Saint Wendel Catholic School

March 13, 2023

Good morning families, we hope everyone had a nice weekend. K-8 Enrollment applications were sent out several weeks ago for the 2023-2024 year. Please have your K-8 enrollment applications for the 2023-2024 school year turned in by Friday, March 24th.

***Just a reminder to please check your tuition statements as we are coming to the end of our school year. Statements get sent home monthly. We would like everything paid off by the end of May so we can close accounts by the beginning of June. If you are unable to pay off your balances by then please contact Mrs. Travers or Mrs. Scheu.

We would like to congratulate the Saint Wendel archery team on competiting this past weekend in Indianapolis for the state tournament.

Friday, March 17th is $1.00 Free Dress Day!!!

The Season of Lent Begins

Way of the Cross lead by our students during the school day-
Everyone is invited to these days-On Friday, March 24 at 1:40pm led by our 6th graders.

Reconciliation
There will be an opportunity for individual confessions on these Monday evenings during Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at Saint Wendel Church: March 13, March 20, March 27. Contact Father Ed 812-499-9700 to schedule another time that is convenient for you.

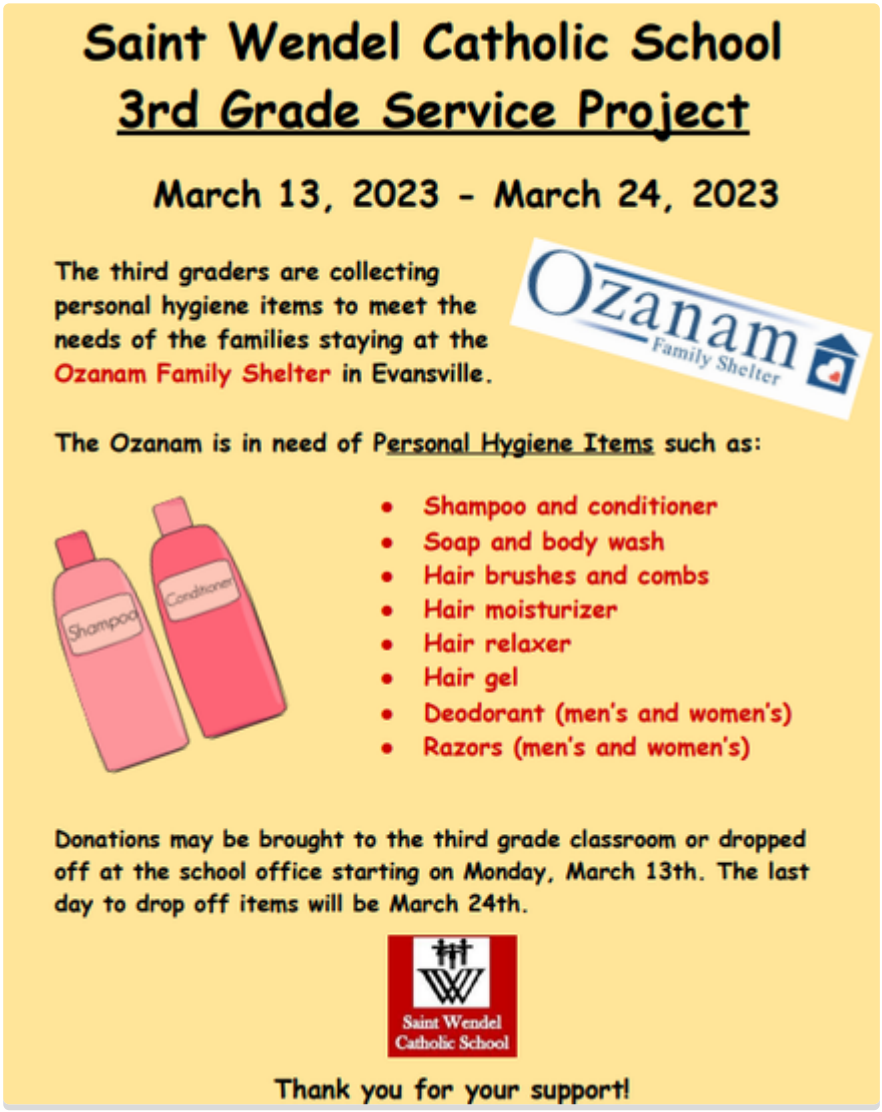
Online Resource through Dynamic Catholic-
https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/#sign-up-form

Grade Level Retreats-
During the season of Lent the 4th graders will be participating in their grade level retreat focusing on Lent and personal sacrifice. The 4th grade retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15th. We will be sending out sign ups for prayer slots when the time gets closer.

Lenten Family Calendar (Below)

Second Sunday *of* Lent Forego a favorite TV program for a week.	Go through your closets and donate usable clothing and household goods to a local charity.	Pay attention to someone you are tempted to brush aside.	Fast from gossip.	Pray at the sound of sirens from emergency vehicles. Pray for the people who might be in trouble.	Fast from e-mail, text messaging, or both for a day.	Speak less and listen more. Give others the gift of your undivided attention.
Third Sunday *of* Lent Pray while you go for a walk.	Fast from overscheduling your time. Leave some time to simply be.	Curtail your extra spending and donate what you save to your chosen charity.	At the end of the day, take time to thank God for all the graces you received during the day.	Pray the Rosary or other traditional prayers of the Church. Realize that you are joining your voice to millions of others who have prayed these prayers through the years.	Fast from the habit, substance, practice, or mindset that most stands in the way of your growing closer to God.	While grocery shopping, purchase an additional day's supply of food and drop it off at a local food pantry.

3rd Grade Service Project Information Below



Saint Wendel Important Dates

Parents we wanted to share with you some very important dates coming up:

- March 13-15 I-READ Testing for 3rd Graders
- March 23 Middle School Play at 6pm (Sack Lunch Only for Lunch)
- March 25-April 1 Spring Break
- April 10- NO SCHOOL-EASTER MONDAY
- April 13- 2nd Grade First Communion Retreat (At least 1 parent attends with student-All Day)
- April 16- First Communion at noon
- April 18-28 ILEARN Testing for 3rd through 8th Graders
- April 26 PreSchool Spring Program at 6pm
- May 4 May Crowning at 7:30 Mass
- May 4- Daddy Daughter Dance-Preschool through 8th Grade(More information to come)
- May 5 NO SCHOOL
- May 10 PreK End of Year Program
- May 12- Mother Son Night at the Otters (More Information to come)
- May 15 8th Grade Retreat (at least 1 parent needs to be present for the afternoon- more information coming)
- May 16 Field Day (Parent Volunteers Needed) Early Dismissal
- May 17 Last Day of School, Honor's Program, Graduation (Early Dismissal)

Current School Choice Income Guidelines for 2023-2024 School Year

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Choice Scholarship Program Income Limits by Household Size	
Household Size	300% of Free/Reduced Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit[1]
1	$80,919.00
2	$109,446.00
3	$137,973.00
4	$166,500.00
5	$195,027.00
6	$223,554.00
7	$252,081.00
8	$280,608.00
9	$309,135.00
10	$337,662.00

[1]Add $28,527 for each additional family member.

Nominate Our Teachers and Principal

We have the best teachers and principal in ALL POSEY COUNTY! Click the link to nomiate our staff for the outstanding work they do!

Now is your chance! https://bit.ly/3jZiZ

Saint Wendel Play Practice Schedule

Tuesday March 14 run through Act 1 (p.2-29) 2:30-3:45

Thursday March 16 run through whole play 2:30-4:15

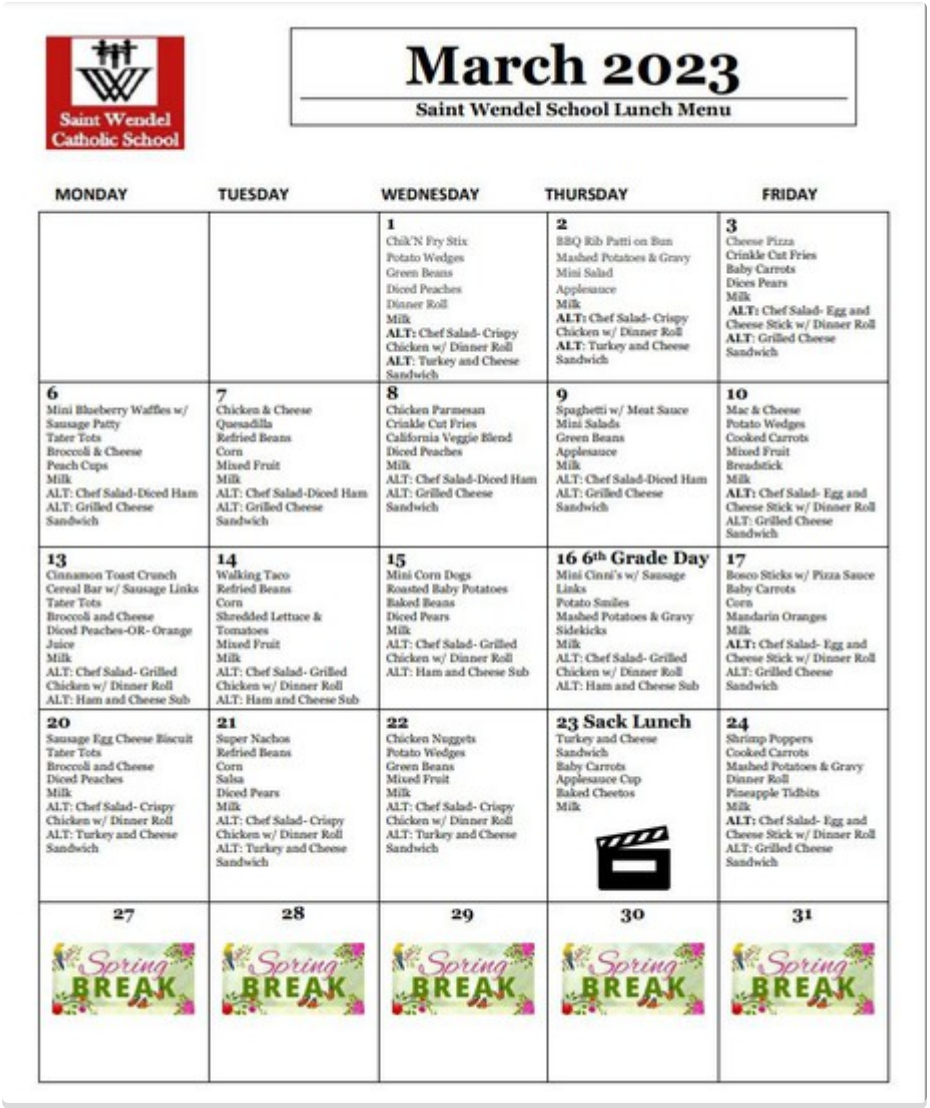
Monday March 20 run through 2:30-4:00

Tuesday March 21 run through 2:30-4:00

Volunteering in Cafeteria

Saint Wendel is currently looking for someone to volunteer in the cafeteria on Monday's and Wednesday's from 10:45am-12:45pm. Volunteers help serve lunch, wipe down lunch tables, and wash dishes. This is so great for those who have a flexible schedule and want to see their kids or grandkids. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Hallie Scheu at hscheu@evdio.org.

March Lunch Menu



Saint Wendel Catholic School

March 2023

Saint Wendel School Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Chik'N Fry Stix Potato Wedges Green Beans Diced Peaches Dinner Roll Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	2 BBQ Rib Patti on Bun Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mini Salad Applesauce Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	3 Cheese Pizza Crinkle Cut Fries Baby Carrots Diced Pears Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Egg and Cheese Stick w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
6 Mini Blueberry Waffles w/ Sausage Patty Tater Tots Broccoli & Cheese Peach Cups Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	7 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	8 Chicken Parmesan Crinkle Cut Fries California Veggie Blend Diced Peaches Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	9 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Mini Salads Green Beans Applesauce Milk ALT: Chef Salad-Diced Ham ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	10 Mac & Cheese Potato Wedges Cooked Carrots Mixed Fruit Breadstick Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Egg and Cheese Stick w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
13 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar w/ Sausage Links Tater Tots Broccoli and Cheese Diced Peaches-OR- Orange Juice Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub	14 Walking Taco Refried Beans Corn Shredded Lettuce & Tomatoes Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub	15 Mini Corn Dogs Roasted Baby Potatoes Baked Beans Diced Pears Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub	16 6th Grade Day Mini Cinni's w/ Sausage Links Potato Smiles Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Sidekicks Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Ham and Cheese Sub	17 Bosco Sticks w/ Pizza Sauce Baby Carrots Corn Mandarin Oranges Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Egg and Cheese Stick w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
20 Sausage Egg Cheese Biscuit Tater Tots Broccoli and Cheese Diced Peaches Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	21 Super Nachos Refried Beans Corn Salsa Diced Pears Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	22 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Crispy Chicken w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	23 Sack Lunch Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Baked Cheetos Milk	24 Shrimp Poppers Cooked Carrots Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Pineapple Tidbits Milk ALT: Chef Salad- Egg and Cheese Stick w/ Dinner Roll ALT: Grilled Cheese Sandwich
27	28	29	30	31

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Teacher's Lounge-LAST CALL

The Teacher Appreciation Committee is going to d one more big stock up of snacks/beverages for the teachers lounge for the year. Check out the wishlist below. Please contact Valerie Miller or Celeste Fisterhold for any questions

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O6EKJOV4O8IN?ref_=wl_share

We Give A'zip
GIVEBACK DAY

FAQs

What is a 'We Give A'Zip Giveback Day?'

A 'We Give A'Zip Giveback Day' is a fundraising event for 501c3 Non-Profit Organizations. These events are held on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesday at Azzip Pizza locations. Once signed up for an event, you can promote your day to your supporters. Your supporters can visit Azzip in-store or through our online ordering system. Vouchers must be scanned in-store or entered in promo code box online at time of purchase.

How much can I earn?

Azzip donates 20% of all pretax sales, including gift card sales, on transactions that include your voucher code! You can distribute these vouchers as either printed hard copies or digitally through email newsletters, social media or other creative way you can imagine.

How do I receive the donation?

Azzip will process the giveback totals and will mail a check to the mail address on your application within 10-15 business days of your event.

We forgot to use our code.

You can submit a missed transaction within five days of your giveback at www.azzippizza.com/missedscan

Additional Questions?

Please contact Kenzie Campbell for group order information or other questions at Kenzie.Campbell@azzippizza.com or at our home office, (812)909-4144.

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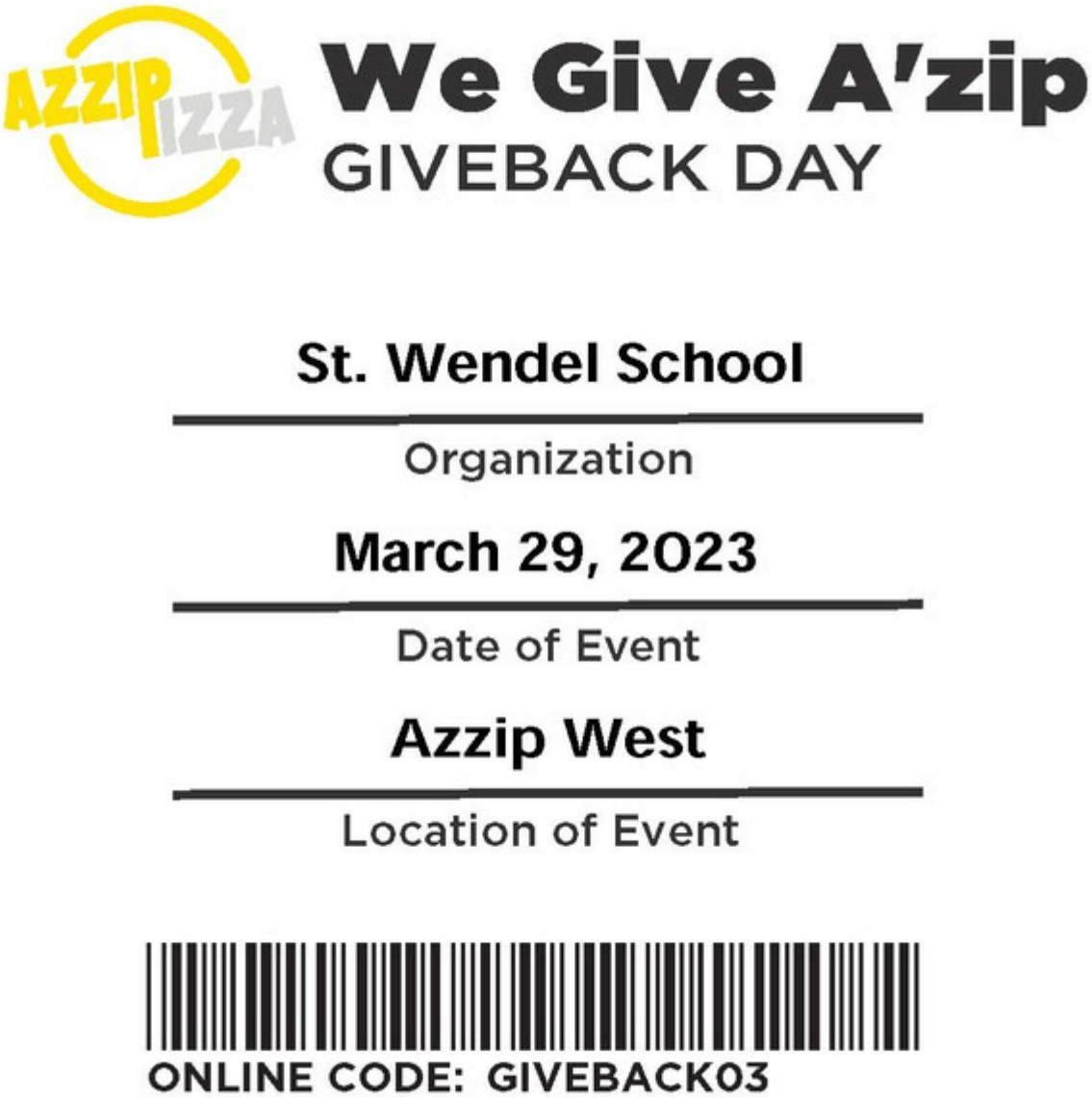

School Choice Legislation Updates

Last Week, the five Catholic newspapers across the state published an article providing updates on the status of school choice legislation. INPEA Executive Director John Elcesser and Institute for Quality Education Executive Director Betsy Wiley were both interviewed for the article. Key points of the article include:

- Nearly half of the more than $43 billion proposed state budget is allocated to K-12 education, with the vast majority going to support public schools.
- Under the proposal, the percentage of total K-12 spending on students in Indiana's non-public schools through Choice Scholarships would increase from the current 3.7% to 5.9% in fiscal year 2024 and 6.6% in fiscal year 2025. Ironically, just over 7% of the kids enrolled in K-12 education in Indiana are educated through Choice Scholarships.
- House Bill 1001 would increase the financial eligibility for school choice from the current 300% of the federal free and reduced lunch program income qualification to 400%. That amounts to a household income of approximately $220,000 for a family of four.

- Another component of the legislation is the removal of the so-called “tracks” or “pathways” to qualifying for school choice that have kept many families from participating even if they have met financial eligibility guidelines.

We share this with you because it includes important statistics and information that should help our families understand the school choice legislation that is currently making its way through the legislative process. You can read the full article at the link below.

HB 1001 is now with the Senate Appropriations Committee and HB 1591 is currently with the Senate Education and Career Development Committee. Be on the lookout from Mrs. Scheu about taking action as the choice expansion bills work their way through the Senate. **We will need your voice!**

Read the School Choice Article-
https://www.archindy.org/criterion/local/2023/03-10/icc.html

Save the Date

Saint Wendel Parish Information

Fall Festival

We are in need of someone with a truck and trailer hitch to volunteer to transport the Saint Wendel Fall Festival booth from West Franklin Street back to Saint Wendel on Sunday morning, October 8, 2023 at the conclusion of the 2023 Fall Festival. If you are able to volunteer for this job, contact the parish office at 812-963-3733, Pam Muensterman at 812-228-7503, or Father Ed at 812-499- 9700. Thanks! We have a volunteer who is able to transport the booth from Saint Wendel to West Franklin Street at the beginning of the Fall Festival, but need someone at the conclusion of the Fall Festival. All you have to do is transport it. Call Pam Muensterman if you have any questions. Thanks!

Elements of the Catholic Mass

Our goal for the rest of the school year is offer short videos and handouts to help educate and form our families in the faith. If you ever have questions about the videos or the topics please let us know.

Episode #9- Active Participation (Below)

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

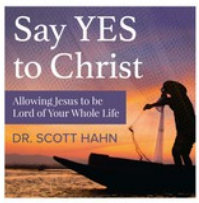
Week of March 12, 2023

The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

Living Lent as a Family (Part 2 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Keenan and Bri Fitzpatrick, parents of four, to discuss liturical living during Lent and marks of the Christian home in our world today.



Say Yes to Christ: Allowing Jesus to be Lord of Your Whole Life by Scott Hahn

Mary conformed the entirety of her life to the Divine Will. In doing so, she became the model of perfect discipleship. In this talk, Dr. Scott Hahn discusses why we too should surrender our lives to the Lord.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the Augustine Institute and ignatius press

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Like to Cook?

Fr. Tyler & the guys at the House of Discernment are always excited & thankful to get a home cooked meal from families all over the diocese. Please share the link below with anyone you think might be interested in helping out the guys at the House of Discernment. Any questions, please contact Melanie Blanton at mblanton@evdio.org.
https://mealtrain.com/o07ez8
"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."- Mother Teresa

Mater Dei Information

Other Information

Math Contest at USI

The University of Southern Indiana is one of the host sites for the 2023 Indiana State Mathematics Contest. I would like to personally invite you and your students to participate in the contest on Saturday, April 22nd to be held on our beautiful campus. The contest is open to any student in Upper Elementary, Middle/Junior High and High School.
A participant may take only one test each year in one of these categories: Pre-Algebra, Algebra First Course/Integrated Math I, Geometry/Integrated Math II, Algebra Second Course/Integrated Math III, or Comprehensive. There is a non-refundable $7.00 participant fee for each student. Registration is now open and will be through March 31. Parents or guardians will be asked to register their students for the contest, with the understanding that ICTM will ask for each child's math teacher's name and email address to verify registration status. To find out more information, see past exams, and register, go to:
https://ictm.wildapricot.org/2023mathcontest
Host sites will recognize local top performers in each exam category (1st, 2nd, 3rd places and top 25%). After all scores in the state are processed, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and top 5% state performers in each exam category will be recognized at the ICTM Outstanding Scholars Award Ceremony at the Indiana Statehouse in June.
At USI, the day begins at 9:00 am with registration followed by the exam from 9:30 to 11:00 local time. Following the exam, we have a fast-paced competition called Math-O-Rama. During this event, students solve problems while working in pairs; after each round, partners change. The competition is both fun and challenging. Continuing our local tradition, we will recognize, for each of the five testing categories, the top student at each school with the highest combined state score and Math-O-Rama score. At the completion of Math-O-Rama, students are treated to a pizza lunch, compliments of the USI math faculty. The day ends with an awards ceremony.

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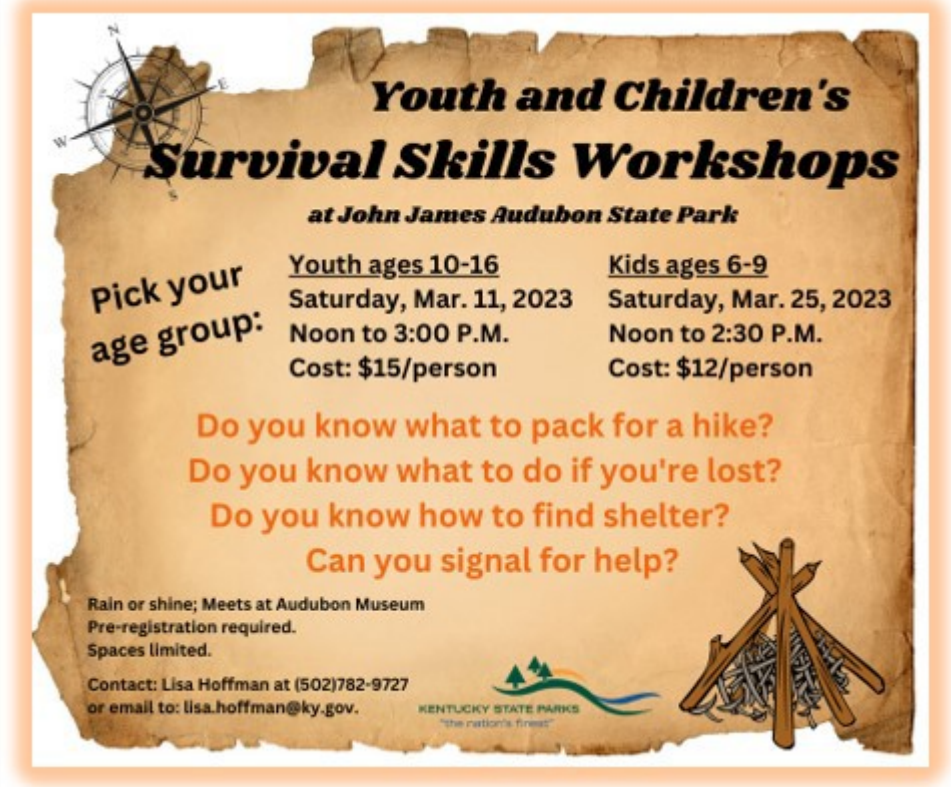
Youth and Children's
Survival Skills Workshops
at John James Audubon State Park
Pick your age group:
Youth ages 10-16
Saturday, Mar. 11, 2023
Noon to 3:00 P.M.
Cost: $15/person
Kids ages 6-9
Saturday, Mar. 25, 2023
Noon to 2:30 P.M.
Cost: $12/person
Do you know what to pack for a hike?
Do you know what to do if you're lost?
Do you know how to find shelter?
Can you signal for help?
Rain or shine; Meets at Audubon Museum
Pre-registration required.
Spaces limited.
Contact: Lisa Hoffman at (502)782-9727
or email to: lisa.hoffman@ky.gov.
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John James Audubon State Park
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present:
Pollinator
POWER HOUR
Learn what you can do to retore "power" to our pollinators--
our native bees, butterflies, and other species that need a
boost to survive and thrive.
Saturday, March 18, 2023
THE SCHEDULE:
1:30 P.M.
"Wildflowers: Our Pollinator Airports,"
presented by Park Naturalist, Lisa Hoffman
2:00 P.M.
"People for Pollinators: Planting Seeds of
Change," presented by University of
Evansville student, Elyse Talley
Put your name in the raffle for
giveaways and pick up
educational resources!
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All girls entering grades K-12 in the fall are welcome to explore all the possibilities that await you this year and beyond. Join your local Girl Scout community and jump start your adventures today!
Be a Girl Scout
Extended Year Membership available now.
For a limited time, join Girl Scouts for $35 and keep exploring through September 2024.
Adults: Start YOUR year of wonder, too! Become a positive mentor to girls and make a difference in the community when you join us as a Girl Scout volunteer.
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Plan your summer of adventure with Girl Scouts!

We have a summer of fun ahead – like these awesome events and more!

Summer Camps

Our outdoor summer programs run from May-July and include both traditional overnight sessions at GSSI's Camp Koch in Cannelton, or day programs in your local area. We have options for girls entering grades K-12 in the fall to get outside, explore nature, learn new skills, and most of all, have fun with friends new and old!

To learn more about Camp Koch, view all camp sessions, and register, scan the code or visit girlscouts-gssi.org/summercamp.

Family Swim Party

Saturday, July 22, 7:30-10:00 PM CDT
Burdette Park Aquatic Center • $5/person

All girls entering grades K-12 in the fall and their families are invited to join us for swimming, water slides, and more fun as Girl Scouts take over the Burdette Park Aquatic Center! The party is open only to registered guests, so it's a great time to enjoy all the fun of the aquatic center with just your fellow Girl Scouts, friends, and family. Check-in starts at 7:00 PM and gates open at 7:30 PM.

**Rain date: Saturday, July 28. Girls do not have to be a member to attend, but can become a Girl Scout when registering for the event for just $35! (Membership good through 9/23/24.) Ages 2 & under are free.*

For complete details of this event and to register, scan the code or visit bit.ly/gssi-swimparty.

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