

SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS

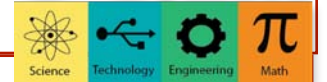


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Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School

Weekly Office Update

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School



From the Office of the Principal ...

Dear Parents, Friends, and Grandparents;

May God Bless each of you in this new year of 2018! You are amazing! You have chosen and are supporting the work of our school which brings the life and breath of God into the hearts and souls of our students. This can be a challenging job that requires continual patience and perseverance to keep on the right path. As a school family you have the added component to not only help guide your own family but we are called to support other school families too. We move as a group of people connected to each other in this mission of providing a faith-based school for our children just as our founding families did so many years ago. We know that you have made sacrifices within your own homes to be able to send your child/ren to SWS and that glorifies God and it is certainly noticed by our staff. We are so appreciative for all of our families, friends, and supporters.

You are an integral part of working together to keep our school strong! Let's make 2018 the best one yet at SWS!



Calendar of Events:

- Tues., Jan. 2 - School back in session
- Wed., Jan. 3 - 8:00 School Mass (Gr. 8 plans)
- Wed., Jan. 3 - School Marketing Meeting 6:00-7:30
- Mon., Jan. 8 - 8th Grade orientation meeting at NPHS 6:30
- Mon., Jan. 8 - School Advisory Board 6:30
- Tues., Jan. 9 - Home Basketball Game 4:30 and 5:30
- Tues., Jan. 9 - Home and School Meeting 6:00 PM
- Wed., Jan. 10 - 8:00 School Mass (Gr. 3 plans)
- Wed., Jan. 10 - School Technology Meeting 2:30
- Thurs., Jan. 11 - Geography Bee - 9:30
- Thurs., Jan. 11 - Home Basketball Game 4:30
- Fri., Jan. 12 - End of 1st Semester
- Fri. Jan 12 - Grades 5-8 lock-in 6:00PM-10:00 PM
- Mon., Jan. 15 - No School/No Club House/Staff workshop**
- Tues., Jan. 16 - Home Basketball Game 4:30
- Wed., Jan 17 - 8:00 school Mass (Gr. 2 plans)
- Thurs., Jan., 18 - Snowman Celebration 6:00
- Sat., Jan. 20 - District Spelling Bee
- Sun., Jan 21 - K of C Pancake Breakfast for school - after 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday Mass
- Wed., Jan 24 - 8:00 School Mass (Gr. 4 plans)
- Thurs., Jan 25 to Tues., Jan 30 — School Book Fair
- Sat., Jan 27 - Ice Fishing Contest 1:00-3:00
- Sun., Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools Week Begins**

Starry Night Class Baskets

Each year we ask every school family to donate one small item that will be put together in a class basket for the school auction.

The auction is in April, but we would like to get this part of planning completed **by January 30.**

Please note your class theme and pick up a small item to add to the basket while shopping this month.

Preschool	Gardening Basket
Kindergarten	Barbie/Lego Basket
Grade 1	The Latest and Greatest Toy Basket
Grade 2	Nerf Basket
Grade 3	Summer Fun Basket
Grade 4	Super Sports Fan Basket
Grade 5	Baking/Cooking Basket
Grade 6	MN Sports Basket
Grade 7	Fishing Frenzy Basket
Grade 8	Trojan Basket

Snowman Celebration

Join in the Snow Fun!

Thursday, January 18

6:00-7:15PM

This party is free and open to any community children ages 2-6. Fun-filled indoor snow games and prizes.



Sponsored by the Kindergarten parents. Games designed and run by Students in Grades 5 and 6.

Kindergarten Parents - please sign up to help here!

signup.com

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

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.

We are creating a Marketing Team of Parents

Looking for a creative group of parents to come together to help promote the school. Meetings will take place once per month and will not exceed 1.5 hours per meeting. 1st Wednesday of the month 6:00PM - 7:30 PM Please contact Kim if interested and willing!

Anyone is welcome to join us for our meeting this week! Wednesday, Jan 3 - 6:00-7:30 in the staff room by the school office. Enter from the front school doors.

SWS Saints Boys Basketball

January 9 - Home vs. Holy Cross - 4:30/5:30
 January 11 - Home vs. St. Dominic - 4:30
 January 12/13 - B team Tournament - Faribault Lutheran
 January 16 - Home vs. Faribault Lutheran-4:30
 January 22 - at St. Mary's, Owatonna 4:45/5:45
 January 30 - at Bethlehem Academy 4:30/5:30
 February 1 - at St. Johns', Jordan - 5:15
 February 6 - at Faribault Lutheran - 4:30
 February 12 - at Holy Cross 4:30/5:30
 February 15 - at St. Dominic's - 4:30



Starry Night Auction Team

Many hands make the work load lighter. Auction takes place on April 14. Must be available to set up during the week of the auction! Each committee member will serve on one smaller task committee that leads to making the night a huge success.

Please consider getting involved with this important school event. Contact Kim.

Required Fundraisers

- Marathon - Sat., September 30
\$150 per child K-8 \$50 preschool
- Sweepstakes - Tues., Dec. 5
\$300 per family K-8 \$50 per preschool
- Fish Fry - March 9
10 ticket per K-8 family 5 tickets per preschool

Optional Fundraisers

- Handmade Market - Sat. Oct. 28
- Ice Fishing Contest - Sat. Jan 27
\$25 per family in tickets to sell
- School Auction and Dinner Event - Sat. April 14
One item for the class basket
- Golf Tournament - Fri., June 8

Ice Fishing Contest Tickets

Every family should have received \$25 worth of tickets in your child's back pack before Christmas. There are 25 tickets - each sell for \$1.00. The key to success for the fishing contest is the sale of these tickets so please try to sell them and not return them to school. (This is an optional fundraiser.)

Tickets are for a main drawing - You do not need to be present to win.

A second part of the ticket is for those who plan to come out to the lake to fish or just hang out on the ice contest date 1/27/18.



See details in the bright orange ticket packet that came home.

Christmas Concert DVD's for sale

Mrs. May recorded the show. She is happy to make a copy for anyone who wants one. \$5 will cover the cost. The order form is attached. Send it back to school this week and we will send a copy home when they are available.

CLOSED

Monday, January 15

This is a scheduled day off for teacher workshops. We will possibly be doing boiler repairs so there will be no heat in the building on this day. We will need to close all programs including Club House!

Club House will be closed on January 15!

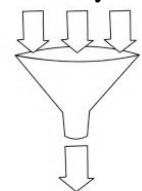
"Fill The Funnel" with Endowment Fund Donations

Please consider a Year-End Tax Deductible Donation to the SWS School Endowment Fund. The school endowment helps provide financial support year after year with contributions earned through the endowment investments with Catholic Community Foundation.

Please send donations to:
 SWS School
 227 East Main,
 New Prague, MN 56071

Questions :
 (952) 758-3133, Kim Doyle, Principal
 or
 (612) 384-6170 Tom Chromy,
 Chairman of SWS Endowment
 Board of Directors

Donations Today!



SWS Kids Benefit Every Year

Link to sign up for Chillfest

<https://npacc.wufoo.com/forms/mw7hyw81lya011/>

It's all happening at
Chaska Community Center,
and
St. Victoria Catholic Church!

Chillfest 2018

An overnight Lock-In for Grades 6, 7 & 8

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27

SWIMMING

INFLATABLES

DANCING

PHOTO BOOTH

MASS

KARAOKE

ICE SKATING

LASER TAG

AND MORE!!!!

COST: \$45/PERSON

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

pamela.sherlock@npcatholic.org or 952.758.0477

Adult Chaperones are needed! This event cannot happen without you!

SWS Christmas Concert 2017 DVD Order Form

Is the evening performance video taped from the choir loft. The 2nd part of the movie includes the microphoned audio tracks & still photos.

If interested, please fill out below & send back to the school office. The DVD will be delivered to you via your student.



Please make checks payable to St. Wenceslaus School

Family Name	
Student Name	
Teacher Name	
# of DVDs @ \$5.00 each	
Total included	