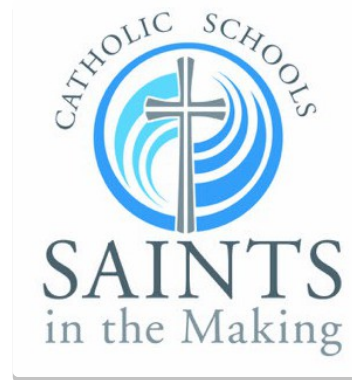


Saint Wendel Newsletter

Week of January 10, 2022

Good morning families, we hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. We wanted to thank all the parents and students for doing such a fantastic job on Friday without virtual learning day. Everyone did a great job! Just a reminder- all assignments are due by midnight tonight.

Please continue symptom screening daily at home before sending your child to school. We need everyone to do their part in order for us to continue to be in school. If you have questions about symptoms or are not 100% please keep them home and call the school office or email Mrs. Scheu. Also, if a student is getting tested or anyone in their family, everyone in their household should stay home until the test results come back.



ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A MASK EACH DAY! Please note this is considered part of their dress code. If students forget their mask they will be given a dress code violation.

NO SCHOOL-----Just a reminder we will be out of school on Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Also, in case of school weather delays and closings, we will send out a school reach phone call as soon as that information is given to Mrs. Scheu. Delays and closings will also be posted to our school Facebook and Twitter pages.

SPORTS REMINDERS----As your student finishes up his/her basketball season please have them turn in their basketball uniform to the front office.

CALENDAR CHANGES---Please note that Grandparent's Day has been postponed to the spring just in case we have to move grandparent's day outside.

Friday, January 14th-Spirit Dress Day!!

Extra Free Dress Day!

On Wednesday, January 12th Saint Wendel Catholic School will hold an extra free dress day for a donation to help the Kentucky Tornado victims. We are working with the Diocese of Owensboro- Catholic Charities. If your son or daughter would like to wear free dress on Wednesday, please send in a donation.



Honor Roll

High Honors

Ryden Bitter, Garrett Lintzenich, Karl Motz, Lilly Rheinlander, Colton Schuler, Harry Stofleth, Spencer Stratman, Kinley Wathen, Vince Weatherholt, Douglas Stofleth, Elliott Stratman, Lexie Straub, Kiersten Wunderlich, Marco Zoller, Eva Bender, Isaac Coomes, Calvin Gantner, Reid Happe, Max Johnson, Jacob Love, Adam Muensterman, Marcy Muensterman, Kaleb Rheinlander, Katelyn Wathen, Grant Wenger

Honors

Bailey Cox, Lyla DeShields, Caroline Ellison, Mady Elpers, Matthew Will, Evie Sherretz, Daniel Sieben, Ryan Bender, Reba Bergman, Rayce Bitter, Chloe Kirchoff, Caden Schmitt, Dylan Ahola, Caroline Breeden, Madilyn Garrett, Nolan Schickel

Honorable Mention

Kenzie Schmitt, Caden Wright, Autumn Effinger, Cole Breeden, Levi Koester, Dimitri Straub, Phoebe Tucker, Sophie Weinzapfel, Kaylie Will, Dallas Bergman, Allena Jo Storey

Play Practice

Monday January 10- blocking Act 1, scene 1 (p. 1-3) 2:30-3:30

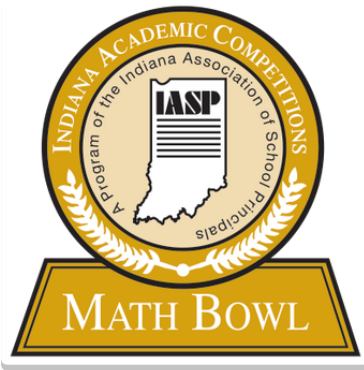
Wednesday January 12-blocking Act 1, scene 2 (p. 3-8) 2:30-3:30

Wednesday January 19- run through Act 1, scene 1 and 2 (p. 1-8) 2:30-4:00

Monday Jan 24- blocking Act 1, scene 3 (p. 8-13) 2:30-3:30

Wednesday Jan 26- blocking Act 1, scene 4 (p. 13-18) 2:30-3:30



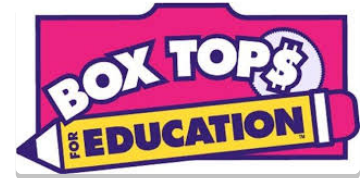


MATH BOWL SIGN UPS

Math Bowl is open to 4th through 6th graders. Practices will be from 2:30-3:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday starting the end of January through the competition in April. If you are interested please sign up with Mr. Johnson

Box Tops for Education

We recently received a check from Box Top Education of \$154.64. Please continue and support Saint Wendel by sending in box tops.



Tax Deductions

626 Deduction: Paperwork is attached to this newsletter about Private School/Homeschool tax deduction. Saint Wendel School DOE school id # is: D105. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Scheu in the office.



Tax deduction for tuition.pdf

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Teacher/staff appreciation sub committee-UPDATE

IMPORTANT MEETING-----There will be a teacher/staff appreciation sub committee meeting on January 11th at 6:00pm at Silver Bell Restaurant in Wadesville. We are looking for ideas and help! Everyone is invited!!



Multiple parents have asked how they can help the teacher/staff appreciation committee. Below is an amazon wish list for anyone who would like to help. These are snacks that are being kept in the teacher's lounge for the teachers and staff to enjoy. When purchasing snacks from the wish list they will ship directly to Celeste Eisterhold. You may also purchase items elsewhere and drop it off at the school. For any questions you may contact Celeste Eisterhold celesteeisterhold@yahoo.com, 812-205-6080 or Valerie Miller miller7.20.13@gmail.com, 812-677-0634

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/106EKJOV408I?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_un_un_B0fmcMeSDzRu

Saint Wendel Fleece jackets

Saint Wendel fleece jackets are available for purchase. The jackets will be available for pickup at Southwest Grafix & Apparel on Franklin street. Please click on the link for purchasing.

https://stores.southwestgrafix.com/saint_wendel_fleece

2022-2023 Approved School Calendar Below



Saint Wendel Catholic School Calendar 2022 2023 - Table 1
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January Lunch Menu



Jan. 2022 Lunch Menu .pdf

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Lunch balance reminder

Reminder any negative lunch balance of \$50 or more students will not be able to purchase extra entrees, snacks, etc. Statements are sent home periodically. You may also contact Mrs. Travers for your balance. Balances can be paid through online giving, cash, or check.



Saint Wendel Summer Camp Updates

Saint Wendel Parents, for the past couple of summers Saint Wendel offered a daily summer camp for Saint Wendel students for 8 weeks. This past summer we had a major decrease in attendance and overall need for summer camp. We have started the discussion about the possibility of no longer offering summer camp. In order for us to continue to offer summer camp we would need around 60 campers to commit to attendance 4 or more days a week and we would need to hire a director and all new staff members. We will also have to hire a bus driver for the field trips each week which will increase the cost. We have started discussion and we would have to at least double each rate amount to cover our expenses. If you are interested in summer camp please contact Mrs. Scheu by Friday, January 14th.



WILDCAT

January 2022

Chat

Aleiliah Nisley Wins Lilly Award!



Congratulations to senior Aleiliah Nisley (St. Joseph)! She is one of three Vanderburgh County winners of the Eli Lilly scholarship. This prestigious award pays full-tuition, fees and book stipend for four years to any public or private 4-year college or university in Indiana. Aleiliah says she's undecided on which college she's going to attend, but is thinking about majoring in a business related field.

Six Lilly winners in the past 8 years have graduated from Mater Dei. Once again, congratulations to Aleiliah and her family on this fantastic award!

Tuition Questions/ Concerns

If you would like your child to attend Mater Dei but are worried about affordability, please contact JILL SEILER, ENROLLMENT MANAGER jseiler@evdio.org or 812-426-2258 to talk about your family's unique needs.

Enrolling now for 2022-23!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022-23 school year at Mater Dei! Apply online easily from our website at materdeiwildcats.com. Click on "ApplyToday!" button on the popup window of the homepage or for a paper copy, contact Enrollment Manager Jill Seiler at jseiler@evdio.org or 812-426-2258. We can't wait for you to join our Mater Dei family!



Registration Info Meeting

FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN FAMILIES

January 26 or February 3

5:30 pm

IN PERSON AT MD AUDITORIUM



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022
January 26-Feb 3
#CSW22

"Catholic education teaches students to be critical thinkers, and instills a moral and ethical structure which allows children to become the person God created them to be." —Archbishop Paul Etienne (Seattle, WA)

MD WINTER SPORTS

HOMECOMING JAN 14

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM!

Check out materdeiwildcats.com or social media for dates & times—tournaments will begin soon!

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 26 or Feb 3: MD Frosh Registration Info Meeting

Jan 30-Feb 5: Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Feb 4: Diocesan-wide Come and See Night

Contact us:

Mater Dei High School
1300 Harmony Way
Evansville, IN 47720
www.materdeiwildcats.com



Jill Seiler

Enrollment Manager
812-426-2258 Ext. 322
Or jseiler@evdio.org

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\$11 million

Average amount of scholarships offered to MD graduating classes each year



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

MINI CHEER CLINIC

SUNDAY 2/20 • 12:30PM - 3:30PM • MDHS MAIN GYM

Doors open @ noon • Parent showcase @ 3:00 pm

Participants will perform 2/22 @ Varsity Basketball halftime

\$30 (includes t-shirt) • Preschool-8th grade

Please complete & return attached form to Coach Catherine Schneider by 1/28.

Walk-ins welcome, however t-shirts will not be available.

Email with any questions at catherine.schneider9@gmail.com

MDHS MINI CHEER CLINIC

Student name: _____

School & grade: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent phone #: _____

T-shirt size: youth small youth medium youth large
 adult small adult medium adult large

**make checks payable to Mater Dei Cheer
**registration can be mailed to:

Mater Dei Cheer
1729 Hollywood Avenue
Evansville, IN 47712



Understanding your iREADY 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



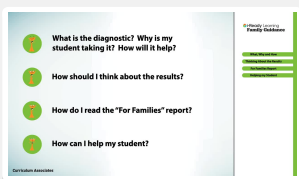
teachers have the right conversations to make the needed progress.

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](#).



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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

Please search for St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Online Giving

Again, this year you will be able to make tuition payments, lunch payments, and morning care, and aftercare payments online through Online Giving. You will be able to set up automatic transfers weekly, monthly, etc. Please use this website to "Create New Account." There is also an app that you can download. Payments usually take about 24 hours to process through the bank and are reflected on the online giving website. You can also find a direct link on our website under School Info and then School/Parish Payments.

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1778>



