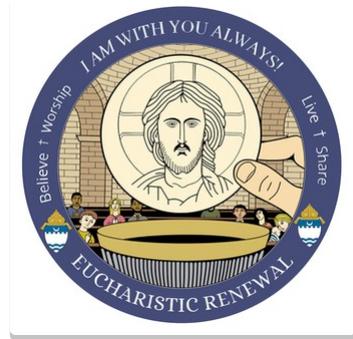


Saint Wendel Catholic School

January 2, 2023

Good Morning! Happy New Year!! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break! We are officially halfway through the school year. We want to share with you some important 2nd semester dates:

- Catholic Schools Week- Jan. 29-Feb. 4
- "Come and See" Open House- Feb. 2 from 5-7pm- INVITE! INVITE! INVITE!
- Muffins with Mom- Feb. 14- More information later!
- Ash Wednesday- Mar. 2- Mass Times TBD
- IREAD- March 14-16 (3rd Grade Only) Please reschedule any appointments before 1pm that would cause students to be out of school.
- Middle School Play- March 23rd
- Spring Break- March 27th-March 31st
- 2nd Grade Retreat- April 13 -We would like at least 1 parent to attend
- First Holy Communion- April 16
- ILEARN April 18-April 28 (3rd through 8th grade) Please reschedule any appointments before 1pm that would cause students to be out of school.
- May Crowning Mass- May 4
- Last Day of School- May 17



Friday, January 6th is Free Dress Day!!!

Over the weekend we celebrate the beginning of a new year. We would like to challenge each of our school families to make an effort each weekend to attend Mass together as a family. We would love our school families practicing our faith and teaching the importance of having a strong relationship with Christ. Our goal is for all school families to carry up the gifts at Mass. Please use the link to sign up for a Mass time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BABAB23A1F49-saint1> Mass times at Saint Wendel are Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 8:30pm. Everyone is evented to attend.



Lord Jesus, at this time we can look back to the old year, and forward to the new. We give thanks for the blessings of the past year, and we place into your hands the mistakes we have made. As you are "the Light of the world", take away the darkness in our lives. As you are "the Way", lead us in the year ahead. As you are "the gate of the sheepfold", protect us from danger. We entrust the past to your mercy, Lord, the present to your love, and the future to your providence. Amen.

2023-2024 Approved School Calendar



Saint Wendel School Calendar 2023 2024-1 - Table 1 (3).pdf

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iREADY Results

Parents, before Christmas break our students kindergarten through 8th graders took their 2nd i-READY diagnostic. We will be sending home these results this week with report cards. These results help us target students who need additional assistance.



Understanding Your Results

Parents- we are sharing this information again.

What is the i-Ready Diagnostic?

The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjust its questions for each student. As a student answers correctly, the questions get more difficult. As a student answers incorrectly, the questions get easier. This adaptability allows the i-Ready Diagnostic to identify the strengths and opportunities for growth of each student.

Why is my student taking it?

The purpose of the i-Ready Diagnostic is not to give your student a grade, but instead to determine how best to support their learning. It will help your student's teacher(s) determine their needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the year.

What if my student is performing below grade level?

This situation can happen, and teachers and schools have many strategies and programs to help accelerate your student's learning. Having this information can help you, your student, and their teachers have the right conversations to make the needed progress.

What does it mean if my student scored lower on the second Diagnostic than the first?

A lower score does not mean your student did not learn or lost skills. Scores can be affected by things like stress, distraction, taking the Diagnostic in a different place, and receiving help. This can be particularly common when students are learning in different environments and under unique circumstances. Teachers take this into account and use the data from i-Ready as one of many tools to understand your student's unique needs and progress.

What can I do to help my student?

- Discuss these results with your student. Celebrate their strengths and progress, and collaborate with them on planning how they will reach their goals.
- Reach out to your student's teacher to get more ideas and resources to support your student in specific domains and/or skills.
- If your student uses i-Ready Personalized Instruction, review their progress on the student dashboard and support their learning at home with these tips, which can be found [here](#).



Dress Code Reminders

The school dress code is designed to promote neatness, modesty, discipline, a sense of school identity, and to provide an atmosphere of learning, free of emphasis on clothing and to provide an atmosphere conducive to an effective Christian Learning Environment. Students are expected to dress appropriately for each occasion and to observe the ordinary rules of neatness and cleanliness in dress. The school reserves the right to call or send home any student whose dress is deemed inappropriate for school. Please be aware that many retail outlets advertise uniform apparel; however, the clothing must follow the Saint Wendel dress code. The enforcement of the dress code is the joint responsibility of the parents, students, teachers, and administrator. Parents must see that their children leave home following the dress code policy.

All students must be in uniform every day. There will be out-of-uniform days which will be announced during the course of the school year (a dress code for such days is included in this section). If there is a time when the prescribed uniform cannot for some legitimate reason be worn, a note from the parent/guardian must be written to the Principal. Students who are out of uniform without this excuse will be written a dress code violation and the parent will be called to bring the proper clothing. Since the following guidelines are subject to some interpretation, the school reserves the right to determine what meets the guidelines when there is a question of acceptance or appropriateness.

ALL UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF.

General Dress Code Reminders

- Solid color means all one color on the entire item. No contrasting color or stripes on body, sleeves, or collar.
- All parts of the uniform are to be neat, clean, and fit appropriately. Shirt should be long enough to tuck in.
- Neither coats nor (non-dress code) sweatshirts are to be worn in the classroom.
- Label all clothing with the child's name.
- A plain white, short sleeve t-shirt may be worn under Polos.
- Dress code is to be followed at all times during the school day, field trips or any school function.
- “Hoodies” are not part of the school uniform.
- Students are to arrive at school clean. That includes clean bodies, fingernails, teeth, and hair. As students mature, they should be aware of body odors and should use deodorant. All clothing and shoes should be clean and well kept.
- At no time during the school year should students wear any political attire to school.

Hair

Hair should be kept clean and properly styled and worn in a style that does not obstruct the view of the face. Hairstyles bordering on the extreme will not be permitted. Boys' hair may not touch the collar in the back, should not be over the eyes, and should not be below the ears on the side. Hairstyles bordering on the extreme (multiple colors, racing stripes, bleaching for the purpose of creating extreme differences in color, shade, or tone between the student's natural and original hair color and the colored or bleached color, shade, or tone; mullets, spikes, braids, beads, shaved, Mohawk, etc.) will not be permitted. Administration reserves the right to determine what is extreme.

Earrings/Jewelry/Make-Up

No make-up is allowed. Girls are allowed to wear fingernail polish, but it must not be distracting. Jewelry must be minimal and never call attention to the wearer. A student may wear: a medical or religious bracelet, watch, one (1) ring, a religious medal or cross on a chain. Girls' jewelry is limited to appropriate small, pierced earrings (post type, no dangling earrings or hoops) in lower ear, religious necklaces and watches. Boys' jewelry is limited to religious necklaces and watches. No earrings for boys. Hair accessories must be small, understated, and not distracting to the learning environment. No brand names or logos will be allowed on the hair accessory. Smart watches are not allowed for students to wear while at school.

Socks/Shoes

As part of the uniform, students should wear solid colored socks in the colors of red, navy, white, black, or brown. Girls should not wear leggings. Tights may be worn. School socks may be crew length or ankle socks.

Due to recess and PE, it is important for all students to have acceptable shoes. Tennis shoes are recommended as the type of shoe to wear to school. No sandals of any type may be worn unless a temporary medical reason exists. Boots are not allowed as part of the school uniform but could be worn on Free Dress Days.

Blouses/Polo Shirts/Dress Shirts/Sweatshirts/Sweaters/Fleece

Dress polo shirts/blouses can have either long sleeves or short sleeves. Solid red, white, navy, or black polo shirts may be worn. Solid red, navy, white, or black turtlenecks may be worn. Solid polos, dress shirts, or turtlenecks should not include writing or logos. The official embroidered Saint Wendel Sweatshirt, in the colors of navy, red, or black, or Saint Wendel Fleece, may be worn over the white

shirt, blouse, polo shirt, or turtleneck. Sweaters in the solid colors of white, navy, red, or black may be worn over the white shirt, blouse, polo shirt, or turtleneck. Saint Wendel fleece may be worn throughout the school day. Any kind of sweatshirt or sweater with hood attached is not considered part of Saint Wendel School uniform.

Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Jumpers/Skirts/Belts

Navy or khaki (tan) uniform pants or shorts may be worn. Shorts must have cuffs or hem. Pants should not have flares. Pants must have belt loops and be worn with a belt. Jumpers in the colors of plaid, navy, or khaki may be worn. Navy or khaki shorts may be worn. Belts, worn as part of the school uniform, should be in the solid colors of navy, black, or brown. All uniform bottoms should be correctly fitted to the student. All uniform shorts must fall above the knee and not below, be bermuda length, and free of decoration or jean styling. All uniform bottoms must fit modestly and appropriately. Shorts should be an appropriate length and a final decision is at the principal's discretion. Very short shorts are not appropriate and will not be acceptable. **Skirts/Shorts should be no shorter than three inches above the knee.** Tights may be worn with skirts/jumpers and must be white, navy, or black. Hip huggers or Capri pants are NOT acceptable as uniform pants.

Jackets/Coats/Hoodies

Jackets/coats/hoodies are NOT to be worn during class time unless a faculty member/administrator has given permission. Jackets and sweatshirts may be worn outside and to and from church but not during Mass nor during class time. Students will be expected to keep those items at their seats during Mass and in their lockers or on their coat hangers during the school day.

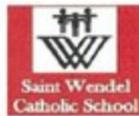
Spirit Day Clothing

At least once a month, students are given the opportunity to wear "Spirit Day" clothing. This is the "spirit wear" clothing which is sold, yearly, by the Saint Wendel Catholic School. Uniform pants/shorts/skorts, or skirts must be worn with the "spirit wear". Jeans are NOT to be worn on Spirit Days. Saint Wendel School hoodies can be worn as part of spirit day clothing.

Free Dress Clothing

At least once a month, students are given the opportunity to wear "free dress". Dress is to be Catholic School appropriate. Sloppy clothes, styles that do not adequately cover the body or have advertising on the seat of the pants are never appropriate attire. Jeans can be worn on "free dress", along with other casual clothing. Free Dress does NOT include the following: mini-skirts, short shorts, arm gloves, tops with bare midriffs, tank tops, sundresses, net shirts, and torn or frayed jeans. Leggings and jeggings are not permitted in grades 4th through 8th. Accessories worn on Free Dress Days must also follow the accessories guidelines for regular dress days. On \$1.00 Free Dress day if students do not turn in their money in the morning they will have to change using clothes in the clothes closet. The principal of Saint Wendel School will make decisions concerning when "free dress" of a student is inappropriate. Students should remember to dress "modestly" and in "good taste".

Good Rule: If you think you shouldn't wear it, you shouldn't.



January 2023

Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| 2 Mini Cinnis w/ Sausage Links Tater Gems Broccoli & Cheese Diced Peaches - OR - Orange Juice Milk ALT: NO SALAD OPTION ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub | 3 Walking Taco Refried Beans Corn Shredded Lettuce & Tomatoes Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: NO SALAD OPTION ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub | 4 Mini Corn Dogs Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baked Beans Diced Peas Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub | 5 Popeem Chicken Potato Wedges Green Beans Sidekicks Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub | 6 Bosco Stick w/ Pizza Sauce Baby Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub |
| 9 Sausage Egg Biscuit Tater Gems Broccoli & Cheese Diced Peaches Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich | 10 Super Nachos Refried Beans Corn Diced Peas Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich | 11 Zoo Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Applesauce Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich | 12 Chicken and Dumplings Cauliflower and cheese Roasted Whole Baby Potatoes Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich | 13 Shrimp Peppers Cooked Carrots Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Pineapple Tidbits Dinner Roll Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich |
| 16 NO SCHOOL  | 17 Burrito Refried Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad w/ Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich | 18 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Baked Beans Hot Cinnamon Apples Milk ALT: Chef Salad w/ Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich | 19 French Bread Pepperoni Pizza Mini Salad California Vegetable Blend Diced Peas Milk ALT: Chef Salad w/ Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich | 20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Green Beans Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad w/ Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich |
| 23 French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty Tater Gems Broccoli & Cheese Diced Peas - OR - Orange Juice Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Flatbread | 24 Beef Taco Refried Beans Corn Shredded Lettuce & Tomatoes Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Flatbread | 25 Chik'N Fry Stix Potato Wedges Green Beans Diced Peaches Dinner Roll Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Flatbread | 26 4TH GRADE DAY BBQ Rib Patti on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn Sidekicks Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Flatbread | 27 Cheese Pizza Crinkle Cut Fries Baby Carrots Diced Peas Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Flatbread |
| 30 Mini Blueberry Pancakes w/ Sausage Patty Tater Gems Broccoli & Cheese Applesauce -OR- Orange Juice Milk ALT: Chef Salad w/ Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich | 31 Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad w/ Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich | | | |



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