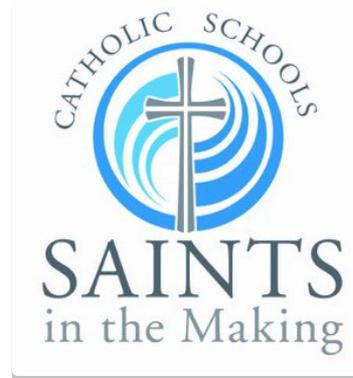


Saint Wendel Newsletter

Week of August 23, 2021

Good Morning!

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend! Last week Saint Wendel along with all of the diocesan Catholic Schools began requiring masks in common areas. Please note that Saint Wendel will always follow the guidance and recommendations presented by our Diocesan offices and our local health department. Saint Wendel decided to go a step farther and transition to pods or social distancing in the classroom to reduce the amount of close contacts and adopt common seating charts. I could not be more proud of our students for proving everyone wrong that it can be done. Our students always arise to the challenges set before them and do it with dignity. Thank you students for carrying out our school mission, "We Learn. We Serve. We are Christlike."



Just like last year Saint Wendel will be completely transparent with all positive cases.

We have a couple of reminders for all parents and families-

- Please make sure you are taking temperatures and symptom checking each morning before you leave the house.
- Please watch for any and all of the following symptoms-Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting and Diarrhea.
- All students will be sent home if they are experiencing any two symptoms. Fever, Diarrhea and Nausea and Vomiting will be sent home with one symptom.
- Similar to last year if they have any of the two symptoms they can return with a doctor's note with alternative diagnoses or a negative covid test.
- All student results- negative or positive need to be turned into the office.
- If your student has been vaccinated- please either send a copy of their vaccination card or let us know so we can confirm, if your child becomes a close contact.
- Students need to bring their water bottle and mask everyday to school.
- Any visitor who enters the building at anytime needs to wear a mask the entire time they are in the building. This week the Saint Wendel re-entry committee from last year will meet to discuss this because last week we had some parents and family friends who did not follow protocol and abused our rules. Saint Wendel hates to eliminate this opportunity for our students but if parents

and visitors can not do what is expected then we will revise our visitor policy to eliminate all visitors within the building.

- All parents who come in after hours to pick up their students in aftercare should be wearing their masks the entire time they are in the building. Again, all fobs should have been given out. Please note if you do not have your fob you will not be able to enter the building and there is no one to buzz you in from the office.
- If your student test positive they will not return to school for 10 days and symptoms should have ended.
- If your student is a close contact, they may return on day 11 but will need to show zero symptoms and get a covid test between days 7-10. When the close contact returns they will be required to wear their masks the entire day until day 14 and will eat 6 ft apart from their group.

Parents starting this week our Kindergarten through 8th graders will celebrate Mass on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 7:30am. Tuesdays will be for 8th, 6th, 4th, 3rd, 1st (Mrs. Foury's class). Thursdays will be for 7th, 5th, 2nd, 1st (Mrs. Schuler's class) and Kindergarten. Please have your student(s) bring their giving envelopes on their scheduled mass day. All students will be wearing their masks during Mass because this is a common area. We want all students sitting with their class and not with their parents at this time.

At the end of the day we at Saint Wendel take the love, education and safety of your students to the highest form. We want to do what is best for our students.

FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DRESS DAY

August lunch menu change

Tuesday, August 31st we will be serving Super Nachos instead of burrito and applesauce instead of peaches.

Please note due to world wide food shortages lunch menus may change without a significant notice*



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>



Prayer Partners

The twenty-eight sweet first grade students at Saint Wendel Catholic School would like your assistance with an exciting opportunity! We are looking for volunteers to be prayer partners with the children at Saint Wendel Catholic School. This is a very spiritual way to get involved with our amazing school! This project will be uplifting for all involved! We ask that you communicate with your prayer partner once per month with a small note or card. Please no monetary gifts; just a gift of your time and prayers! The children are very excited about this project! If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity, please call the school office at 812-963-3958 or email cschuler@evdio.org. We hope to hear from you soon!

Powerschool

Please note there is a Powerschool app that can be downloaded to your phone. It will ask for the district code (RDGD). You will then sign in with your username and password.

PTO NEWS

The Fall PTO Fundraiser begins this Wednesday! Order forms for Butter Braid pastries and Wooden Spoon cookie dough are coming home with every student. Order forms need to be **returned to school no later than Wednesday, September 8th** ***Money is due at the time of ordering*** Please have checks made payable to Saint Wendel PTO.



Delivery will be on **Wednesday, September 22nd from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.** in the Parish Basement (old Preschool/PreK area). Please see attachment for more information. The PTO wishes to thank everyone for their participation in our fundraising events so that we can continue to better serve our students. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



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Westside Nut Club Fall Festival News

Saint Wendel Fall Festival Booth Needs You!

The Saint Wendel Fall Festival booth is looking for volunteers for our parish fall festival booth. Listed below are the slots that still need to be filled. We encourage our parents to sign up even if it is not for the entire time. Every little bit helps. If you can sign up please contact Mackenzie Stolz at 812-449-1038 or Pam Muensterman at 812-228-7503.

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