

SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



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Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School

Weekly Office Update

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School



From the Office of the Principal ...

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 23 - 1:00
In the Church!
Done by the 8th grade students.



March Madness

This week is the last week to exchange a can of food for no uniforms on Friday! All food will be taken to the food shelf this week. Thanks for participating.

Golf Committee is Seeking a Few Good Men

We are looking for 3 or 4 parents to serve on the planning committee for the Golf Outing. This is a fun job with a fun event. Please contact Kim for information or give Tom Mach a call to join the committee. This is a great way to get to know other SWS parents and help the school at the same time.

Peanut Aware School

Reminder, we have kids in school with significant food allergies including peanuts. These allergies can be life threatening. We ask you to be aware and to NOT send peanut items to school if possible. Some of our classes are Peanut FREE so please pay attention to snacks.

School actions:

- Peanut free classrooms are designated. (ask your child's teacher if their classroom is peanut free and you are not aware)
- Lunchroom tables where allergy kids eat are specially washed.
- Cold lunch kids are separated from others when there is a peanut allergy in the classroom.
- The school does not serve any peanut products for lunch.

We ask everyone to be more aware and do not bring any treats for staff or classrooms in that contain peanuts/nuts!

Birthday Treat Reminder

Must be a store bought individually wrapped item with the ingredients listed on the packaging. No cupcakes, donuts, and cans of pop!
Make sure treats are peanut/nut free in designated classes!

Calendar of Events:

Mon., March 19 - Student Adoration 9:00-11:00 AM
Mon., March 19 School Advisory Meeting 6:30
Tues., March 20 - Home/School Meeting 6:00 PM
Wed., March 21 - 8:00 School Mass (Kindergarten plans)
Wed., March 21 - Technology Meeting 2:30 PM
Fri., March 23 - Living Stations of the Cross 1:00
Mon., March 26 - Mon., April 2 - **No school Spring Break**
Tues., March 3 - School Resumes
Sat., April 14 - Starry Night Event 5:00 PM -

A few additional Starry Night donations wanted for our beverage baskets:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844A5AA29A5F94-baskets1>

Big Bang Winners

We had 33 students who entered wonderful projects into the Big Bang STEM Competition. They are all winners and we were so impressed with their skills in presenting their engineering work, their great thinking process, their creative inventions and their trials filled with data. We will treat them to lunch at DQ as their reward. There are 6 teams who will be going on to the Archdiocesan Competition on April 21.

	<u>Grades 3-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-8</u>
1st Place	Susie Dalsin	Melissa Egan and Sarah Chromy
2nd Place	Ben Redfearn	Noah Redfearn
3rd Place	Millie Moser and Lucy Sticha	Mary Smyth and Julianna Knettel

Tickets Get Your Tickets Here!

**The Big Game
Starry Night Event**

<https://saintwenceslaus.ejoinme.org/biggame>



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.



Registration is now open for St. Wenceslaus Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) program for families who want to learn ways to help create a Catholic home through hands-on activities and discussion modeled after Early Childhood Family Education, but with an intentional Catholic perspective. St. Wenceslaus' ECFL is offered 9am - 11am on Saturdays, April 14th - May 5th. Cost is \$35/family. To learn more, call 952-758-3133 or e-mail info@swsaints.org. Space is limited, so register soon. There is a registration form at the end of this newsletter.



- Weekend Cabins
- Escape room
- Vikings Tickets
- Jewelry
- Twins Game Tickets
- Packers Tickets
- Floating Water Mat
- Cakes
- Theatre Tickets
- Golf
- Trips
- Kids Items
- Restaurant Certificates
- Services
- Merchandise
- Uniform passes
- Gift Certificates
- Crafts
- Paint Ball
- Beverages
- Merchandise
- Mexican Villa
- Mystery Trip
- Mystery Boxes

AND

- Delicious meal
- Appetizers
- Signature Beverage
- DJ Music
- Fun
- Fun
- Fun!

2018 PHOTO CONTEST



Calling all Catholic School Supporters
(Students, too!)

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SNAP A CATHOLIC SCHOOL PHOTO

- CATEGORY 1:** Photos with people (students, teachers, staff, etc.)
- CATEGORY 2:** Photos without people (buildings, classrooms, students with class projects, etc.)
- CATEGORY 3:** Photos taken by pre-K through 8th grade students

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ENTER THE PHOTO CONTEST BY APRIL 2, 2018

- Email your photos to CatholicSchoolsPhotoContest@gmail.com.
- Include your name, the name of the school pictured and which category you are entering in the body of the email for each photo submitted.
- Each entrant may submit multiple photos, but can only win once.
- The subject matter of the photo must have something to do with Catholic grade schools.
- Photos of Catholic high schools/students will not be considered.

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CONTEST WINNERS NOTIFIED BY APRIL 16, 2018

JUDGES:
 Auxiliary Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens of St. Paul and Minneapolis
 Annemarie Vega, Director of Enrollment at CSCOE
 Melissa Hamilton, Communications Manager at CSCOE

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PRIZES MAILED TO WINNERS BY APRIL 30, 2018

PRIZES AWARDED TO 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY
 1ST Place Categories 1 & 2: \$1,000
 2ND Place Categories 1 & 2: \$500
 3RD Place Categories 1 & 2: \$250
 1ST Place Category 3: \$100
 2ND Place Category 3: \$50
 3RD Place Category 3: \$25

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NOTE ABOUT PHOTO RIGHTS

By entering the photo contest, you are authorizing the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, its partners and all Catholic grade schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis to copyright, use and publish your photos in print or electronically with or without your name for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.



St. Wenceslaus - ECFL An Adventure in Early Catholic Life

A program for parents and their children 0-5 years old

9 to 11 am, Saturdays April 14th - May 5th

Registration deadline: March 30th

Cost: \$35/Family

Family Name: _____

Parent Name(s): Mother: _____

Father: _____

Children's Name(s)/Ages(s):

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Registration fee may be made payable to:

St. Wenceslaus School

Completed forms with fees may be mailed to:

St. Wenceslaus School

227 Main Street East New Prague, MN 56071

Attn: ECFL

For more information, please contact info@swsaints.org or call 952-758-3133