



2020 EVENT INFORMATION

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Dear Saint Wendel Catholic School Families,

We're excited to announce that our school community will be participating in the National Field Day event the week of May 4th through May 8th!

Field Day is an important tradition at our Saint Wendel. It is a significant day for our students and our staff, and we feel that in these incredibly challenging times this national event is a unique way that we can stay connected as a community and support one another in a fun and meaningful way.

We will be using the resource-OPEN (Online Physical Education Network) is a national public service organization that provides curriculum and training support to more than 90,000 teachers in all 50 states. We will be using their resources and social media network to help us organize our school's participation in #NationalFieldDay.

All #NationalFieldDay events are designed to be done indoors or outdoors using common household items. You won't be asked to purchase any specialized equipment or supplies.

Here's how it will work:

- Our school is now registered as a participant in this event. Families can choose to register as well, but it's not a requirement.
- The event website is www.openphysed.org/nationalfieldday.
- Your family will receive a set of event cards that you can use to begin practicing. You will also receive a participant practice sheet for tracking progress.
- Your family will be asked to choose a minimum of 4 events to complete on Field Day. However, you may complete as many events as you'd like to.
- During May 4th-8th, our goal is for our school to participate in events, complete an official score card, share photos and videos through our school's Facebook page or email Mrs. Scheu at hscheu@evdio.org, and participate nationally on social media using #NationalFieldDay.
- During field day we normally have themes, special names, or colors so we encourage your family to think of something like that.
- After the event, your student will submit/upload their scorecard via a specific link/form that Mrs. Spahn will share.

We will continue to send you weekly updates on this fun and festive event. We appreciate your cooperation and are hopeful that your entire family will use it as a fun and meaningful way to be physically active together and with our entire school community. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Keri Spahn at kspahn@evdio.org.

Stay well,

Mrs. Keri Spahn (Physical Education Teacher) and Mrs. Jennifer Holder (Kindergarten Teacher)

