

SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



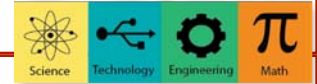
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Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School

Weekly Office Update

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School

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From the Office of the Principal ...

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends:

Last week our staff attended a conference with all 79 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. It was truly an inspiring assembly of over 2000 teachers and staff members who work in wonderful schools like ours. We attended an awesome Mass with Archbishop Hebda and had a variety of speakers and break out sessions where we could each connect with others who work in similar positions within the schools. Our entire staff attended. At one point during the assembly I took a look at our beautiful staff standing together worshipping God and celebrating their jobs at SWS with each other. I was overcome with a sense of pride and gratitude. I was so excited to be connected with such a great group of people and amazing educators. We really have a fantastic staff of God's people at SWS who care so much about your children, your families, and each other. We have staff members who give and give without tiring of their desire to help children grow in the best ways spiritually, socially, and academically. They each look for ways to make our school better and that means your children are benefiting. This staff goes over and above striving towards our mission. It was quite evident that our staff has experience and commitment to provide a stellar education within a God-filled environment. I am proud to be connected to these people!

School Conferences

Tuesday, November 7 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 9 from 12:00 noon - 8:00

All conferences will take place in the teacher's classroom
15 minutes for preschool - Grade 5
10 minutes for each teacher grades 6-8

Sign up link:

<http://signup.com/go/rM9y4f>

Exceptions:

Grade 2 - conferences only on Thursday 2:00-8:00

Music and PE - only on Tuesday 4:00-8:00

STEM Preschool - only on Tuesday

If all spots are filled, please contact the teacher.

Calendar of Events:

Mon., Oct. 23 - Volleyball game in Owatonna
Mon., Oct. 23 - School Advisory Council meeting 6:30 PM
Tue., Oct. 24 - Home Volleyball game 4:00/5:00
Wed., Oct. 25 - 8:00 School Mass (gr. 8 plans)
Wed., Oct. 25 - Preschool Craft night 6:30 PM
Wed., Oct. 25 - Technology Committee meeting - 6:00 PM
Fri., Oct 27 - Grade 8 Field Trip to Global Market
Sat., Oct. 28 - Handmade Market 9:00-2:00
Mon., Oct. 30 - Open Adoration for students 9:00-11:00
Tue., Oct. 31 - Halloween Monster Mash Dance 1:00-2:00
Tue., Oct. 31 - Parish Halloween Mass 5:00 PM
Wed., Nov. 1 - School Mass for All Saints Day 8:00 AM
Wed. Nov. 1 - School Pictures (preK,8,7,6,5,4)
Thurs., Nov. 2 - School Pictures (preschool, Kinder,1,2,3)
Thurs., Nov. 2 - Rosary at the cemetery for All Souls Day
Fri., Nov. 3 - Dodge Ball Tournament for grades 5-8
Tue., Nov. 7 - **Conferences** 4:00-8:00
Wed., Nov. 8 - School Mass (gr. 6 plans)
Thurs., Nov. 9 - **No School - Conferences** 12:00-8:00
Wed., Nov. 15 - School Mass (gr. 1 plans)
Fri., Nov. 7 Primary gym night for preschool and kindergarten
Sat., Nov. 18 - Lego League Competition
Wed., Nov. 22 - School Mass (gr. 7 plans)
Thurs., Nov. 23 - No School Thanksgiving
Fri., Nov. 24 - No School
Mon., Nov. 27 - School Adoration for students 9:00-11:00 AM
Wed., Nov. 29 - Penance Service 9:30-11:00 (gr. 3-8)

PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN CRAFT NIGHT
JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!
6:30-7:30 PM
LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL
FAITHFUL BEGINNINGS AT ST. WENCESLAUS SCHOOL
Celebrate Halloween with an evening of crafts and activities!
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2017
www.swsaints.org or Facebook @SaintWenceslaus

This event is free and open to the public!
Please help us invite and recruit families with little ones into our school!

Our School Mission Statement

St. Wenceslaus School is a family centered faith community committed to the intellectual and spiritual formation of our students. We provide a high quality academic program that builds leadership and self-confidence while nurturing a loving relationship with God and encouraging service to others.

School Christmas Program Date

The date for our all-school Christmas program with PreK - Grade 8 students has changed to Thursday, December 14 with 2 performances at 1:00 pm and 6:30 PM. (PreK students will only sing in the evening show)



IGNITE for Grades 6-8



Your 6-7-8 grade child is invited to IGNITE! Arranged by Partnership for Youth, you don't want to miss this event! Please RSVP (or register) by November 3 online registration is available here:

<https://npacc.wufoo.com/forms/kposofi1my8wnl/>

Adoration Time

Monday, October 30 we will have another open adoration time for our students in the chapel. This is a wonderful time when the students can choose to come and pray on their own. It is quite amazing to see them really opening their hearts up to Jesus with some quiet time in prayer.

Starry Night Auction Committee Members Wanted!

We are seeking 5-6 new committee member for our Starry Night Auction. Please consider this opportunity of working behind the scenes to put together this extraordinary event. Each member takes on a smaller role of planning and it comes together is one huge event. We need more parents to come forward to help us out !

Please contact Kim to discuss this possibility. A meeting is coming up next week to begin planning.

School Picture Days

Wed. Nov. 1 - Grades: PreK, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4
Thurs., Nov. 2 - Grades: Preschool, Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3

A picture envelope will be sent home a few days before the picture days. All students get their pictures takes for the yearbook and for our records even though you may opt out of purchasing anything.

Monster Mash School Dance

K-8 students will be participating in a halloween dance on Tuesday, October 31. 1:00-2:00 in the gym. Costumes are required. Parents are welcome to attend in a costume.

Mayo Hospital is not collecting extra candy this year but if students wish to donate extra candy after treat or treat collections we will be glad to get it to a good charity.



SWS Handmade Market Saturday, October 28

9:00-2:00



**Coffee and breakfast treats!
Lunch with your girlfriends**

**Over 60 vendors displaying and selling
handmade one-of-a-kind items.**

Great shopping for gift items!

Note to school parents:

Help is needed from school parents in the SWS item booth and in the kitchen. Please click the link to sign up to help

<http://signup.com/go/yjTHnvO>