Saint Wendel Catholic School Newsletter

March 08, 2021

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

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.

Loving God, there is so much darkness in my life and I hide from you. Take my hand and lead me out of the shadows of my fear. Help me to change my heart. Bring me to your truth and help me to respond to your generous love. Let me recognize the fullness of your love which will fill my life. Free me from the darkness in my heart. Amen.

Friday is Spirit Dress Day!!!

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 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.

Household Number	Adjusted Gross Income
1	$47,656
2	$64.454
3	$81,252
4	$98,050
5	$114,848
6	$131,646
7	$148,444
8	$165,242

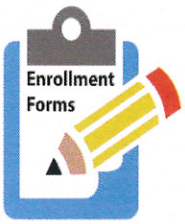
The Leader in Me™

"When you know better, you do better."-- Maya Angelou

Attention Girls in Grades 6, 7, & 8:

If you are interested in being on the Mater Dei Girls Cub Tennis Team this spring, please contact Coach Brandy Collins at bcollins@evdio.org. This is open to girls in grades 6th-8th that attend a Mater Dei partner school. There will be 1 practice and 1 match per week. No experience is necessary. We will have a Zoom meeting for parents - the date will be announced at a later time.

If you have any questions, you may email Coach Brandy or call her at 812-677-0239. Thank you!



We are asking everyone to please send in the K-8 enrollment applications By April 9th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Attachments

- Saint Wendel Summer Camp
- 3rd Grade Service Project Flyer
- Tax deduction
- Lent calendar

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:_____

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

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:_____

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Child:_____ Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications:_____

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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)

Saint Wendel Catholic School
3rd Grade Service Project

March 8, 2021 - March 19, 2021

The third graders are collecting personal hygiene items to meet the needs of the families staying at the Ozanam Family Shelter in Evansville.

The Ozanam is in need of Personal Hygiene Items such as:

- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap and body wash
- Hair brushes and combs
- Hair moisturizer
- Hair relaxer
- Hair gel
- Deodorant (men's and women's)
- Razors (men's and women's)

Donations may be brought to the third grade classroom or dropped off at the school office starting on Monday, March 8th. The last day to drop off items will be March 19th.

Saint Wendel Catholic School

Thank you for your support!

Private school/homeschool deduction 626[1]

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 anunreimbursed 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.

Exomple. 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 019999Z" 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.

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

Schedule 2
Form IT-40, State Form 53996
(R2 / 9-11)

Schedule 2: Deductions

Instructions begin on page 17

Enclosure
Sequence No. 02

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)

Landlord's name and address (enter below)

Amount of rent paid $ .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) .00

Tax Deduction Code

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

IDOE School ID

a. Enter deduction name Saint Wendel D105 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

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Lent 2021 CALENDAR

Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

MARCH

SUN 7

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Jn 8:7

Be careful of throwing stones at people through unkind words. Think carefully before you speak to make sure your words are filled with kindness and caring.

MON 8

"As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, my God." Ps 42:2

Pray today for families and nations who long for peace. Make an effort to practice peace through your words and actions.

TUE 9

"Look to the Lord in his strength; seek to serve him constantly." Ps 105:4

What tests your strength as a family? Consider how you can you turn your anxieties over to God and serve him through your faith and trust.

WED 10

"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven." Mt 5:19

The greatest Commandment teaches us to love God and to love one another as we love ourselves. Talk about ways you are keeping this commandment in your home.

THU 11

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted." Ps 34:19

Name some of the "brokenhearted" people in the world. Offer a prayer for their comfort and consolation.

FRI 12

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mk 12:30

Share ways in which your family members show love for God with your minds, hearts, souls, and bodies.

SAT 13

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Lk 18:14

Offer to help someone today without expecting anything in return.

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