

Saint Wendel Newsletter

Week of January 24, 2022

Good morning families, we hope everyone had a wonderful weekend.

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.

Friday, January 28th-Spirit Dress Day!!

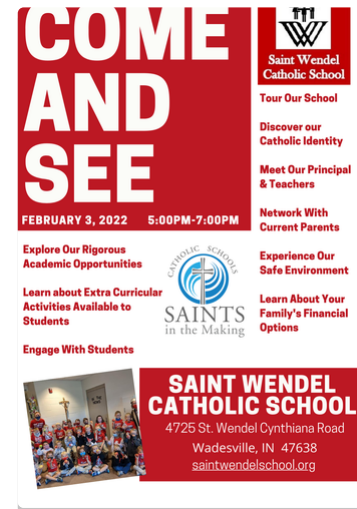


National School Choice Week!

This week is National School Choice Week. This week is very important to our school because it allows us to offer additional tuition assistance opportunities to our Kindergarten through 8th grade families. School Choice allows us to offer school choice vouchers and SGO's. Many of our families qualify for this program. Did you know that 78% of Saint Wendel families benefit from the many tuition assistance options at Saint Wendel. Mrs. Scheu will be communicating the new income guidelines once they are released. Once the guidelines are released families can send in paperwork and set up meetings to go over tuition assistance options for the 2022-2023 school year. We hope our school, parishioners, legislatures, and community continue to support school choice!

"Come and See" Open House

Saint Wendel Catholic School will hold our Open House on Thursday, February 3rd from 5-7pm. This evening allows new families to tour the school and gather important information about Saint Wendel. Please invite anyone who might be looking for a PreSchool through 8th grade student. During this evening is when PreSchool/PreK enrollment will open to the public. We are scheduling tour times by calling the main office or emailing Mrs. Scheu at hscheu@evdio.org.



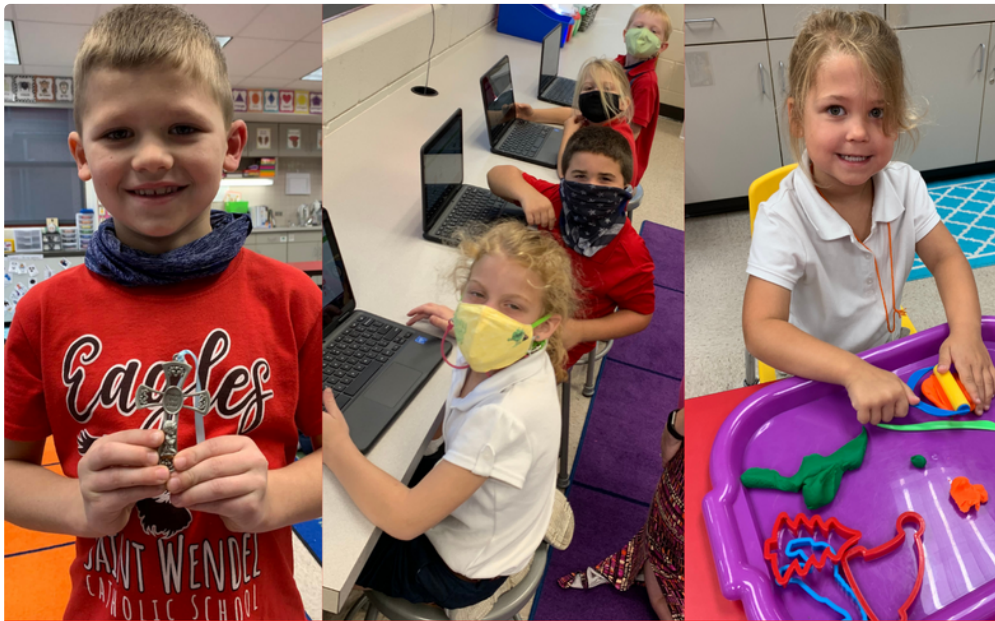
COME AND SEE
FEBRUARY 3, 2022 5:00PM-7:00PM

Explore Our Rigorous Academic Opportunities
Learn about Extra Curricular Activities Available to Students
Engage With Students

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in the Making

SAINT WENDEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
4725 St. Wendel Cynthiana Road
Wadesville, IN 47638
saintwendelschool.org

- Tour Our School
- Discover our Catholic Identity
- Meet Our Principal & Teachers
- Network With Current Parents
- Experience Our Safe Environment
- Learn About Your Family's Financial Options



SAINT WENDEL KINDERGARTEN COME & SEE



In-Person To Learn More!

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022
AT 5:30PM OR 6:30PM**

**Contact Mrs. Hallie Scheu to register for this event or
get more information at hscheu@evdio.org.**

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

Monday Jan 31- blocking Act 1, scene 5 (p. 18-24) 2:30-3:30

Wednesday Feb 2- run through act 1, scenes 3-5 (p. 8-24) 2:30-4:15



Basketball Uniforms/Key fobs

Parents- as your students basketball season comes to a close please send in washed uniforms into the school office with the student's name and grade. We also ask all coaches to please turn in basketballs and key fobs.



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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Free Tutoring Grades 6th-8th

Good news! Students in grades 6 - 8 now have access to FREE online tutoring through a partnership with the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library (EVPL). Students can simply use their eAccess or EVPL library card to access free help through Tutors.com. Content experts can help students after school with homework, help to improve their writing skills, study for a test, and much more. Responses are extremely quick - normally within 2 minutes - and include both audio and visual components. Click on the links and view the video below for more information.

To get started:

1. Go to tutor.com/evansville and enter your library card number. (If you don't know your number, contact your school's media aide.)
2. Create or sign in to your free Tutor.com account.
3. Click on Connect with a Tutor.



Tutor.com - EVPL.pdf

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T-ball, Shetland, Softball sign ups

Below are the 2022 t-ball, Shetland, and softball sign up forms. Baseball sign ups will be announced at a later date.



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2022 Shetland sign up.pdf

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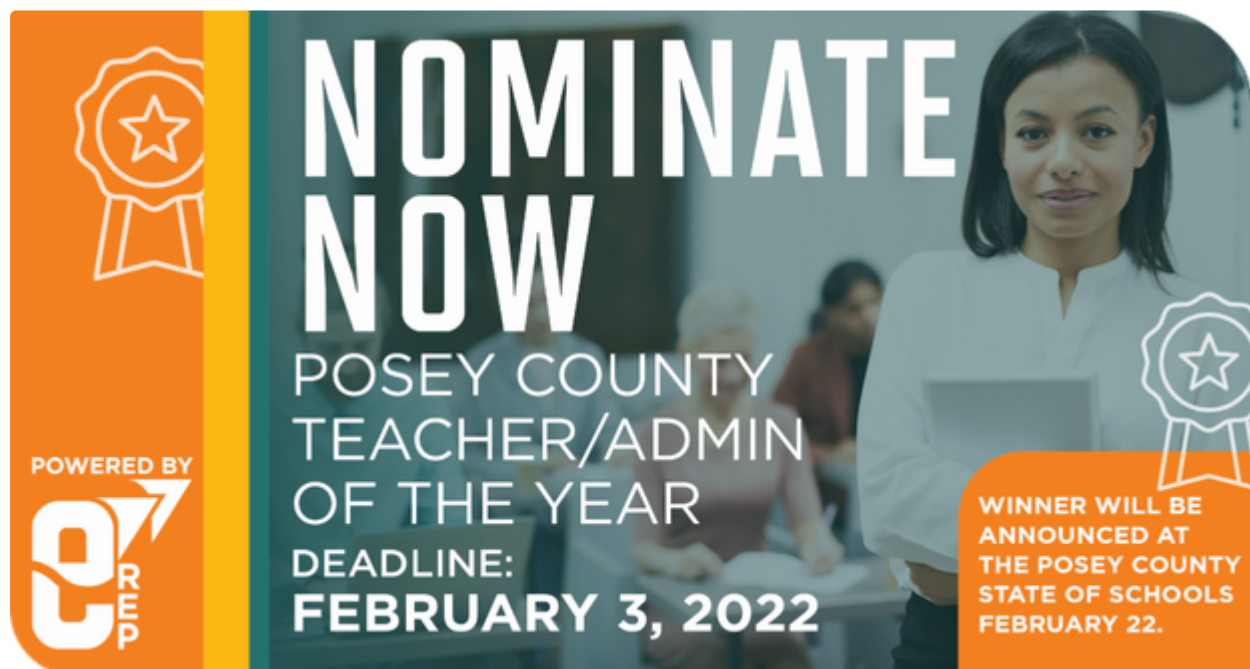
2022 Softball sign up.pdf

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Teacher/staff appreciation sub committee

The teacher/staff appreciation committee and teachers/staff would like to thank everyone who has donated items to the teachers lounge. 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

A graphic for a teacher/administrator nomination contest. It features a woman in a white lab coat holding a laptop, with a blurred classroom background. The text is in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. On the left, there is an orange vertical bar with a white star icon and the text "POWERED BY" above a logo that says "e7 PEER". On the right, there is an orange box with white text. The main text reads: "NOMINATE NOW", "POSEY COUNTY TEACHER/ADMIN OF THE YEAR", "DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2022". The orange box on the right says: "WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE POSEY COUNTY STATE OF SCHOOLS FEBRUARY 22." There are also white star icons on the left and right sides of the graphic.

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2022 Posey County Teacher or Admin Nom Form.docx

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*Diocese of Evansville
Catholic Educator Innovative Award
Nomination Form*



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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.

Catholic Schools Week -Next Week (Jan. 31-Feb.4)



Saint Wendel Catholic School Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30 - February 5, 2022

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), marks a special week each year as "National Catholic Schools Week." This designation reminds us to come together to pray and give thanks for the gift of Catholic education in our communities and nation.



Monday, January 31: Celebrating Our Nation

"We Love our Great Nation"

- ❖ **Saint of the Day** - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (first American saint)
- ❖ **Proud to Be an American** - Students wear red, white & blue with uniform pants.
- ❖ **Prayer Service** - Students will participate in a school wide prayer service.
- ❖ **Surprise for Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Students!!**

Tuesday, February 1: Celebrating Our Students

"You Belong Here"

- ❖ **Saint of the Day** - St. Thomas Aquinas (Patron saint of students)
- ❖ **CSW Mass with Bishop Siegel** - 8th grade attend
- ❖ **Pajama Day** - Students wear pajamas.
- ❖ **Movies and Popcorn** - PreSchool/PreK in morning; K-8 in afternoon



Wednesday, February 2: Celebrating Our Community and Families

"We love our Catholic School Team"

- ❖ **Saint of the Day** - St. Joseph (Patron saint of homes)
- ❖ **Thank You Surprise for Families!!**
- ❖ **Teaming Up!** - Students wear their favorite team shirt or jersey and jeans or uniform pants.
- ❖ **Ozanam Family Shelter** - Please see flyer with items to donate.
- ❖ **Surprise for 4th Grade through 8th Grade Students!**



Thursday, February 3: Celebrating Vocations

"We are head over heels for our priest and religious members."

- ❖ **Saint of the Day** - St. Alphonsus Liguori (Patron saint of vocations)
- ❖ **Hat and Sock Day** - Wear hat and socks to school with your uniform
- ❖ **Saint Wendel "Come and See" Open House (Prospective Families)** - from 5:00-7:00pm

Friday, February 5: Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff

"We are crazy about CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!"

- ❖ **Saint of the Day** - St. Gregory the Great (Patron saint of teachers)
- ❖ **Crazy Red and White Day** - Students can show their school spirit by wearing red and white. (No hair dye or painted faces.)
- ❖ **Staff vs. 8th Grade Volleyball game in GYM at 1:30 - Go EAGLES**



NEW ITEMS FOR DONATION-BIN OUTSIDE MAIN OFFICE

One way to support Ozanam's mission is through the donation of items we use daily at the shelter.

Everyday Items:

- ❖ Paper towels
- ❖ Toilet paper (standard size, large roll)
- ❖ All purpose cleaning supplies
- ❖ Disinfectants
- ❖ Dishwashing soap
- ❖ Window cleaner

Each family who stays at Ozanam receives a hospitality kit filled with essentials. The kit's a simple but important way we can make our residents more comfortable during this stressful time.

Hospitality Kit:

- ❖ Bath towels
- ❖ Wash cloths
- ❖ Hand towels
- ❖ Standard-sized pillows
- ❖ Blankets (twin and full)
- ❖ Sheet sets (twin and full)

Ozanam serves about 1,440 meals in an average year. It's a big job that can only be done with generous food donations from our community.

Pantry List:

- ❖ Canned fruit
- ❖ Canned vegetables
- ❖ Canned tuna and chicken
- ❖ Peanut butter
- ❖ Jelly

One way to support Ozanam's mission is through the donation of needed items, including the things that make up our hygiene kits. Each family who stays at Ozanam receives a hygiene kit filled with common personal items. These kits are an effective way to bring the comforts of home into our shelter.

Hygiene Kits:

- ❖ Shampoo and conditioner
- ❖ Soap and body wash
- ❖ Diapers (newborn to size 6) and pull-ups
- ❖ Pads and tampons
- ❖ Hair brushes and combs
- ❖ Hair moisturizer
- ❖ Hair relaxer
- ❖ Hair gel
- ❖ Deodorant (men's and women's)
- ❖ Razors (men's and women's)



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: _____

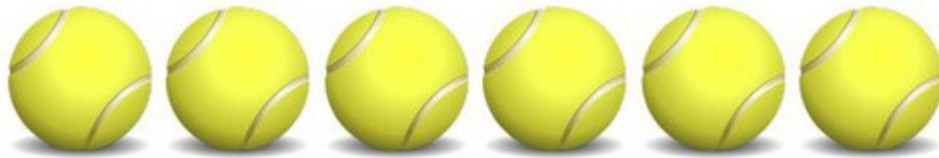
Parent phone #: _____

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





MATER DEI GIRLS CUB TENNIS

Attention: 6th - 8th grade girls interested in playing on the
MD Cub tennis team

(Must be enrolled in a MD feeder school or plan on attending MD)

Open Courts will begin in the middle of February. Details of days and times TBD

The first official practice will be the week of March 14th

Practices are held at the MDHS courts

There will be a parent meeting prior to first practice, TBD

Join the Remind app to receive updates & important messages from the coach

Text @mdcub to 81010

Class name is MD Girls Cub Tennis

Please contact Coach Brandy Collins to sign up or questions

812-677-0239

bmcollins72@gmail.com

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! JUST COME TO THE COURTS AND HAVE FUN!

Mater Dei Girls Basketball Feeder League Night



Monday, January 24th, 2022

Mater Dei Wildcats vs. Heritage Hills

Junior Varsity Tips Off at 5:30 PM followed by Varsity at 7:00 PM

The Mater Dei High School Girls Basketball program is inviting all players and coaches from the feeder league to attend our annual "Feeder League Night" on Monday, January 24th when the girls take on the Heritage Hills at the Mater Dei gymnasium.

***All players and coaches wearing their feeder school jersey or coaching shirt will be admitted to the game for free.**

***Special reserved seating will be available for all teams.**

***Players and coaches of each team will be recognized at halftime of the varsity basketball game.**

***We will also be recognizing the 2012 Girls State Championship team after the feeder teams.**

Please come out, as we would like to take this time to recognize all of our feeder league players and coaches for all their hard work this season. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Chad Breeden at cbreeden@evdio.org

Go Wildcats!!!!

Please follow the Mater Dei Girls Basketball Team on Twitter @MDGirlsBBall

MD CUB SOFTBALL

We are getting geared up for our 2022 Mater Dei Cub Softball season!

All **3rd-8th grade girls** are welcome!! Please fill out the google form below to sign up! If you have any questions, please email Coach Sarah at sarahdaly005@gmail.com (or text at 812-647-1252) or Coach Kendall at kk190@evansville.edu.

Sign ups conclude on Friday, Feb. 4, 2022

Keep an eye out for more information as the season approaches!

Sign up at the link below!

<https://forms.gle/p7DkeNCHSD7bv6wv5>

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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

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.

LoveEd

LoveEd helps schools empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. It helps young people discover the beauty and the purpose of their sexuality, which is fully articulated in Catholic teaching. *LoveEd* doesn't just teach the facts of life, but the meaning of life. In a society that promotes cheap, fleeting sex at ever younger ages, it has never been more important for parents to show their children the true meaning of love and sex, a meaning that far surpasses anything the world offers. But actually doing this can be hard. At a time when young people are asserting their independence, *LoveEd* gives parents the knowledge and support they need to discuss what is often (but doesn't have to be!) an uncomfortable topic and helps parents and their kids develop closer relationships. By offering *LoveEd*, Saint Wendel provide a format to assist parents—the primary educators—to guide and inform their children accurately, fully and lovingly. About two years ago we did this program and it was very well done. **Saint Wendel is partnering with some of the other westside Catholic schools to offer this program. Please see the attachment in the newsletter for more information. This program comes very highly recommended from our Saint Wendel families who have participated. We encourage your family to sign up.**



To Register please use this link- <https://www.holyredeemerchurch.org/loveed-program.html>

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A Catholic Program
for Parents & Kids

HELP KIDS GET LOVE RIGHT.

LoveEd helps empower parents to teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. It helps young people discover the beauty and the purpose of their sexuality, which is fully articulated in Catholic teaching. And it helps parishes and schools equip parents to teach their children not just the facts of life, but the meaning of life.

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THE RESULT?

KIDS THAT ARE STRONG, SMART, AND PURE.

1. Parent Training Event: 6-8 pm on February 6

This 2-hour event gives parents with children of any age the confidence and tools to respond to the teachable moments of life, and prepares for the Student Events.

2. Parent/Student Event: Parent attends age-appropriate event with child

Level 1 - 4th-5th grade: 6-8 pm on February 20

Level 2 - 6th*-8th grade: 6-8 pm on February 27

Separate events for boys & girls.

*If your child is in the 6th grade, you may choose either Level 1 or Level 2 based on where you feel he or she is developmentally.

3. Parent/Student In-Home Lessons

4. Parent Follow-Up Event: 5:30-7:00 pm on March 6

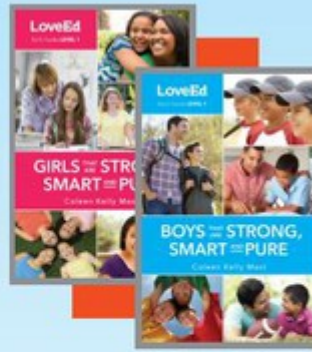
All meetings will take place at Holy Redeemer Parish.
918 West Mill Road, Evansville, IN 47710

One parent book will be needed per family if child is attending student event. Students will also need the book that corresponds to their level shown above. Each book is \$15.00 (\$10.00 off the cover price).

All books available in Spanish. Todos los libros disponibles en español.

Once registration is received along with payment, books will be available at the meetings. Go to www.holyredeemerchurch.org/loveed-program.html to register by January 14.

For more information, go to tanbooks.com/catholic-programs/other-study-programs/love-ed/
Contact Amy Schroeder with questions: 812-423-6797 • jimandamyschroeder@gmail.com



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>



Sunday of the Word of God was January 23, 2022

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. This year it will fall on **Sunday, January 23, 2022**. We invite our families to participate in a Blessing Over Bibles (attached).



**SWONDER
ICE
SKATING**

Catholic Parishes
from West Side Evansville
invites students in **grades 6-8**

When: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 from 4-6 pm
Where: Swonder Ice Arena 209 N. Boeke Rd.

Cost: \$10 includes admission to private rented rink, skate rental, snacks provided by parishes

RSVP: By Feb. 25 to your parish contact
****Diocesan event permission & medical form required**

Corpus Christi: Cecilia Reising
Holy Redeemer: Mary Jo Keen
Resurrection: Joe Keith
St. Boniface: Jenny Mayer
St. Joe: Jessica Reckelhoff
St. Philip: Sharon Shumate
St. Wendel/St. Francis Xavier: Sherie Cooley

Sherie (765) 427-8199 or scooley@evdio.org - Download forms <https://www.evdio.org/diocesan-forms-for-oraya.html>

The flyer features a light blue background with a white wavy line at the top. It includes illustrations of a girl in a yellow coat, a pair of ice skates, and a group of children ice skating. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The bottom of the flyer has a small illustration of three children ice skating.