

Pie Sale

Have you ordered yet?

**Orders due on Monday, November 16 -
Today!**

**Pies will be delivered on Friday,
November 20
5:00-7:00 PM in church Parking Lot**

This sale truly helps the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. 100% of the profits will help ALL students who will attend. You might buy Holiday Pies anyway - just order from us. These pies are restaurant quality- the same ones you may eat at some of the major local restaurants.

NEWSLETTER

Weekly Office Update

Calendar of upcoming activities

Tuesday, November 17 -

Home and School Meeting 6:30

Tuesday, November 17 - Net Retreat
for grades 7-8 5:00-9:00.



Wednesday, November 18 - Picture Retake Days

Wednesday, November 18 - Alumni Association
6:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 18 - Preschool Activity
Night 6:30.

Thursday, November 19 - HiNi Clinic for
Kindergarten to Age 9

Thursday, November 19 - Jewelry Sale 2:30-5:30-
profit to the Holiday Adopt a family program.

Thursday, November 19 - Meeting for Long Lake
trip - grades 4-5 parents. 6:30 in Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 24 - Grade 3 trip to Children's
Theatre

Wednesday, November 25 - Marathon wrap up
assembly - 9:00 AM

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day - No
School/ No Club House

Friday, November 27 - No School/ No Club House

Saturday, November 28 - Paper Drive Truck open
9:00-10:30.

Monday, November 30 - School Board meeting-
6:30 PM.

Wednesday, December 2 - School Pennance service
grades 3-8

Sunday, December 6 - Family Advent Activity after
10:30 Mass.



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL...

News from Kim Doyle

Dear Parents,

I must tell you how proud I am to be the principal of St. Wenceslaus Catholic School. There are many things to see that are so obvious but what stands out most to me recently are the "Good Kids". These are your kids! I have been inviting quite a large number of good kids into my office lately to sign the "Principal's Good Kid Book". When they come in, I am given the opportunity to speak to the children personally about their work and behavior in school. These have been some of my favorite times as I get to know the children and they get to know me. I notice this year more than last year a sense of real pride in their own accomplishments and their energy to try to work hard in all areas. They are proud and I am proud of them. I am so lucky to be able to guide our children along and feel like a proud parent myself when I encounter each conversation with a student who has achieved well, responded to friendships well, helped their teacher, or improved in some area that they were working on. Be proud of your children parents. They are awesome this year and I just thought you needed to know!



Saint Wenceslaus School Mission Statement

The St. Wenceslaus School community is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment so that each individual's potential can be realized. We are life-long learners called to make a difference in our changing world, as we are shaped by our Catholic faith and challenged to embrace the Gospel.

Pie Sale**Final orders are due tomorrow!**

The 7th and 8th grade students are selling bakery quality frozen pies to raise funds for their trip in spring to Washington DC. Please download the order form from the school web site. Pies will be delivered on Friday, November 20 5:00-7:00 in the Church Parking Lot.

Flu Vaccination Clinic for H1N1 This Thursday

The children of Scott County Schools will be offered the vaccinations for the H1N1 flu on Thursday AM, November 19. **This clinic will be held for our students entered in kindergarten through the age of 9.** Information letters came in the mail last week directly from Scott County Public Health Services with permission slip for your children to receive the vaccine in school. This is optional for your family. If you would like your children immunized please turn in the permission slips to the school office.

If your child is 10 and older they can receive the vaccine at a later scheduled date. Most likely this will be one month from now when the 9 and younger children get their 2nd required dose but we will wait to hear from Scott County on these details.

Book Fair Results

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Book Fair this fall.

The school sold \$4000 in books earning a profit of \$2400 in new books for the school. The coins the children collected totaled to \$200 which was matched by Scholastic Book Fairs giving a total of \$400 worth of books to Toys for Tots.

Everyone profits with this sale - especially the children who will read more.

A special thanks to Captain Jake Helgestad of the United States Army. Jake is a school parent who shared his experiences with video and photos of Iraq. This was done for part of the Veteran's day recognition activities.

You missed the meeting?

Last Saturday we had a training session for working a concession booth at the new Twins Field. This is a great way to earn tuition dollars. We need more school people to participate in this activity. If you are receiving financial assistance from the school - here is yet one more way to help your family attend St. Wenceslaus School. Participation help you directly - get more adults to work with you to help your tuition. must be 18 or older. We are happy to schedule another training if we can get more people involved!



Contact Gail Hunt 758-3133,
Lu Tupy 758-4097,

Net Retreat for 7th and 8th Grade Students- Tomorrow!

Students of the parish - join together with the Net Ministries Team for a student retreat. This is a fantastic opportunity for our 7th and 8th graders to touch base with their own faith lives in the comfort of other kids of the same age from our parish. This is community! Tuesday, November 17 5:00-9:00- includes dinner. Contact Laura Schoenecker in the Faith Formation Office

Recycling Contest between grades

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association challenges each class to recycle to earn money for the school. Beginning in November - the class that brings in the most items (listed below) with a minimum of at least 100 items will earn a free pizza party for their class.

Soup Labels
Milk Caps
Box Tops for Education
Our Family Labels
Food Club Labels



So start saving up in your classroom. Totals will be counted on the last day of each month.

Jewelry Sale to benefit the Adopt-A- Family Holiday collection this week - Thursday

The holiday season is coming upon us and it's time to begin your holiday shopping. You will have an opportunity to come and check-out a wonderful line of Lia Sophia jewelry. You will be able to check off some of those items on your shopping list as well as benefit the Adopt-A-Family as proceeds of 15% will be donated to Adopt-A-Family.

The November Special:

**Purchase 3 items and receive your most expensive item ½ off
Plus receive 3 necklaces ½ off**

Thursday, November 19 - 2:30-5:30 - in the PAC

You can also view the jewelry online at www.liasophia.com
If you would like to place an order or have questions please contact: Brenda Pint 952-758-5417
Email: bkpint@comcast.net

Tupperware Sale Fundraiser

20% of all sales comes back to the school to fund the Performing Arts Program in our school. Catalogs came home last week. The sale runs now through December 3 so you can ask relatives at Thanksgiving to purchase or replace household items. Purchase gifts now and our school benefits too.

Attention Parents in Grades 4 and 5.

We will be having a brief meeting to start planning our field trip to Long Lake which will take place when your children are in 5th and 6th Grade next school year. We start planning now so that you and your child know what to expect and have something to look forward to. We will meet on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please join us.



Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 18 is picture retake day immediately following Wednesday Mass. If you would like a retake picture, enclose a note with feedback regarding your dissatisfaction in your original picture and they will try to honor your request. There is a \$10.00 fee for retakes due to expression, hair, clothing, eyeglasses or dental changes.

Please bring your first set up pictures to school on Wednesday to return to Rademacher's. Checks should be made out to Rademacher's.

Advent - A Time for Watching and Waiting

Advent is coming - Mark your calendar for a Family Activity Time here at our church. All families from the school and parish are welcome. Activities include advent prayer and reflection - advent activities to make meaning of the advent season. Families with youth and children all welcome. Lunch included. School families let's have a good showing of our families to participate in this event planned by the faith formation staff.



Looking Ahead!

Our School Christmas Concert/Program will take place at 6:30 PM on Monday, December 21. This will be for Preschool - Grade 8.



This is the first time in many years that the program will be at night. Mark your calendars - Make arrangements with sporting activities, invite the grandparents. All students will have a part in this program so we need all students to attend! It is a great way to rejoice in our special Catholic School Environment.