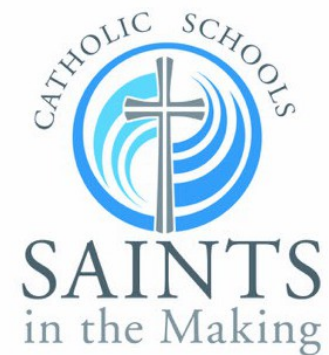


Saint Wendel Newsletter

Week of December 6, 2021

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend.

Please continue symptom screening daily at home before sending your child to school. We need everyone to do their part in order for us to continue to be in school. If you have questions about symptoms or are not 100% please keep them home and call the school office or email Mrs. Scheu. Also, if a student is getting tested or anyone in their family, everyone in their household should stay home until the test results come back.

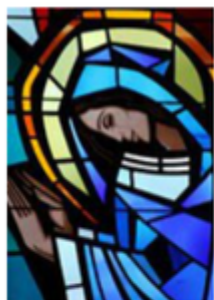


ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A MASK EACH DAY! Please note this is considered part of their dress code. If students forget their mask they will be given a dress code violation.



This week we celebrate the Second week of Advent.

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.



Immaculate Conception - on Wednesday, December 8, we celebrate the holyday of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We believe that Mary was full of grace and free from sin from the first moment of her existence. Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, December 7, at 7:00 pm at Saint Francis Xavier Church. Masses for the Immaculate Conception are Wednesday, December 8, at 7:30 am and 9:00 am at Saint Wendel Church.

Friday, December 10- Spirit Dress Day!

Teacher/staff appreciation sub committee

Multiple parents have asked how they can help the teacher/staff appreciation committee. Below is an amazon wish list for anyone who would like to help. These are snacks that are being kept in the teacher's lounge for the teachers and staff to enjoy. When purchasing snacks from the wish list they will ship directly to Celeste Eisterhold. You may also purchase items elsewhere and drop it off at the school. For any questions you may contact Celeste Eisterhold celesteeisterhold@yahoo.com, 812-205-6080 or Valerie Miller miller7.20.13@gmail.com, 812-677-0634



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School Closings and Weather Delays

Saint Wendel Catholic School is going to perform a test of the School Messenger system today Monday, December 6, 2021, at 6 pm. If you do not receive the message this evening, please contact the main office. There will be a phone call, text message and email sent. Thank you!

Saint Wendel Fleece jackets

Saint Wendel fleece jackets are available for purchase. Fleece jackets are roughly taking two weeks to come in from the time of ordering. Jackets aren't guaranteed to be in by Christmas. The jackets will be available for pickup at Southwest Grafix & Apparel on Franklin street. Please click on the link for purchasing. https://stores.southwestgrafix.com/saint_wendel_fleece

THANKS FOR THE DONATED CANNED GOODS!



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December 1, 2021

St. Wendel School
Attention: Hallie Scheu, Principal
4725 St. Wendel-Cynthiana Rd
Wadesville, IN 47638

Dear St. Wendel students & staff,

Thank you so much for your nice collection of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry just before Thanksgiving. Fr. Ed delivered all this last Tuesday. Most of the year our pantry seems sufficiently large – but at this time of year we have to be creative to find space for all the food we receive! That is a good "problem!"

You are certainly helping us give a 4-day supply of groceries (including fresh milk, eggs, meat, fresh fruits & vegetables, potatoes) along with cereal, canned & dry goods, personal hygiene & cleaning items to those facing hard times. What a Thanksgiving it has been! It is wonderful to see our shelves so well-stocked!

Advent is here! Henri Nouwen reminds us: "The Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Each day before we open the pantry, the volunteers and I pray as a group – "Help us to recognize you in them..." And may you recognize the Lord's presence in whatever way he comes!

Wishing you many blessings in this Advent Season of Hope and Anticipation! And hope you have a fun Christmas break with your families!

Gratefully,

Sr. Donna M. Herr

Sr. Donna Marie Herr, O.S.B.
Manager, SVDP Food Pantry

Archery and basketball pictures

Reminder-basketball and archery pictures are this Wednesday, December 8th! Please contact your coaches if you have questions about times.



Live Nativity-Volunteers needed

St. Wendel Parish will be hosting a live Nativity on December 28th. There will be two showings, one at 6 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. with live animals followed by fellowship and refreshments (cookies, hot beverages) in the St. Wendel Cafetorium. Volunteers (4th through 8th grade) are needed to portray the Nativity characters. Please call or text Caron Stofleth 812-270-2185 to volunteer your child by Wednesday December 8th as a character or to donate cookies by Wednesday, December 22nd. Please call or text John Scheller 812-459-7258 to volunteer with setup the day of December 28th. Come enjoy the wonderful story of Jesus's birth with your friends and family!

Donuts with Dad has been postponed to the spring!

iREADY Testing This Week

It's hard to believe that we're already preparing for the second *i-Ready® Diagnostic*. The second Diagnostic is an important benchmark for understanding your student's growth, which is why it's so important they try their best. These results allow us to better support them in achieving their growth goals for the year. We will be completing diagnostic testing in kindergarten through 8th grade over the next week in both math and english/language arts.



The most important thing we can do is prepare students and motivate them to put forth their best effort.

Here are a few things you can do to help support your student:

- Make sure they get a good night's rest before taking the Diagnostic!
- Talk to your student about why the second Diagnostic is important. You can say things like:
 - o *The second Diagnostic helps you find out how much progress you've made since the beginning of the year.*
 - o *It allows your teacher and I to celebrate your accomplishments!*
 - o *Try your best, and do not rush—but don't spend too much time on a question either.*
 - o *Remember, questions on the Diagnostic change based on your answers to earlier questions. You will see some questions you don't know. That is okay! Just try your best.*
- Let them know you're excited to celebrate their progress.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your student's learning.



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Christmas Program-UPDATE

Right now our Saint Wendel K-5 Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, December 15th. The program will be in Wendel Hall (Gym) and will start with the band performance at 6 pm. All students need to wear nice clothes for the performance at evening.



UPDATES-We have decided to restrict attendance to just immediate families (parents and siblings). We do ask that ALL guest please wear a mask while inside the school/Wendel Hall.

December lunch menu

Menu changes for week of December 6th through December 10th

ALT/ sandwich - Turkey & Cheese Flatbread

Thurs. Dec. 9th - Chicken Terivaki Dippers



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Holly's House- December 6th-10th (Kindergarten through 5th)

Dear K-6th grade parents,

As part of the diocesan requirement for Youth Protection, we annually invite Holly's House to provide safety training for our Kindergarten - 6th grade students.

I ask you to please read the attached letter. If you would prefer for your child **NOT** to receive this training, we will need the attached form signed and returned by Friday. If you would like for your child to receive this training, there is nothing more you need to do.



Holly's House Think First and Stay Safe Opt Out Form.pdf

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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>



Christmas Caroling

Come join us for Christmas Caroling around Saint Wendel on Friday, December 17th. We will meet in the cafetorium at 5:45 pm and leave at 6:00 pm. Afterwards, join us for some snacks and socializing. Please bring a snack and drink to share. Hope to see you there! Don't forget to bring a flashlight and jingle bells. If you have any questions, please call Pam Muensterman at 812-228-7503.


Diocese of Evansville Innovative Teacher Nomination Form--attached below

University of Evansville Outstanding Educator Award- Use Link Below

<https://www.courierpress.com/story/news/education/2021/10/29/vanderburgh-county-indiana-outstanding-educators-nominations/8574982002/>



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Scrip cards

Scrip gift cards are available to purchase for the holidays. Please have the below scrip form filled out and send it in with your student.

**Please note the company we order cards from is having issues ordering Dairy Queen. We most likely will not have these cards for Christmas.




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