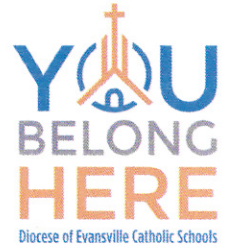




Saint Wendel Catholic School Newsletter

February 08, 2021



Good morning families, we hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. This week was a wonderful way for our students to celebrate the unique differences between Saint Wendel and other schools. Also, last Thursday we held our "Come and See" Open House. We welcomed 16 new families. We are currently accepting PreSchool and PreK applications. Our K-8 enrollment applications will go out this week. Again, if you know anyone who might be interested in enrolling or coming to look at Saint Wendel for the upcoming school year please contact Mrs. Hallie Scheu.

Reminder if students forget their water bottle it will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

If your student has any of the Covid-19 symptoms please keep them home and communicate with the main office. **If anyone in your household is getting tested or awaiting test results please keep your student home.** We will be taking the temperature of ALL our students before entering the building. All students will need to come to school with a mask. Masks are to provide increased safety for our students and staff members.

Friday is red/pink shirt with uniform pants!!

Parents, last week the state released the income guidelines for the School Choice Program. The School Choice Program is a tuition assistance program offered by the state for our students enrolled in our Kindergarten through 8th grade. The School Choice Program can offer anywhere from \$500.00 off tuition to totally covering all tuition and fees. This program even continues into high school. **We encourage ALL families to look at their 2020 tax return (Line 8b) to see if you qualify.** Listed below is the guidelines chart. If you think you might qualify please or have any questions please contact Mrs. Scheu. If your family does not qualify for these income based options and are still interested in learning about additional tuition assistance options please contact Mrs. Scheu for information on our parish scholarships.

<u>Household Number</u>	<u>Adjusted Gross Income</u>
1	\$47,656
2	\$64,454
3	\$81,252
4	\$98,050
5	\$114,848
6	\$131,646
7	\$148,444
8	\$165,242



Don't forget Kindergarten "Come and See" Open House is tonight, February 8th. Sessions are at 5:30pm and 6:30pm. If you know someone who might be interested please have them contact Mrs. Hallie Scheu.

St. Wendel Athletic Baseball sign-ups are now open and completely online. Follow the link below to sign up. Contact Jeremy Kiesel at 812 -457-7188 or Billy Smith at 812-457-8586 for questions.



<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=stwendelyouthbaseball>

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"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply."--Dr. Stephen Covey

There will be no PM Posey County bus service on Thursday, February 11th.



**Early
Dismissal
Day!**

Just a reminder we will be dismissed at 12:30 on Friday, February 12. There will be no aftercare PreSchool-8th grade.

626 Deduction: Paperwork is attached to this newsletter about Private School/Homeschool tax deduction. Saint Wendel School DOE school id # is: D105, our tax id # is:35-099-2259. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Scheu in the office.

Tax
Deductions

Attachments:

- 8th Grade Service Project Flyer
- 5th Grade Service Project Flyer
- Summer Camp Revised (Date changes)
- Tax deduction
- Youth First flyer

8th Grade Service Project



Isaiah House 117

- Provides children with a foster home when they are removed from their family
- The kids have to put all of their things in trash bags when they leave their home
- We will use the money we collect to buy duffel bags and other necessary items for the children

Penny Wars

- February 8th - 15th
- Each class can bring in money and put it in their class jar
- Class with the most money wins an ice-cream sundae party!

Thank You!



CLOTHING AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

Where? Each student at Saint Wendel will have two weeks to bring in gently used clothing. Clothing and toiletry items can be dropped off right inside the main entrance by students each morning during the drive.

When? The Saint Wendel Clothing Drive will be from Tuesday, February 16 through Friday, February 26.

Who is receiving the donations? All donations will be given to a local organization called Hangers. Hangers is a non-profit organization that was formed by Evansville Area Council's PTA. Hangers serves EVSC students with all types of clothing and basic hygiene products.

What is accepted?

This year, the administrators of Hangers has asked us to focus on the following items. **Full size deodorant, full size toothpaste, uniform pants boys and girls - any size, boy clothes, especially youth sizes, and winter coats boys and girls in youth (K-6) sizes.** These are the items that are most needed.



All donations must be clean and gently used. Please have all items in a bag (plastic, paper, or trash bag) when brought to school. For questions, contact Mr. Johnson at tjohnson@evdio.org.

Saint Wendel Summer Camp

2021

Saint Wendel Catholic School
PreSchool-Entering Grade 6

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO SAINT WENDEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY UNTIL APRIL 12TH OR UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE FILLED.



It's time to start making plans for summer! Saint Wendel School will be hosting its third annual summer camp and we will make it the most memorable summer yet! Our camp provides a safe environment for your child to build lasting friendships, participate in hands-on activities, and (fingers crossed) embark on off campus field trips.

Each camper is required to bring their own lunch and drink each day. We also ask that they bring in a bottle of sunscreen with his/her name on it to use throughout the duration of camp. We will provide a morning and afternoon snack every day for campers. Camp T-Shirts need to be purchased for all campers to wear on field trips and special occasions.

Camp Location:

Saint Wendel Summer Camp will be held at Saint Wendel Catholic School located at 4725 St. Wendel-Cynthiana Rd. This 8 week program accommodates children who are enrolled in PreSchool through 6th grade.

Camper's Ages:

This 9 week program accommodates children who are age 3 and **FULLY potty trained** through children entering 6th grade. Although some activities may be as a whole group, we will have separate activity calendars for the children based on age. Summer camp will be located in the teacher's lounge and cafetorium of school. Snacks and lunch will be held in the Cafetorium each day.

Camp Enrollment Caps:

We will accept up to 20 students who are ages 3 and 4.

We will accept up to 50 students who are entering Kindergarten up to entering 6th grade.

Camp Schedule and Times:

Camp begins Tuesday, June 1st and ends Friday, July 30th, 2021. (We will be closed the week of July 5th through July 9th) **Camp Hours- 7:00am-5:30pm** (Late pick up will result in a late fee of \$1.00 per minute and could end in camp suspension) There is no drop off earlier than 7am.

Each week the directors will release a schedule of events and things going on during the week. We will be purchasing Summer Bridge books for all students attending summer camp. These books will be kept at school and used for the 30 minutes of instruction each day.

Camp Registration Fee:

\$50 registration fee per family is due and must be submitted with the attached registration form to reserve your child’s spot at Saint Wendel Summer Camp. Registrations may be dropped off at School. These fees cover the summer bridge books and other materials used during the summer.

Camp T-Shirt Fee:

\$10 per camper (ALL CAMPERS will need a shirt- if you have the summer camp shirt from last year you don’t need to purchase a new unless it doesn't fit. We are using the same design.

Summer Camp Weekly Rates:

All fees are due on the Monday of each week or your child will not be able to attend. All activity fees are included in the weekly rate. **Once you submit your paperwork there will be a \$20 change fee for any changes to schedule or days coming after May 3rd.**

2021 Summer Camp Weekly Rates			
Options	One Child	Second Child	Third Child
5 days/week	\$115.00	\$98.00	\$86.00
4 days/week	\$95.00	\$65.00	\$55.00
3 days/week	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$35.00
2 days/week	\$55.00	\$35.00	\$25.00

Lunch is NOT included in this fee.
 Fees are due each week if not paid in full at the beginning.
 Payments should be made out to Saint Wendel Catholic School.
 Payments can also be made through Online Giving.

Camp Directors:
Still interviewing

Camp Supervisor:
Mrs. Hallie Scheu
hscheu@evdio.org



Saint Wendel Summer Camp

2021 Registration Form

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Dad's Cell: _____ Mom's Cell: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

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Emergency Information: Parents will always be notified first. If we are not able to reach you, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital Preference: _____ Phone Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Insurance ID#: _____

My child may be released to the following persons. Identification will be required.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Health Conditions / Allergies / Medications

Child: _____ Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: _____

Child: _____ Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: _____

Child: _____ Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: _____

Levels of Participation Intended (please circle all that applies)

Day Option/All the weeks you are going to attend.

5 days per week: ~~Week 1~~ Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

M T W Th F

4 days per week: Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

M T W Th F

3 days per week: Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

M T W Th F

2 days per week: Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8

M T W Th F

Attire

This is an outdoor summer program. Please have your child dressed appropriately for the weather each day they attend. Tennis shoes are recommended.

All Campers will wear Camp T-Shirt on Field Trips and special occasions. Please indicate your child's size below:

Child's Name: _____ Size: YXS 5-6 YS 6-8 YM 10-12 YL 14-16 AS AM AL

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I, the parents of the above-named child, hereby request that he/she be permitted to attend and participate in the above-described activity or event. I give my approval for my child's participation in the event and agree to assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the event including transportation to and from the event. I do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Saint Wendel Parish, Saint Wendel Catholic School, and any other respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law(including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event.

Custodial Parent's Signature

Date

****DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION IS MONDAY APRIL 12th or until camp is filled****

Please email Mrs. Hallie Scheu at hscheu@evdio.org with any questions.

- Week 1 (June 1st-June 4th)
- Week 2 (June 7th- June 11th)
- Week 3 (June 14th-June 18th)
- Week 4 (June 21st-June 25th)
- Week 5 (June 28th-July 2nd)
- Week 6 (July 12th-July 16th)
- Week 7 (July 19th-July 23rd)
- Week 8 (July 26th-July 30th)

Private school/homeschool deduction 626¹

You may be eligible for a deduction based on education expenditures paid for each dependent child who is enrolled in a private school or is homeschooled.

Dependent child qualifications

- Your dependent child must be eligible to receive a free elementary or high school education (K-12 range) in an Indiana school corporation;
- You must be eligible to claim the child as a dependent on your federal tax return; and
- The child must be your natural or adopted child or, if not, you must have been awarded custody of the child in a court proceeding making you the court appointed guardian or custodian of the child.

Education expenditure. This refers to any expenditures made in connection with enrollment, attendance, or participation of your dependent child in a private elementary or high school education program. The term includes tuition, fees, computer software, textbooks, workbooks, curricula, school supplies (other than personal computers), and other written materials used primarily for academic instruction or for academic tutoring, or both. The term does not include the delivery of instructional service in a home setting to your dependent child who is enrolled in a school corporation or a charter school.

A "private elementary or high school education program" means attendance at a nonpublic school (including a private school, a parochial school and a homeschool) in Indiana that satisfies a child's obligation for compulsory attendance at a school.

The obligation for "compulsory attendance" means a child must be in attendance in a school (public and/or private) for a minimum of 180 days in a calendar year.

Note. No deduction will be available based on a child who is enrolled in school for a period of less than 180 days in a calendar year.

Figure your deduction. If you made an unreimbursed education expenditure during 2011 your deduction is:
(1) \$1,000; multiplied by
(2) The number of qualified dependent children for whom you made education expenditures.

Example. Greg and Constance have three children ages 7, 9 and 11. The two oldest children attend a private school. The youngest child attends the neighborhood public school. The parents purchased schoolbooks for all three children. They will be eligible for a \$2,000 deduction (the youngest does not qualify as he attends a public school).

Note: A qualifying child may be claimed for this deduction only once per year. For example, if a husband and wife are married and filing separately, whichever parent is eligible to claim the child as a dependent for exemption purposes is eligible to claim this deduction.

How to report the deduction. If the private school or homeschool is registered with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), enter the school's name and identifying number assigned by the IDOE.

Examples:

- On Schedule 2 line 11a enter "XYZ Homeschool 0199992" in the "Enter deduction name" box, followed by code no. 626 and the amount of the deduction.
- If the school is not registered with the IDOE, just enter the name "XYZ Homeschool" in the "Enter deduction name" box, followed by code no. 626 and the amount of the deduction.

¹ Text From Indiana Department of Revenue's IT-40 Booklet 2011, Page 23

Name(s) shown on Form IT-40

Your Social Security Number

1. Renter's deduction

Address where rented if different from the one on the front page (enter below)

Amount of rent paid

Landlord's name and address (enter below)

\$.00

Round all entries

Number of months rented Enter the lesser of \$3,000 or amount of rent paid

1 .00

2. Homeowner's residential property tax deduction

Address where property tax was paid if different from front page (enter below)

Number of months lived there Amount of property tax paid \$.00

Enter the lesser of \$2,500 or the amount of property tax paid 2 .00

3. State tax refund reported on federal return 3 .00

4. Interest on U.S. government obligations 4 .00

5. Taxable Social Security benefits 5 .00

6. Taxable railroad retirement benefits 6 .00

7. Military service deduction: \$5,000 maximum for qualifying person 7 .00

8. Non-Indiana locality earnings deduction: \$2,000 maximum per qualifying person 8 .00

9. Insulation deduction: \$1,000 maximum 9 .00

10. Nontaxable portion of unemployment compensation (from line 7 of Unemployment Comp. Worksheet) Tax Deduction Code .00

11. Other Deductions: See Instructions (attach additional sheets if necessary)

IDOE School ID

a. Enter deduction name code no. 626 11a .00

b. Enter deduction name code no. 11b .00

c. Enter deduction name code no. 11c .00

12. Add lines 1 through 11. Enter total here and on line 4 of Form IT-40.

Total Deductions 12 .00



10 WEEK PROGRAMS

Open to families
with children

Ages 3-17



Put your
**FAMILY
FIRST**



Spend quality time together!

Create strong bonds.
Set loving boundaries.
Build on family strengths.

Featuring the Strengthening
Families Curriculum

all programs virtual | free family meal

Family First Success (Ages 7-17)

10 WEEK PROGRAM START DATES

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Monday, February 15, 2021

Thursday, February 18, 2021

(PROGRAM FOR SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES)

Thursday, February 18, 2021

(PROGRAM FOR MONROE/MORGAN COUNTY FAMILIES)

Family First Growth (Ages 3-6)

10 WEEK PROGRAM START DATES

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Monday, February 8, 2021

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Wednesday, February 24, 2021



To register, contact Laura Wathen: 812-568-5183

Or email lwathen@youthfirstinc.org