



Saint Wendel Catholic School Newsletter

March 15, 2021

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



SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Friday is \$1.00 Free 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.

<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



"You don't lead by pointing and telling people some place to go. You lead by going to that place and making a case." - Ken Kesey



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.



On Good Friday, April 2, 2021 the Catholic movement, Communion and Liberation, will host a Way of the Cross at the State Hospital Grounds in Evansville. We will begin at the parking lot next to the baseball field. We will begin at 3:30 pm and will reflect on the path that Christ followed for our redemption. The event should finish around 5:00 pm and will be held completely outdoors. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Alex Zenthoefer at azenthoefer@evdio.org.

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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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)

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.

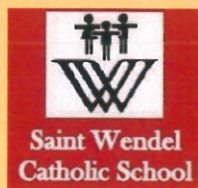


The Ozanam is in need of Personal Hygiene Items such as:



- 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.



Thank you for your support!

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 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.

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

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



Lent 2021

Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

CALENDAR

MARCH

SUN 14

"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." Jn 3:21

Thank someone today who has been the light of Christ for you.

MON 15

"You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks." Ps 30:12

Send a card offering cheer and comfort to someone who is sad or lonely.

TUE 16

"Jesus said to him, 'Rise, take up your mat, and walk. Immediately the man became well, took up his mat, and walked.'" Jn 5:8-9

Offer a family prayer for all of those who need healing. Look for ways to bring God's merciful love to others.

WED 17

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" Mt 28:19

Today is the feast day of Saint Patrick who taught about the Blessed Trinity. Pray the Sign of the Cross together.

THU 18

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Th 5:17

Discuss as a family how you can follow Saint Paul's command. How will you keep Jesus in your minds and hearts each day of the Lenten season and always?

FRI 19

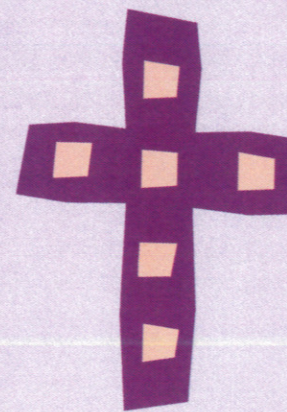
"Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ." Mt 1:16

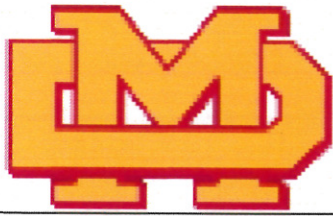
Today is the feast of Saint Joseph, who cared for Mary and Jesus. Ask Saint Joseph to pray for your family and to help you care for one another. Wear red today to honor him!

SAT 20

"Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me." Jer 11:19

Pray the Stations of the Cross together and of thanks to Jesus for offering his life for us.





WILDCAT

March 2021

Chat

MD Wrestlers win Stotel



Congratulations to Mater Dei's wrestling team for winning the IHSAA State Championship at Banker's Life Fieldhouse February 19th, and setting a record for total team points scored! Additionally, two wrestlers were able to take home individual

championships: Juniors Brody Bauman (Corpus Christi)- 160lbs and Gabe Sollars- 182lbs. Also placing at State: Alec Freeman (St. Joe), Blake Boorman, Evan Seng & Cole Ross (all from Corpus Christi). Congratulations also goes out to Greg Schaefer who was named Class 4A Coach of the Year! We are very proud of all of you!



Juniors Take SAT

All Mater Dei juniors are required to take the SAT & ACT every year. This year's SAT was held March 3rd. The Bauerhaus is gracious enough to let us use their facility for both tests and serve lunch as well!

Speech State and National Qualifiers!

Congratulations to senior Greg Mayer (St. Philip) who qualified for the National Speech and Debate Tournament which will be held virtually in June. Incredibly, this is the third time Mayer has qualified for Nationals in the Original Oratory (OO) category! Mayer also qualified for the IHSAA State tournament March 13th, in both OO and Broadcasting. Also qualifying for state: Freshmen Laura Shockley and Zachary Schroeder (Holy Redeemer) in Duos. Good luck!

8th Grade Reminders

- Bus forms due to MD office by March 19
- April 1 is the *priority deadline* to turn in Tuition Assistance application and documents

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 17: Grandparents Day Mass (virtual)
- March 22-26: Spring Break
- April 1: Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- April 4: Happy Easter
- April 15-17: Spring Musical



MD Theatre Presents: EMMA!

April 15-17 at 7pm

(and 2pm on the 17th as well.)
Check www.materdeitheatre.com for updates on when and what types of tickets will be available!



If you shop at Amazon, consider going to smile.amazon.com and set Mater Dei as your charity of choice. MDHS will receive 0.5% of qualified purchases. We appreciate your generosity!

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88%

of MD students enroll in Dual Credit or AP classes