



# Parish Newsletter

**"If we can just communicate,  
Together we'll walk thru Heaven's Gate"**



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The  
Season  
of  
Lent



**THE SEASON OF LENT  
BEGINS  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

## I'M LISTENING

Talk to me, Jesus  
Touch my soul,  
May Your desires  
Be my only goal.

Talk to me, Jesus,  
I need Your strength now,  
I look to Your presence  
To show me how.

Talk to me, Jesus,  
The whole day through.  
When my spirit is failing,  
May Your Light shine through.

Talk to me, Jesus,  
I need wisdom today.  
In reading the Bible  
You've shown me the way.

Talk to me, Jesus,  
As You always do,  
May my heart be ready  
To be worthy of You.

Being happy is a thing to be practiced  
Like playing the piano.

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

**February 26, 2023**

**DEADLINE for News:**

**Monday February 20, 2023**

**If you can get your items in earlier,  
it would appreciated.**

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

January just flew by. The many inches of snow has made it fun for the kids at recess. Several forts are dug into the snow, and icy spots make a nice place for sliding.

We are excited for next week as it is Catholic Schools' Week. We are so grateful for our wonderful school, and all who support it, that we just HAVE TO CELEBRATE!!! We have fun dress up days planned like pajama day, wacky day, sports and hat day, spirit wear day, and dress your best day. We will gather together, on Monday, for a prayer service and a service project. We will have a pinball tournament and play our favorite board games with our friends. We will close out the week with a trip to AirMaxx Trampoline Park.

As part of Catholic Schools' Week, we are holding an open house on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. We welcome all who want to meet the teachers and see the classrooms to come between 4:30 -6:00 p.m. Registration for next year is open. You can go to our website, [stwendelins.org](http://stwendelins.org), to find the "New Student" tab. Our 5 day program will only be open for 4 year old. Our 3 day (M-W-F) and 2 day (T-TH) is available for potty trained 3 and 4 year olds. Acceptance into our program will begin in March.

We are also taking donations for our April 22<sup>nd</sup> dinner auction. The theme for this year is "Just Roll With It". Silent and live auction items are needed to make our event a success. Contact school if you have anything to donate. (I thank you in advance.)

February should be a fun month too as we celebrate "I Love to Read" month. Tune in next month to hear what we did for that. Enjoy your last couple days of January, and have a wonderful February.

**Lynn Rasmussen**  
Principal – St. Wendelin School

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

January for the preschoolers was a cold but busy month. The kiddos are growing in their academics and love to challenge themselves. From practicing handwriting in our journals to using our sandpaper letters to learn the letter sounds, and even putting numbers in order to 100 the preschoolers love to stay busy.

Recently a few students donated puzzles to our room, well the children spent days completing them. If you came in during the week you would see every table and even our floor covered in puzzles. A quiet and working classroom is music to our ears. We love our Catholic school!!!

Rebecca Linscheid

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

We are very excited about two, new materials in our Atrium. Dan Desautels once again donated his time and artistic gifts to create works known as The City of Jerusalem and the liturgical calendar. The liturgical calendar is a hands-on material that the students use to show all the weeks in the church year and the time they represent; ordinary, feasts, Pentecost, and preparation for feasts. The City of Jerusalem allows the students to actually set up the important buildings and places Jesus would have walked during Holy Week on a topographical map of Jerusalem. It is amazing and such a unique experience for the children here at St. Wendelin's. We are very grateful to Dan for his support in making these special materials. It really does take a village to create the optimal learning spaces for children.

**Mrs. Matchinsky**

**ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE  
FEBRUARY 1  
4:30 – 6:00 P.M.**

## **E1 CLASS NEWS**

It is good to be back in school after a long Christmas break. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas.

Our class has been busy this past month working on spelling rules and applying those rules to our daily writing.

We are also getting ready to celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We will be writing paragraphs about what makes Catholic education special. Daily prayer and opportunities to learn and talk about God are definitely at the top of our lists! We will also be dressing up to celebrate!

Please keep us in your prayers and we will keep you in ours!

**Mrs. Wallace's E1 Class**

## **E2 CLASS NEWS**

As the E2 class at St. Wendelin's returned from Christmas break, they found themselves busy with a wide variety of subjects and new units.

Students completed group presentations after having read a classic Christmas story where they analyzed the characters, setting, problem, and solution within the story. Presentations focused on having good eye contact, articulation, and body control. It is great seeing the students make strides in feeling confident in front of a group of people when speaking.

The students have also learned quite a bit in science first beginning with an introduction to the Periodic Table of elements while studying the three gifts the Magi brought to baby Jesus. Then, they observed and participated in an experiment to understand the Fire Triangle.

Students continue to work on their paragraph writing and of course those wonderful math facts!

**Ms. Kolb**

## **KINDNESS CLUB**

In Kindness Club this month we are focusing on showing others we care!

We are still working on Valentine's day cards for the sisters and the nursing home.

To switch things up, I asked the students to share what they have learned from being in Kindness Club?

Here are some responses below...

I've learned to help others in need. **Brooke**

I've learned without kindness in the world, it would be a world filled with darkness. **Abigail**

It's fun to be kind. **Bo**

I love kindness club because we learn how to be kind to people and we learn different ways to be kind. We get to do things to make others happy. **Elizabeth**

I've learned to help others in need. **Brooke**

We hope all of you have a very blessed day!  
**Love,**  
**The St. Wendelin's Kindness Club Kids**

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**ST. WENDELIN SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER  
"JUST ROLL WITH IT"**

**APRIL 22, 2023**

**LOOKING FOR DONATIONS  
FOR LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL  
320-251-9175**

**CHURCH CLEANING  
FEBRUARY 2023  
GROUP 2/5  
START TIME 8:00 A.M.**

**FEBRUARY 4**

James & Jackie Feiler  
John & Linda Kaiser  
Dan & Lisa Lichte  
Jerome & Pam Massmann  
Greg & Mary Schaefer  
Glenn & Lori Winter  
Rick Heid  
\*\*\* Pat Notch to make reminder calls

**FEBRUARY 11**

Dan & Lucy Garding  
Bob & Jeanie Massmann  
Jean Schabel  
Beth Mueller  
Gary & Roxanne Plombon  
Joe & LaVerne Reinert  
Bob & Shelly Gaetz  
\*\*\*Delores Heid to make reminder calls

**FEBRUARY 18**

Tom & Cathy Bautch  
Jeff & Julie Frank  
Dennis & Terri Gill  
Nick & Mary Leiser  
Ray & Ginia Meyer  
Sue Weber  
\*\*\*Cheri Nies to make reminder calls

**FEBRUARY 25**

Barry & Patti Brix  
David & Amy Klema  
Ken & Bonnie Massmann  
Ralph & Angie Moscho  
Paul & Sue Reinert  
Joe & Kathy Watrin  
Lance & Katie Watrin  
\*\*\*Patty Brix to make reminder calls

If you are unable to work your shift please find your own replacement or switch with someone else. Thank You!

**RECIPE CORNER**

Ron Albers

**MARRY ME CHICKEN**

½ box linguine  
3-4 Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts  
1 tsp. kosher salt  
½ tsp. black pepper  
6 Tbsp. flour  
2 Tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil  
2 Tbsp. butter  
1 small shallot, peeled & thinly sliced  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
½ tsp. dried thyme  
¼ tsp. oregano  
¼ tsp. red pepper flakes  
¾ cup chicken stock  
1 cup heavy cream  
2 handfuls baby spinach  
½ cup freshly grated parmesan cheese  
1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes in oil

Prepare pasta according to pkg directions; keep warm.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Season chicken evenly on both sides with salt and pepper, dredge in flour, shake off excess.

In a large cast iron skillet, heat oil and butter over medium-low heat; sauté chicken in oil until dark golden-brown, turning once (about 2 minutes per side).

Move chicken to a warm platter; keep warm.

Add shallot to the skillet; cook until tender (1-2 minutes), stirring constantly.

Add garlic thyme, oregano and red pepper flakes; cook and stir for 30 seconds.

Add chicken broth, then cream.

Stir in spinach, cheese and tomatoes; cook until sauce is bubbly and starting to thicken (about 5 min) stirring often.

Return chicken to skillet, flip chicken to coat in sauce.

Bake chicken in preheated oven until cooked through (15-18 min).

Serve chicken over warm pasta.



**ST. WENDELIN**  
**CHURCH BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday February 12, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. – Noon**

St. Wendelin Parish in Luxemburg  
(7 miles South of St. Cloud on Hwy 15)

**Scrambled Eggs \* Pancakes with Toppings**

**Pep's Pork Sausage \* Fruit**

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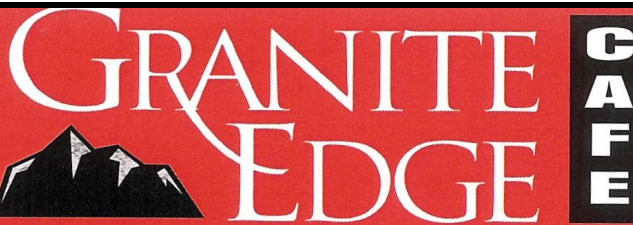
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