

Saint Wendel Catholic School

December 11, 2023

We hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. We are so excited to see so many Saint Wendel school families attending weekend Mass this Advent season!



Parents please note that we will continue to go outside for morning recess and afternoon recess. Please make sure your students are coming to school with their weather jackets (black fleeces are not jackets), hats and gloves.

Students will be out for Christmas break from December 16th through January 2nd. School will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd. We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Schedule for the week:

Monday- Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal at 1pm; Adventure Catechism 2:30-3:00 for K & 1; Student Leadership 2:30-3:00; K-5 Christmas program at 6pm (Students should arrive at 5:30pm)

Tuesday- Mass at 7:30am, Donuts with Dad (Specific Information was emailed last week)

Wednesday- Edge Youth Group 2:45-4:00,

Thursday- Mass at 7:30am (Giving Day); PreSchool and PreK Christmas Parties at 9:30am (All visitors should enter through the main office), Armata Bianca 2:30-3pm;

Friday- \$1.00 Free Dress Day! 3rd-8th grade spelling bee; K-8 Christmas parties at 1pm

Friday, December 15th is \$1.00 Free Dress Day!

2nd 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.

Attend Weekend Masses- Saint Wendel on Saturdays at 4:30pm or on Sundays at 8:30am. We encourage your family to attend.

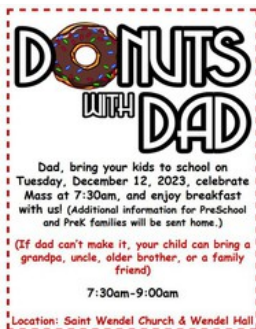
Saint Wendel Catholic School Facebook Page- We are posting regularly activities that you can do as a family to help prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus

Adoration- time before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is available to you at Saint Wendel Church each Tuesday evening from 7:00-10:00 pm.

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Donuts with Dad Flyer



Donuts with Dad PreSchool/PreK Information



K-5 Christmas Program Flyer

Saint Wendel sign up Wrestling.pdf

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SAINT WENDEL WRESTLING

2023-2024

If your son is in PreK– 8th grade and is interested in wrestling, please fill out this form and return to school no later than Monday, December 11th. Athletic Fee is \$40.00 paid to the main office and checks can be made out to Saint Wendel.

Student Name: _____

Grade 2023-2024 school year: _____

Estimate Weight Class: _____

Parents: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

Text: Y/N Do you wish to receive text concerning practice and games.

Would you be willing to help coach? Y/N

Please contact coaches- Frank Fabiano (812-204-9043), Pierce Wolters (812-205-7652), Ryan Dewig (812-205-6300), or John Stofleth (916-662-0122).



We are hiring! Email Mrs. Scheu for more information!



SAINT WENDEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOW HIRING!!

CAFETERIA MANAGER

APPLY TODAY!

If you are interested in applying or learning more about this wonderful opportunity please contact principal Hallie Scheu at hscheue@evdio.org or call the main office at **812-963-3958**.




SAINT WENDEL PRESENTS

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS!

OPEN TO 3RD-8TH

MUSICIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS, RAPPERS, ACTORS, COMEDIANS, MAGICIANS, ETC.

WHAT TO DO SIGN-UP AND GET A PERMISSION SLIP FROM MRS. B OR THE OFFICE

WHEN AUDITIONS: 1/24/24 @ 2:30
TALENT SHOW: 2/1/24 @ 1:00

Saint Wendel Talent Show Information



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Serving all in need of assistance
4725 St. Vincent Avenue
Mishawaka, IN 47528
Phone 812-475-1414
Fax 812-475-4282

November 28, 2023

St. Wendel School
Attention: Mrs. Hallie Scheu, Principal
4725 St. Vincent Avenue
Mishawaka, IN 47528

Dear St. Wendel students and staff,

Thank you so much for your wonderful food donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Party in the back before Thanksgiving! You came through BIG again! You are helping us give sufficient grocery items to supply low income individuals or families with four days of food and other essentials every month if needed. (Of course, the larger the family the more they receive.)

We are open mornings and afternoons four days a week. In October we served an average of 77 families per day! Often, there is standing room only in our waiting room. Yesterday, we served 107 families! Needless to say, we are going out like a light!

What a Thanksgiving it has been! The party has been blessed with an abundance of food coming! Many volunteer hands have been busy checking, sorting and serving the food.

The day before Thanksgiving we had a homeless gentleman come in for food, he had \$2.00 he asked us to take it and to him - "I know you can use this money" but he insisted - as we accepted it. When I walked away the person who processed his food order said tears were rolling down his face. "I would like to have enough for the very, needless to say, we were very touched by his giving - not out of the wallet - but out of his own poverty!"

Thank you, St. Wendel, for helping us serve those in need of food! Blessings on the coming Advent and Christmas Season!

Graciously,
Sr. Donna M. Allen
Sr. Donna Marie Allen, O.S.S.
Manager, SSP Food Party

Letter From St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank



SAINT WENDEL TRIVIA NIGHT

TRIVIA | FUN GAMES | ADULTS ONLY

3 FEB Start at 7:00PM
Saint Wendel-Wendel Hall

SAVE THE DATE
MORE INFORMATION COMING!!

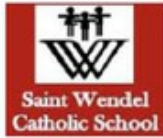
Saint Wendel Trivia Night Save the Date

2024-2025 Approved School Calendar

Saint Wendel School Calendar 2024 2025 - Table 1.pdf

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December Lunch Menu



December 2023 Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov. 27 BBQ chicken tenders with corn bread Cheesy Potatoes Baked Beans Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable	Nov. 28 Mini Cinni and Omelet Tater Tots Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable	Nov. 29 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Green Beans Roasted Carrots Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable	Nov. 30 Papa John's Pizza Corn Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable	1 Hot Dog with Chili Broccoli Onion Rings Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Ham w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable
4 Chicken on the Beach Steamed Broccoli Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	5 BBQ Rib on Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	6 Grilled Cheese with Tomato Soup Green Beans Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	7 Dutch Waffle with Sausage Potato Smiles Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	8 Country Fried Steak with Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Corn Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
11 Texas Cinnamon Toast with breakfast scramble Hash Browns Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	12 Mini Corn Dogs Corn Sweet Potato Fries Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	13 Chicken Smackers and Roll Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Broccoli Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	14 Papa John's Pizza Corn Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Sun-Butter Uncrustable	15 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Baked Beans Potato Wedges Side Salad or Vegetable Mix Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
18 Christmas Break	19 Christmas Break	20 Christmas Break	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break
25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break

Dec. 2023 Menu.pdf

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Searching For White Christmas Lights

Mrs. Scheu is working on a project up at school. If you are going through your Christmas decorations and you have white Christmas lights or white icicle lights with white chord and you are not using them please drop them off at the office before we leave on Christmas break. If you have questions contact Mrs. Scheu.

Saint Wendel Catholic Church Information

Making Payment Online

Again, this year you will be able to make tuition payments, lunch payments, 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://osvhub.com/saint-wendel-parish/giving/funds>



Saint Wendel Live Nativity

Saint Wendel will be hosting a live Nativity on Tuesday, December 26. There will be two showings, one at 6 pm and the second at 6:45 pm with live animals followed by fellowship and refreshments (cookies, hot beverages) in the SWS Cafetorium. Volunteers (4th through 8th grade) are needed to portray the Nativity characters. The play this year will have more speaking parts, but do not need to be memorized. Please call or text Pam Muensterman at 812-228-7503 to volunteer by Wednesday, December 8, as a character. Please call or text John Scheller 812-459-7258 to volunteer with setup the day of December 26. Come enjoy the wonderful story of Jesus's birth with your friends and family!

****If you are interested in donating cookies please contact Pam Muensterman at 812-228-7503****

Christmas Caroling

Come join us for Christmas Caroling around Saint Wendel on Friday, December 15. We will meet in the Cafetorium at 5:30 pm and leave at 5:45. Bring a drink and snack to share afterwards. Don't forget your flashlight and bells! If you have any questions, please contact Pam Muensterman at 812-228-7503. Hope to see you there!



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS FOR SALE

Saint Francis Xavier & Saint Wendel have a limited number of tickets available for sale for a reserved parish section at a discounted price of \$36. This does not include a boxed lunch, but concessions are available on site. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, contact Sherie Cooley at 765.427.8199. Seats are first come first serve!

Mater Dei Information



*A Tradition
of Excellence*

2024-2025

APPLY NOW

MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

APPLY NOW

Questions? Contact Jill Seiler
jseiler@evdio.org | 812.426.2258

For more Information:
www.materdeiwildcats.com



SENIOR NIGHT
AND
FEEDER NIGHT
MATER DEI VS NORTH POSEY
VARSITY GAME ONLY
DECEMBER 14 @ 6 PM
Seniors will be announced before the game and
feeder teams during halftime

Other Information

**GET READY
GET EXCITED
GET ENROLLED**

**4-H Enrollment Open
October 1-January 15**

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4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

4-H enrollment is open! If you are in grades 3-12 and looking for a club to join, the St. Wendel All Star Clovers will meet on Wednesday, December 20th at 6 pm in the Rose of Lima Room (parish center basement). We will be hosting a festive potluck, electing our officers for the new year, and having our Christmas exchange. Please bring your favorite holiday treat/snack to share and a wrapped gift (value of \$10 or less that can be for any age and gender).

Questions? Contact club leaders Mandy Hirsch (amanda.hirsch@henderson.kyschools.us) or Rajean Bergman (rajeanbergman@gmail.com)

FREE CAR SEAT & FLU VACCINE CLINIC

DECEMBER 14

AT MARRS FIRE STATION 2
(in the drive thru bay)

5460 Ford Road Mount Vernon, IN

TIME 2-4 PM

MORE INFO:
812-781-0330

We will be offering the Flu Vaccine for FREE! No appointment needed

Learn how to install your child's car seat or booster seat. Find out if it's time for a change!

Posey County Clinic

YOU ARE enough
WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY MARCH 2
9:00 AM
REGISTER IN THE MEETING ROOM

SUNDAY MARCH 3
CLOSING AT 10:00 AM

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE
FR. TYLER TENARGE | FR. CHRISTOPHER DROSTE | FR. GENE SCHROEDER | KELLY LEIGH GRAY | SR. DONNA MARE HERB

\$50 A PERSON

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | CONTACT: RACHAEL SCHWARTZ | REGISTER BY: FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Women's Retreat

Your Year of Creativity

Let your imagination run wild as you explore your artistic side, discover a hidden talent, create fun new games with your friends, and so much more!

Be a Girl Scout.

Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana • 5000 E Virginia St, Suite 2, Evansville, IN 47715
812-421-4970 • support@girlscouts-gast.org

Ready to learn more? Scan the code above or fill out this form and return it to your school by January 18!

Girl Name: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ Birthdate: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Yes! I would like information about mentoring girls in my community by becoming a Girl Scout volunteer.

Girl Scout Flyer

FitFUTURE
Strategies for Better Living

Don't Deceive Kids at the Dinner Table

by Jennifer Kent, MS, RD, CDN

• Making vegetables into your kids' food as they won't know they're in there! Any good, anything extra like ranch dressing and hiding veggies into your meat? After an outbreak of foodborne illness, many parents are encouraged to feed their kids more fruits and vegetables. Some parents come to us about vegetables, don't taste good, and are not doing anything to teach and reinforce sustainable healthy eating habits to children.

While some may approach this concept and encourage parents to do whatever it takes, most nutrition and child health experts worry that over-riding the "health" approach sends several negative messages. These cover strategies may have the following negative effects:

- Reinforces the notion that vegetables taste so bad that they have to be hidden.
- "Hidden" vegetables (e.g., "hidden" in soups, casseroles, or baked into bread) are not being eaten and feel hard and angry.

• Sets children back in their ability to learn and grow. Early childhood is a critical time for palate development. Children miss out on the opportunity to acquire a taste for vegetables and other healthy foods.

So what should parents do? Children should see what the vegetable looks and tastes like, or smell them to see if they like the smell. Parents should highlight that getting certain foods into children - they should be focusing on teaching children to push themselves along to learn and enjoy healthy foods.

A parent's job is to provide and prepare healthy foods. The child's job is to choose from the foods provided by parents. Nutrition experts recommend giving our kids "bite" and "chew" opportunities to enjoy vegetables more frequently to kids, rather than parenting them and hiding them. Of course there is nothing wrong with boosting the nutrient density of the foods kids eat such as adding Greek yogurt to meatloaf or adding bell peppers to pasta sauce, or adding mac & cheese - but children should slowly see vegetables on the dinner plate each evening too.

Chopped your energy into making vegetables more appealing to kids, rather than parenting them and hiding them. Of course there is nothing wrong with boosting the nutrient density of the foods kids eat such as adding Greek yogurt to meatloaf or adding bell peppers to pasta sauce, or adding mac & cheese - but children should slowly see vegetables on the dinner plate each evening too.

Fit Future Flyer

The West Side Nut Club Presents...
Santa Land 2023

Come Visit Santa Claus and his elves at Acorn Plaza on one of the following dates:

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH
SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH
3:00-6:00 PM EACH DAY

(from "The Nutcracker at the corner of 10th and Franklin Street")

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!
Complimentary Cookies • Hot Chocolate • Free Photo with Santa Claus

Special Visits by:
Paw Patrol, Buzz Lightyear, Sponge Bob, and more

For more information, please contact
Shawn Thomas, Santa Land Chairman
Phone: 812-431-0765 Email: santa-land@nutclub.org

Santa Land

THIS WEEK ON FORMED
Week of December 10, 2023

The Spirituality of Advent
Dr. Tom Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.

The Spirituality of Advent

THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Check out this episode of the Chris Stefanick Show to learn the amazing story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project
In the below people who have hope are very different from optimism in this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to death (transcendence) as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

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Formed Resources



Hallie Scheu

Hallie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters