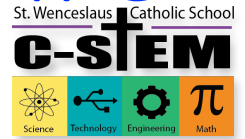


# SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



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**Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School**  
**OFFICE UPDATE**



## From the Office of the Principal ...

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**May 13, 1917**

#### **Apparition 100th Year Anniversary**

Our Lady of Fatima Gave Us 3 Tasks TO BRING PEACE TO OUR WORLD:

1. Be sorry for what we've done wrong; put God first in our lives.
2. Pray the Rosary each day for peace.
3. Make sacrifices for sinners so they will know and love God.



O Mary, our hope and our joy, help us to pray with you for peace in the world. Unite all children with your Immaculate Heart. Make us strong in praying for those who have no one to pray for them. Keep us always close to the Sacred Heart of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Adoration Open for kids ( K-8) in the chapel on Monday, May 8 - 12:00-2:00**

### **SWS Golf Tournament**

Fun event coming up for all - First time golfers or experienced golfers! Friday, June 9 at the New Prague Golf Club. Check in begins at 10:30 am with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Sign up alone or with a friend or sign up as a foursome. Fees include buffet dinner and prizes. Entry fee is \$85 per golfer.

Also looking for sponsors and prize donations.

Hole Sponsorship is \$275

Hole in one contest sponsor is \$375

Hole Sponsorship = Foursome is

\$545

Cash and item donations of all sizes are welcome.

\$20,000 Putt-for-Cash sponsored by Jeff Belzer's New Prague



### **Calendar of Events:**

- 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 - 1:00 & 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
- Fri., May 12 - Ice Cream with the Principal 12:30
- Fri., May 12 - Gr. 3 Mothers Day Gathering 1:15
- 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 Works Museum
- Mon., May 22 - Move up day - K-8
- Tues., May 23 - Gr. 5/6 to Grand Slam
- Tues., May 23 - Gr. 8 to Vally Fair
- Tues., May 23 - Gr. 2 trip to the State Bank
- 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!
- Fri., June 9 - SWS Golf Tournament

### **This Week 1st Communion Celebration with our school family**

We will have a special school celebration for all of these students that received communion for the first time. 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.



### **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.

**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 - 6:00-9:00 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.

**GreenTeam Sign up is this week**

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. We need your help in keeping our parish campus beautiful.

Please contact Kathy McNamara by Friday, May 12th

[Kathy.McNamara@swsaints.org](mailto:Kathy.McNamara@swsaints.org)

**Safety of our kids is the #1 Priority**

Here are some things to take note of..

1. Parents please be careful with your cars when dropping off and picking up kids. Watch for kids and watch out for other cars. We know we do not have the ideal loop to drop off and pick up but just try to watch out and be more careful with kids and parents coming into and out of the building.
2. Do not drop off on the far side of Columbus where kids need to cross the street.
3. All school doors are locked.
4. We do practice intruder drills, fire drills, and do other safety training in school.
5. Be sure to communicate with the office for any change in your child's schedule.

**Music Recitals this week! ( in the PAC)**

Monday, May 8 - 6:00 PM Piano Recital

Tuesday, May 9 - 1:00 Band and Voice for school kids and 6:30 PM for parents and guests.



**Summer Club House**

Club House will be open this summer from 7:00 AM-5:30 PM. Monday - Friday The cost is \$36 per day per student or \$6 per hour per child. 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.



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**Congratulations**

During Catholic Schools week the students in the Archdiocese sent letters and picture to Archbishop Hebda.

Some students questions have been selected to be published in a book called "Ask the Archbishop".

Congratulations to the following students who will be published in the book. As special party and award is scheduled for the winners and their teacher with the Archbishop.

**Kallie Schiell, 1st Grade  
Avery Gullickson, 4th Grade**

**More Congratulations....**

Our STEM teachers have won a very large award from the Catholic School Center of Excellence! The group of 8 STEM certified teachers will be heading to San Antonio, Texas in June for a week. They will participate in the **International Society for Technology in Education Conference** with over 1000 workshops and presenters to learn from. They will see and experience the newest technology in the world. Congratulations to our STEM trained staff.

**Becky Zwirner  
Leah Zvanovec  
Becky Smisek  
Jamie Schoenbauer  
Joan May  
Becky Malecha  
Kim Doyle  
Ann Christy**



**Move up Day**

All students in K-7 will move to the next grade level on May 22. This will give them a chance to meet their new teacher and learn about things in the next highest grade.

**Field Day**

May 15th - All students should wear athletic shoes and clothing. No Uniforms!