

# SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



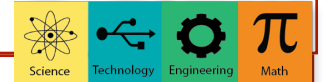
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*Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School*

*Weekly Office Update*

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School

**C-STEM**



## From the Office of the Principal ...

### Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of SWS;

This week we invite special guest of all kinds to come to our school for a peek at what we do. We are hosting an open house for all guests. This day begins with a very special living Rosary and May Crowning. This traditional prayer opportunity is a wonderful way for us to express our faith. We will then proceed to the classrooms for lessons and activities. All guests can join the students for lunch and recess and then we will have the afternoon performance of our spring concert. We look forward to having our school filled with all of the special people in the lives of our students. Guests are asked to register ahead of time and order hot lunch. You will need to check in as you enter our building so that we know who is visiting. See you on Thursday, May 3 at 9:00 in the church.

### Special Guest Day

#### Thursday, May 3 - 9:00 AM

- 9:00 - Living Rosary - Meet school children in Church - take a seat anywhere in church.
- Coffee and treats are available afterwards in the gym.
- 9:30-11:30 Visit classrooms
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch at school - Cost \$4.00 per adult
- 1:00 - Spring Concert ( K-8)
- 6:30 PM - Spring Concert ( including PreK students)

Sign-up sheets have been sent previously for special guests to attend. Please register ahead of time and pay for lunch.

Lunch tickets will be given to guest upon check in on this

### Club House Director Wanted:

Please pass the word. We are seeking a new person to run our Club House for the next school year. This could be a full time or a part time position for the right person. This position will start on August 15.

### Baskets, Baskets, Who's got a Basket?

If you came to the Starry Night and got a basket, we would love to get the empty ones back so we can use them again next year! Just bring to school office or church basement.

### Calendar of Events:

- Wed., May 2 - 8:00 School Mass ( Kindergarten plans)
- Thurs., May 3 - Special Guest Day - Pre - 8
- Thurs., May 3 - Spring Concert 1:00 and 6:30 PM
- Fri., May 4 - Special Guest Day for Pre-K
- Wed., May 9 - 8:00 School Mass ( Gr. 2 plans/1st communion celebration of entire class)
- Wed., May 9 - Thurs., May 10 - 8th gr. Retreat
- Thurs., May 10 - Gr. K-2 Trip to MN Zoo
- Thurs. May 10 - Last day of 3/4 preschool Class
- Fri., May 11 - Gr. 3 Mothers day presentation 8:30 AM
- Fri., May 11 - 4th grade leaders presentations-1:00 PM
- Mon., May 14 - K-8 Field Day
- Mon., May 14 - Last day of PreK
- Tues., May 15 - Field day alternative
- Tues., May 15 - Home and School year end meeting
- Wed., May 16 - Gr. 2 to the bank
- Wed., May 16 - Preschool Graduation at 8:00 Mass
- Fri. May 18 - Gr. 3 trip to Mala Strana
- Mon., May 21 - School Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM
- Tues., May 22 - Gr. 5/6 to Grand Slam
- Tues., May 7 - Gr. 7 to Gymnastics Studio
- Tues., May 22 - Gr. 8 to Valley Fair
- Wed., May 23 - Gr. 8 Graduation-6:30 PM
- Thurs., May 24 - 8:00 School Mass and year end picnic
- Thurs., May 24 - Last day of school
- Fri. June 8 - SWS Golf Tournament

### Summer Club House

Please let us know if you are interested in summer care. Open 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM Open May 30 to August 17 (possibly closed July 2 - 6)  
 Cost:\$36 per day or \$20 for days less than 4 hours -- plus \$5 per pool visit each week. Negotiated fees for multiple children or financial assistance must be done directly with the principal.  
 Bag Lunch required. Snacks provided.



<https://goo.gl/forms/ne4jdjlvloYVnz2>

### End of Year Picnic

Save the date for our final day of school and the end of year picnic at Memorial Park - Thursday, May 24

### 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.

**Wanted:**

Seeking new members for our **Home and School Association**. Join other school parents to plan fun events for the school. Meetings take place once each month. This is a great way to get to know other school parents. We really do need your help on this committee. Please let us know if you are willing to join in. Seeking 4-5 new members. Great for younger moms to join in.

**SWS Golf Tournament Coming Soon!**

Watch for the registration forms to come home soon for the 17th annual Golf outing. This is a fun event for golfers and non-golfers! This day offer so much fun out on the golf course and all profits go to the school. You can sign up with friends or you sign up alone and the committee will put you with a foursome. The cost is \$85 and it includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, dinner and awards. Be sure to sign up when the forms come home. We are also looking for people and businesses to sponsor a hole for the event.



**Required Fundraisers - Complete!!!**

- Marathon
- Sweepstakes
- Fish Fry

**Optional Fundraisers - One More to Go!**

- Handmade Market
- Ice Fishing Contest
- School Auction and Dinner Event
- Golf Tournament - Fri., June 8

**Volunteer / Field Trip Attendance Requirement**

Any parent who helps at SWS in Preschool to grade 8 MUST complete the **ESSENTIAL 3**. These are three steps that are MANDATORY and NO exceptions are made.

**Essential 3**

1. Background check
2. Signed code of conduct
3. Take a Virtus training session

Volunteers can go to Virtus.org to complete the required background check and sign the code of conduct. Volunteers can also register for a class at Virtus.org. All three of these actions will require the volunteer to set up an account in Virtus.org

**Wanted:**

Seeking two people to serve on the **School Advisory Council**. This council meets once each month with several small meetings in-between. The council works on school policy, marketing, fundraising, budget, and planning. We need strong people who serve in this leadership role that keeps the school viable and accessible to all students. Please call Kim to get more information.

**MVEC Energy Challenge Sign up**  
**Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative**

<https://www.mvec.net/our-community/challenge/sign-up/>

Join the SWS if you have MN Valley Electric in your home. This will give our school a chance for a winning grant.



More Information  
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YOU'RE INVITED!

**REGISTER NOW!**

THE PERFECT BEGINNING TO A LIFETIME OF LEARNING!

Our faith based education combined with our STEM curriculum creates the perfect learning environment for your little one.

**Class Schedule**

Pre-Kindergarten (4 & 5 yr. olds) Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00-11:00  
Pre-Kindergarten (4 & 5 yr. olds) Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-12:00.  
5 Day/Week Option with STEM Focus (Pre-K Only)  
Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-11:00

Preschool (3 & 4 yr. olds) Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30

We welcome students of all Faiths!

**Club House Extended Care**

Open Monday-Friday

7:00-8:00 am  
and  
11:00-5:30 pm



**Financial Assistance for next school year.**  
**Preschool - Grade 8**

Apply to [TADS.com](http://TADS.com). This is an outside agency that evaluates your family finances. Those families who qualify may be selected for a tuition reduction. This program is based 100% on financial need. TADS applicants will be notified of financial aid awards within the next two weeks.

**Virtus Training Session:**

Monday, May 21 at 6:00 PM

Go to: <http://www.virtusonline.org>

Register for an account and scroll down to connect yourself with Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis / St. Wenceslaus School