

Saint Wendel Newsletter

Week of February 28, 2022

Good morning families, we hope everyone had a nice weekend. About two weeks ago the enrollment applications for the 2022-2023 year were sent out. If you believe your family would qualify for school choice you do not need to send in fees because they will be covered in the school choice voucher. If you know anyone who is interested in learning for about Saint Wendel please reach out to Mrs. Scheu at hscheu@evdio.org.

If you played basketball and haven't turned in your basketball please do so to the main office by Friday.

Special Dress Days this week: Monday (Free Dress for those students that participated in the calendar fundraiser); Tuesday is \$1.00 Free Dress Day for MEO (Marian Educational Outreach) and Friday is a normal Free Dress Day!



Friday, March 3- Free Dress Day!



The Season of Lent Begins

Parents, please note that Lent begins on Wednesday, March (Ash Wednesday). We will have Ash Wednesday Masses at 7:30am and 9:30am. Everyone is invited to attend. Lent is a very important time in the church. We challenge each of our families to step outside of their comfort zone and try something new as a family. Lent is not always about giving something up, sometimes it is better to try to do something. If your family doesn't have a routine of attending weekend Masses this would be a wonderful opportunity to start. Here are some upcoming opportunities for your family:

Way of the Cross lead by our students during the school day-

Everyone is invited to these days- March 4 at 1:45pm in church, March 18, and April 1. More information will be shared about where

and when these will take place.

Reconciliation

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (individual confessions) on each Tuesday of Lent from 6:00-7pm at Saint Wendel Church. Dates- March 8, 15, 22 and April 5. Contact Father Ed for other times to set up an appointment.

Online Resource through Dynamic Catholic-

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/#sign-up-form>

Grade Level Retreats-

During the season of Lent the 4th graders and 6th graders will be participating in their grade level retreat focusing on Lent and personal sacrifice. More information for prayer opportunities on social media when retreats get closer.

Prayer-

Dear Lord, as we enter this Soleman and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Help us to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as, You humbled Yourself and gave your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with you. Amen.

LENTEN FAMILY CALENDAR (Below)

LENTEN FAMILY CALENDAR						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Ash Wednesday Attend an Ash Wednesday Mass or prayer service today.	As a family, research and select a charity that you will support during Lent.	Fast from taking second helpings at meals.	Take over a disliked chore for a family member.
First Sunday of Lent Attend Mass often. The Eucharist is our greatest communal prayer and a surefire way to encounter Jesus.	Pray with your family at mealtime. Make a point of praying for people in need.	At bedtime, pray for people who are homeless and sleeping on the streets tonight.	Be more courteous in your attitude, words, and deeds.	Make a list of ten things you are grateful for in your life.	Fast from criticizing others aloud or silently in your mind. Seek to understand instead.	Pray while creating a piece of artwork. Do something creative, and do so for the glory of God.

Tuition Assistance Released

Parents, a couple weeks ago 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 2021 tax return to see if you qualify. You are looking at the adjusted gross income line. 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>Persons in Household</u>	<u>Annual Household Income Limit</u>
1	\$75,424.50
2	\$101,620.50
3	\$127,816.50
4	\$154,012.50
5	\$180,208.50
6	\$206,404.50
7	\$232,600.50
8	\$258,796.50



Important Dates

Parents we wanted to share with you some very important dates coming up:

- March 7-10 I-READ Testing for 2nd and 3rd Graders
- March 17 Middle School Play
- March 19-March 26 Spring Break
- April 12 and 14 Muffins with Mom (12th Families A-M & 14th Families N-Z)
- April 19-28 ILEARN Testing for 3rd through 8th Graders
- April 18 NO SCHOOL-EASTER MONDAY
- April 21 2nd Grade First Communion Retreat (at least 1 parent attends with student)
- April 22 Daddy Daughter Dance-Preschool through 5th Grade(More information to come)
- April 26 and 28 Donuts with Dad (26th Families A-M & 28th Families N-Z)
- April 27 PreSchool Spring Program
- May 3 May Crowning at Mass
- May 6 NO SCHOOL
- May 10 Grandparent's Day
- May 19 PreK End of Year Program at 6:30pm
- May 23 8th Grade Retreat (at least 1 parent needs to be present for the afternoon- more information coming)
- May 24 Field Day (Parent Volunteers Needed)
- May 25 Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)

Counting Our Days Together Fundraiser

We want to thank everyone who participated in our "Counting Our Days Together" Fundraiser. This was the first year for this fundraiser. This fundraiser was created because so many school, athletic, and PTO fundraisers have been cancelled or format changed over the past two years. We had 80

that we raised around \$17,500. We will be doing a live drawing for the calendars that were completed for the prizes.

Thank
You



Saint Wendel Track Team

Saint Wendel Catholic School is excited to offer track and field again this year. Track season runs March through April. The track team is open to those students in 4th through 8th grades. It will cost \$25.00 to participate in the Saint Wendel track and field program.

Practice Information:

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:00pm at Saint Wendel (if your child rides the bus, we will be certain to release him/her at the appropriate time)

Practice Dates: 3/8; 3/10; 3/15; 3/17; 3/29; 3/31; 4/5; 4/7; 4/12; 4/14; 4/19; 4/21; 4/26; 4/28

***There might be additional evening practices at Central but that has not been determined.

Track Sign Up form below.



Track Feeder league info 2022.pdf

[Download](#)
116.3 KB

Middle School Play Practice

Monday Feb 28 blocking Act 2 scene 3 (p.38-41) 2:30-3:45

Wednesday March 2 blocking Act 2 scene 4 (p.41-44) 2:30-3:45

Monday March 7- run through act 2 scene 3-4 (p.34-44) 2:30-4

Wednesday March 9- run through Act 2 scene 1-4 (p.24-44) 2:30-4:30



March Lunch Menu



March lunch menu.pdf

Download

450.4 KB

Source and Summit Paperwork



Source + Summit 2022 Digital Flier.pdf

Download

3.3 MB



2022 FILLABLE REGISTRATION FORM.pdf

Download

189.7 KB

ATTENTION MEN: JOIN US FOR A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass***, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Weekly sessions will be held on Thursdays beginning March 3rd at 7-8:30pm in St. Wendel Teacher's Lounge. \$25 for the study pack. For more info and to register, go to <https://faithformation-sfx-sw.weebly.com/mens-study-group> or contact Allen Koester at (812) 568-9862 allen.koester13@gmail.com or Sherie Cooley at (765) 427-8199 scooley@evdio.org. Signup's appreciated by Feb. 27

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>





Mater Dei Feeder Programs

Youth Lacrosse

The Westside Youth program is having a call-out, registration, and open field time this Saturday at Helfrich Park School. Please send the attached [flyer](#) out to your 5th - 8th grade boys.

Mater Dei Cub Tennis

Mater Dei Cub Tennis will have a parent/player meeting on Thursday, March 3rd in the Mater Dei cafeteria (enter door #3) at 5:30 pm. No experience is necessary to play! We welcome all 6th - 8th grade girls attending a Mater Dei feeder school or who have intentions of attending Mater Dei. Any questions? Please contact Brandy Collins bmcollins72@gmail.com.



Feeder Program Open Field 2.26.22 (2).pdf

[Download](#)

1.2 MB

Marian Educational Outreach

Join us on March 1st for \$1 free dress day benefitting Marian Educational Outreach. MEO is an organization that supports all Catholic schools by providing funds and resources for students with unique learning styles. MEO has a long lying mission to help all students reach success while remaining in the Catholic school system. Marian Educational Outreach started as a single school called Marian Day School. Today, the organization helps hundreds of students receive necessary tools to help them reach their highest potential. They also support school staff with professional development to ensure that educators can stay at the forefront of their students' needs. Thank you for supporting Marian Educational Outreach!



SUPPORT GROUP
PARENT NIGHT
SPONSORED BY
MARIAN EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

March 3rd 6:00-8:00 PM CT

CATHOLIC CENTER 4200 N KENTUCKY AVE EVANSVILLE

MED invites you to a fun and informational evening to connect with other parents.
Keynote Speakers: University of Southern Indiana professors, Dr. Carroll and Dr. Murray
BABYSITTING AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO UTILIZE BABYSITTING RSVP TO ESCHNAPF@EVDIO.ORG
WWW.MEOfORKIDS.ORG



Made with PosterMyWall.com

