The name of our insurance company: _____

The policy number: _____

Signed (Parent or Guardian): _____