

# SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



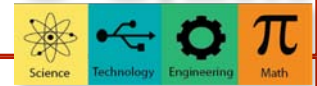
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*Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School*

*Weekly Office Update*

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**C-STEM**



## From the Office of the Principal ...



### Calling all Veterans

St. Wenceslaus School invites all veterans to our Veteran's Day Mass on Nov. 8th at 8:00 AM. After mass we invite you to come over to the PAC for a short program and a cup of coffee.

### Learning the gift of generosity!

Sullivan Mach and Thomas Geiger, 4th grade students, have learned that giving of ourselves is important. These two young men generously opened a lemonade stand last summer at the school golf tournament. They raised \$89.50 by selling cold drinks to the golfers. The boys would like the money used to purchase an item for the STEM program at the school. Our school is very thankful to these boys and to all generous donors. "For it is in giving that we receive" - Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi.



### Sweepstakes Tickets Reminder

Don't forget to sell your sweepstakes tickets early. All families should have received them. \$300 for K-8 and \$50 for preschool. They are not due until December 1 but time sneaks up so take a look now. All tickets must be sold. Those not sold will be charged to your tuition account. Seek out family and friends for a small donation with a chance to win big cash!

### Calendar of Events:

Mon., Oct. 30 - Open Adoration for students 9:00-11:00  
 Tues., Oct. 31 - Halloween Monster Mash Dance 1:00-2:00  
 Tues., 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  
 Tues., Nov. 7 - **Conferences** 4:00-8:00  
 Wed., Nov. 8 - School Mass (gr. 6 plans) Celebrating Veterans Day  
 Thurs., Nov. 9 - **No School - Conferences** 12:00-8:00  
 Wed., Nov. 15 - School Mass (gr. 1 plans)  
 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

### Monster Mash Dance on Halloween

K-8 students will be participating in a halloween dance on Tuesday, October 31. 1:00-2:00 in the gym.

**Costumes are required.**

**Students will change into costumes after lunch,**

Parents are welcome to attend in a costume, hat, or an orange/black outfit!



### NO Uniforms on Tuesday

Wear orange and black clothing to school. Bring a costume for the afternoon!

### School Picture Days - This Week!

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

### **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/kposof1my8wnl/>

**Junior High Youth Ministry grades 6-7-8!**

Friday, November 17, 5-10:30 pm—*Sign up NOW!!!* We need 20 youth to go and take a bus to North St. Paul. Sign up on line by Friday, November 3. \$15 covers **EVERYTHING!** Speakers, Praise and Worship music, food, games, adoration, transportation —FUN! Invite your friends to join you!

Join a lot of other Junior High Teens as we bus to the church of St. Peter to enjoy this great night. Doors open at 6 and event lasts until 9:30... We will leave at 5 and return by 10:30. It's a safe, healthy, fun way for our junior high youth to have a night out and party! You won't want to miss out. Sign up on-line today:

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**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.

**The first planning meeting is this week**  
**November 1 at 6:30 PM**  
**In the staff meeting room across from the office.**

**All Saints Day / All Souls Day**

The Halloween Parish Mass will take place at 5:00 on Tuesday. Kids can come in costume and a light dinner will be served after Mass.

All Saints Day Mass to take place on Wed. 8:00 AM School Mass. Grades 2/3 planning.

All Souls Day - Grades 3-8 will be walking over to the cemetery to say a Rosary for all of our deceased family and friends. Please have them bring a rosary to school.

Happy Harvest Season!



Thank God for His bountiful love!

**Young Catholic Families of the New Prague area** - -Formerly known as "breakfast with dads". Some moms and people without children hated to miss out on this wonderful time with God's Word... so it was adapted to accommodate everyone! From now through the end of December (when it will be evaluated), everyone is welcome to come at 8 for a light breakfast. At 8:30, adults go off to a Sunday Scripture discussion with Father Kevin, while the children have their own activity and play time. It's always a good idea to pre-read the Sunday readings before we go to Mass, it can give us a deeper understanding when we hear them proclaimed on Sunday. It is God's word to us and worth a good listen. What is He saying to me at this time in my life????