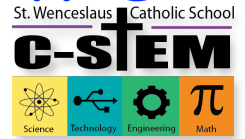


# SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



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## Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School OFFICE UPDATE



### From the Office of the Principal ...

#### Spring Concert is this Week!

Two performances:  
1:00 Kindergarten - Grade 8  
6:30 Preschool - Grade 8

Students should meet their teachers in their classrooms no later than 6:15 for the evening show. Parents cannot save seats with coats and other personal articles. You must be sitting in the bench to save it for your family. The church will be open early. First 3 center aisle benches are reserved for auction winners for the evening show.

#### Special Visitors Day-Thursday, May 4

An Invitation is attached and needs to be sent back to school by May 1 with names of guests and lunch reservation.

#### Kindergarten - Grade 8 Guests

##### **Thursday, May 4 - 9:00-12:00**

9:00-9:30 - Living Rosary in the church

All Guests should report to the church without students for Rosary then proceed to the school to sign in and visit classrooms.

9:30-11:00 - Visit in the classrooms

Coffee and donuts will be served all morning in the gym.

9:15 - 9:45 - Gr. 7/8 Singing in the gym

9:45-10:15 - Grade 4 Juggling in the gym

10:15 - 10:45 - Grade 5 Social Studies Play

11:00-12:00 - Lunch with students

1:00 - Spring Concert afternoon performance

6:30 - Spring Concert evening performance (with preschool students)

#### Preschool Guests may join class for the last hour of the preschool session.

<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>	Pre-K A	10:00-11:00 AM
	Pre-K B	11:00-12:00 noon
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>	Preschool	10:30-11:30 AM

### Calendar of Events:

Tues., May 2 - Gr 6/7 trip to the State Capitol  
Wed., May 3 - 8:00 School Mass (Kindergarten plans)  
Wed., May 3 - PreK Special Visitor Day 10:00 and 11:00  
Thurs., May 4 - Special Visitors Day and Living Rosary 9:00AM - (Preschool Guests at 10:30)  
Thurs., May 4 - Spring Concert 1:00 and 6:30 PM  
Mon., May 8 - Student Adoration in Chapel 12:00-2:00  
Mon., May 8 - Piano Recital 6:00 PM  
Tues., May 9 - Band and Voice Concert - 6:30 PM  
Wed., May 10 - 8:00 School Mass (grade 2 - First Communion Celebration)  
Wed., May 10-Thurs., May 11 - 8th gr. retreat  
Thurs., May 11 - 4th grade Great Leaders Presentations 1:00  
Sat., May 13 - CSCOE Bash - <https://cscoe-mn.org/youre-invited-cscoe-bash/>  
Mon., May 15 - Field Day 8:30-11:00 AM  
Mon., May 15 - School Advisory Bd. 6:30 PM  
Mon., May 15 - Virtus Training Session at St. Wenceslaus  
Tues., May 16 - Alternate Field Day  
Tues., May 16 - Home and School Meeting 7:00 PM  
Wed., May 17 - 8:00 School Mass/Preschool Graduation (Gr. 4 and preschool plan)  
Fri., May 19 - Gr. 1/2 trip to Work Museum  
Tues., May 23 - Gr. 5/6 to Grand Slam  
Tues., May 23 - Gr. 8 to Vally Fair  
Wed., May 24 - 8th Gr. Graduation 6:30 PM  
Thurs., May 25 - Last Day of School - Mass at 8:00 and Picnic at 12:00 Noon at Memorial Park  
School is out for the summer!  
Tues., May 30 - Summer Club House begins.

### Financial Aid Applications

#### Due Today! - May 1

Goto [TADS.com](http://TADS.com)

### School Year Calendar 2017-2018

See school website for basic school calendar. Some dates are not yet determined. A final calendar will be sent out in August.



### 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.

**Catholic School Center of Excellence** invites everyone to an event called the CSCOE Bash. This event will raise funds for a 2nd All-Archdiocesan School Mass next fall. This was a wonderful opportunity for all of our students. Last September the students of St. Wenceslaus School attended with 14,000 other Catholic school students. It was amazing. We would love to go again!

The CSCEO Bash will raise funds for another Mass. Join other Catholic School Supporters and Friends at this event on Saturday, May 13 at 6:00 - check out the link to register or make a donation.

<https://cscoc-mn.org/youre-invited-cscoe-bash/>

**Virtus Training Session at St. Wenceslaus**

All volunteers need to participate in the Virtus Training sessions in order to help in school and attend field trips. There will be a session right here on Monday, May 15 - 10:00-9:00 PM in the PAC. If you have not yet attended, please consider this opportunity.

Go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org)

Click "Register"

Set up a Virtus Account

Scroll down to Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis

Scroll down to St. Wenceslaus

Sign up.

Participants must arrive before 6:00PM and stay for the entire 3 hour session.

Any and all volunteers and staff MUST complete this training for any church ministry.

**Job Openings at SWS**

1. Food Services Director/Head Cook. Begins in August
2. Club House Director - Begins in August
3. Summer Club House adult staff member-Part time. Begins end of May.

Please pass the word on to anyone you may know. We must fill these spots soon.

**An Invitation From the GreenTeam**

We are very proud of our beautiful gardens. With the parking lot reconstruction, we have added many more gardens, including three large rain gardens. Now, more than ever, we need help from students, adults, and families to help keep our plantings healthy and looking good all summer. You are invited to consider volunteering to adopt a garden for the summer or select a week or more to help weed and water as needed.

Please contact Kathy McNamara by Friday, May 12th [Kathy.McNamara@swsaints.org](mailto:Kathy.McNamara@swsaints.org).

**Time to Register for Summer Club House**

Club House will be open this summer from 7:00 AM-5:30 PM. The cost is \$36 per day per student or \$6 per hour per child. Pool pass or weekly pool fee will be required for students who attend on pool days.



Please complete this survey if you are interested in using the Summer Club House Program.

<https://goo.gl/forms/eZsLLcuoYjzjoMG83>

**Congratulations to the Regional Science Fair Winners who completed on Saturday in Mankato earning the following Ribbons:**

- Purple: Bennett Brusseau, Annie McBroom, Wyatt Pauly, and Oscar Pomerence
- Blue: Nellie Dalsin, Molly King, Andrew Ruhland
- Red: Padraic O'Rourke

All students are in the 5th grade at SWS

**Prayers for our 1st communion Students**

Students in our school and the faith formation program will be receiving First Holy Communion at one of the Masses within the next few weeks. We pray that God nourishes their souls and hearts for His Glory throughout their lives.

The school will have a special school celebration for all of these students after they receive communion for the first time on Sunday. We will do this at the school Mass on Wednesday, May 10th. Students can wear their 1st Communion clothes and bring any special religious articles received as gifts for 1st Communion to be blessed on this day.

**Home and School Association Members are wanted:**

It is recruitment time for three new members of this committee. Our Home and School Association meets monthly from September through May. Committee members work on projects that support the teachers and the kids. If interested in getting more involved and in meeting some really great people, this is the committee for you. Contact Kim.

**School Advisory Board Openings**

Please consider a position on our school advisory council. This is a very important committee to be a part of. The School Advisory Council sets the direction of our school in many ways. We have several openings. Members meet monthly during the school year from August to May. This is a three year term. If you are interested in learning more about the Council, please contact Kim.