



Educating the whole person through faith, academics and service.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

2939 Thinnes St. Cross Plains, WI 53528

Fr. Thomas L. Kelley, Pastor

Thomas.kelley@sfxcrossplains.org
608-798-0100

Robert B. Abshire, Principal

robert.abshire@sfxcrossplains.org
608-798-2422

School Information

- 160 years of Educational Excellence
- Grades: 4K – 8
- Middle school begins at 5th grade
- Accepting enrollment:
 - At most grade levels
 - Of any religious denomination
- Parish membership not required to enroll
- Our school is fully accredited by the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA), which requires ongoing review and updating of curriculum consistent with standards set by the association.

Principal Bio: Robert Abshire

- Principal of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School: 2012 – Present
- Principal of Queen of Peace Catholic School, Madison, WI: 2008 – 2012
- Degree from George Williams College of Aurora University in Williams Bay, WI
- Taught middle school math and science

Teachers

- Certified by the State of WI
- Student-to-teacher ratio: 10 to 1
- Average 15 years of teaching experience

Curriculum

We are a traditional school and work diligently to balance the use of traditional teaching methods with modern technology, as we see value in both.

All students take the core subjects of Religion, Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. All students also take Art, Music, Physical Education, and Technology. In addition, we offer:

- Spanish class in 4K through 8th grade
- Advanced math courses starting in 6th grade
- Science with lab work in 5th through 8th grade
- Band for students in 4th through 8th grade
- A complete Library
- A School Garden where students engage in environmental education and food production
- Integrated technology in all classrooms
- iPads and chrome books that are utilized at all grade levels for special projects
- Robotics and coding programs
- Speech and Language Services are provided to all students, as needed, in direct collaboration with the Middleton/Cross Plains Area School District



Educating the whole person through faith, academics and service.

Athletics

- Boys Volleyball: 5th – 8th grade
- Girls Volleyball: 5th – 8th grade
- Boys Basketball: 5th – 8th grade
- Girls Basketball: 5th – 8th grade
- Girls Softball: 5th – 8th grade
- Coed Track & Field: 6th – 8th grade
- Football (tackle): 4th – 8th grades

Students Compete in the Madison Area Independent Sports League (except football).

Extracurricular Programs

- Girls on the Run: 3rd-5th grade
- Art Club: 2nd-8th grade
- National Junior Honor Society
- Robotics Club: 1st-8th grade
- Awesome Actors Club: 3rd-5th grade
- Chess Club: 1st – 8th grade
- Musical Production (Biennial)
- Advanced Learner Programs
- Math Meet
- Forensics
- Band: 4th-8th grade
- Youth Choir
- Battle of the Books

Cost for 2017-2018 School Year

Madison Diocese Parish Family Tuition & Fees	
# of Students	Total Per Family
One Child in 4K	\$2,800
One Child K5-8	\$4,850
Two Children	\$5,350
Three Children	\$5,850
Four+ Children	\$6,350

Non-Catholic Family Tuition & Fees	
# of Students	Total Per Family
One Child in 4K	\$2,800
One Child K5-8	\$5,350
Two Children	\$5,850
Three Children	\$6,350
Four+ Children	\$6,850

Curriculum fees are a State of WI tax deduction.

Scholarships are available.

All fees are subject to change.

After School Care

St. Francis Xavier After School Program provides child care for children enrolled at St. Francis Xavier School in 4K through fifth grade. After school care is provided on all school days (per the Middleton-Cross Plains School District Calendar) from dismissal to 6:00 p.m. on all school days.

After School Care Fees:		
All Day 4K: \$20/day	Full Time 5K-5 th : \$65/week	Part-time 5K-5th: \$14.50/day
<i>Multi-child discount offered</i>		

Busing

Busing is offered in coordination with the various school districts in our area that provide transportation, including Middleton/Cross Plains, Mount Horeb, and Wisconsin Heights (Black Earth and Mazomanie).

Discrimination

St. Francis Xavier School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.