

# SAINTS WEEKLY NEWS



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Saint Wenceslaus Catholic School

Weekly Office Update



## From the Office of the Principal ...

### SWS Golf Tournament

The registration forms are attached for the 17th annual SWS Golf Tournament. This is a fun event for golfers and non-golfers! You can sign up with friends or 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. We are also looking for people and businesses to sponsor a hole for the event.



This is a great way to end the school year and start the summer! Join us for a fun day! Never golfed? - Give it a try!

### Calendar of Events:

- 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.,d May 10 - Gr. 4/5 to Stages Theatre
- 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
- Sat., May 12 - Drive 4 UR Community 10:00-4:00
- 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 22 - 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

### Easy Money for our STEM Program

Test drive a Car!

This **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10-4** the New Prague Rotary Club is sponsoring a Drive for Your Community event at Belzer's Ford. Rotary will be donating 100% of funds raised to support STEM education in New Prague. To help out, all you have to do is go for a ride! For every test drive our school's STEM program will earn \$20! So, grab all your licensed friends and family and get out and drive for SWS! Must be 18 years old and have a license to drive. **Just be sure to specify on your registration that you want your donation to go to St. Wenceslaus.** The more people we have show up and drive, the more money we make! No purchase necessary! Just drive for fun and for STEM!



Car Sales people will not be trying to sell you a car - all you need to do is test drive one!

### Summer Club House

Click link to indicate if you are interested in using the program this summer.

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

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.



### 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 - Noon

### 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:**

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

**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 sessions - one training class in person and several videos on-line are required.

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

**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.

**A very special thank you to our Home and School Association**

The teachers and staff would like to thank you for making our staff appreciation week so special. It felt very good to be appreciated and you went well above and beyond to make our week special. This was much needed for us at this busy time of year and makes us feel great as we end this school year and look forward to the next one. We want you to know that we appreciate you so much.

We love you and we love SWS,  
*The SWS Staff*

**Thanks to all who volunteer and support SWS in any and all ways.** We could not be the school we are without you! **You are a Blessing to SWS!**



**Required Fundraisers - Complete!!!**

- Marathon
- Sweepstakes
- Fish Fry

**NP High School Hall of Fame Inductees are 100% connected to SWS!**

We are very proud of the five people chosen to be inducted into the New Prague Hall of Fame this week! All of them have a strong connection to our school too!

**Thomas Borak** - SWS Graduate and SWS Supporter.

**Terrence Witt** - SWS Graduate and son of long term SWS teacher, Anna Mae Witt. Also a continued SWS Supporter.

**Darlene Schoenbauer Witt** - SWS Graduate, SWS Parent, SWS Grandparent, and still an SWS Supporter!

**Irma Langer**, SWS Teacher, SWS Parent and SWS Supporter.

**Chuck Nytes**, SWS Parent, Grandparent, and Supporter.



**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**Spread the Word about SWS!**

Pass this information on to a friend or family with little ones. Yard signs are available and we would love for you to put one in your yard! Stop by the office to get your yard sign.

To see marabout our preschool, clink this link for our Little Saints Movie.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMpir2LrRDg>



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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

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**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

## Club House Extended Care

Open Monday-Friday

7:00-8:00 am

and

11:00-5:30 pm

**We welcome students of all Faiths!**