

THE ROYAL REVIEW

Principal's Corner

JANUARY 10, 2024

A new year can always bring new beginnings. We are excited to begin 2024 with your children. I am happy to announce that we have five new students at our school and join me in praying that the acclimation process goes well.

Another new thing that has come about is the Monthly Morning Assembly. We had our first assembly this past Monday and I had the opportunity to share with the students some different incentives we will begin as well as review some of our school-wide procedures. The assembly time will be used to recognize students that have 95% attendance or better (95% = 1 Day Absent and 1 Day Tardy), Angel Awards (which will go back to monthly) and review any procedures that I feel we need to be reminded of or reviewed that month.

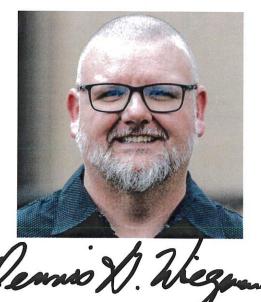
Our next assembly will be in February, where the students that have 95% or better attendance will be invited to an Ice Cream Sundae party at the end of the day. Please know that excused tardies will not go against the 95%, however, you must have a doctor's note or approved absence from Mr. Wiegmann. We do not want students coming to school if they are sick just to earn the incentive. It is important to get well and just try the next month to earn the incentive.

We are approaching Catholic Schools Week and we are very excited about all of the exciting activities that we have planned, including our Reverse Penny Challenge. More details will be coming out in the next week or so.

I pray that you have a blessed 2024 and hope that you take time to enjoy your family this weekend. May the Lord Bless and guide you, and may Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for US!

Sincerely

Mr. Wiegmann





Help Restock our Classrooms

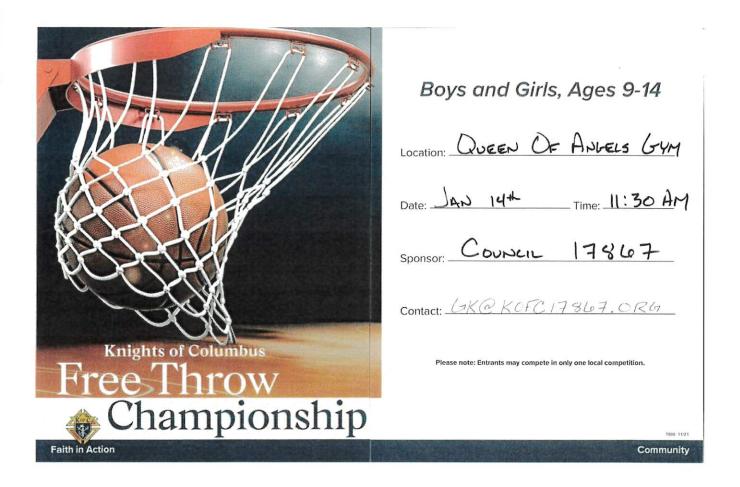
'Tis the season for coughs and colds and our classrooms are running out of their beginning-of-the-year supply of tissues, paper towels, wipes, etc.

Please consider adding some of these supplies to your next grocery list and donating them to your child's teachers, school office, nurse, cafeteria, etc.

Schoolbelles-Uniform Sale January 11-15, 2024 (click on the graphic for website)



Come this Sunday 1/14/24



This is a FREE event sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Prizes will be awarded in each age group (Ages 9-14).

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and Competitions begin at noon.

Come enjoy "Coffee and Donuts" after Masses as well!

Dates To Remember:

NWEA Testing Began this week (Make sure your child has a good breakfast, and please try to avoid appointments during school hours these next couple of weeks if at all possible)

Sun. Jan. 14: Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest (for Ages 9-14 in Monsignor Faber Activities Center (Registration- 11:30 a.m.; Competition @ 12 noon)

Monday, Jan. 15: Snow Makeup Day, School IS in Session (to make up for this past Tuesday's snow day)

Monday, Jan. 22: HASA Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (Spanish Room) All parents and teachers welcome!

Sun. Jan. 28 thru Sat. Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week (More information coming soon)

Wed. Jan. 31: St. Teresa of Avila Family Evening (more details to come)

Thurs. Feb. 1: You Can Lend a Hand Coupon Sales Begin

HASA NEWS

Be on the lookout for our "HASA Happenings" newsletter in the Family Folder for upcoming events that we will need your help with. Trivia Night in February and Middle School Game Night in March will be our next events.

HASA Meetings: (Mondays at 6 p.m. in the Spanish Room) All parents and school staff are welcome to come help us plan this year's events.

January 22 (Come help plan our Trivia Night, Middle School Game Night, and Catholic Schools Week)

March 18

April 22

Las Posadas Thank you!

We want to extend a BIG Thank you to all who helped Mrs. Pacora with our Posadas Celebration. This special event takes a LOT of help from teachers, staff, parents, and students and it was AMAZING!! Here are a few pictures of the day's festivities and food:



















If you own this Lost & Found item pictured here, you can pick it up in the office.



New staff in the building

We have two new staff in our building this semester. Megan Wertner is here to sub for Mrs. Leitch during her maternity leave. She is assisting us 1 1/2 days a week and will be here until February 7th.

Jason Korhman began Wednesday, January 10th, and is our new Middle School paraprofessional. He is currently studying at PFW and pursuing a degree in History Education.

We welcome both Megan and Jason to our staff.

Athletics:



Boys and Girls basketball games can be found on our website at: https://school.org/school-sports

Home Game Concessions and Gate Help!

Varsity Basketball Boys Scrimmages: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABA729A2FEC43-47126142-varsity

If you have other questions, please email our Athletic Director at: alex.cruz@queenofangelsschool.com

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest (Ages 9-14) this Sunday, January 14! See page 3 above for details!

Bishop Dwenger News





Bishop Dwenger High School new student enrollment is open for the Class of 2028! Now through January 15, all students can apply to become a Saint! Continue your Catholic education by attending Bishop Dwenger. Founded on the four pillars of spirituality, service, academics, and active, all students are taught be "Citizens of Two World" by embracing a college preparatory curriculum rooted in the Catholic Faith. Join the Class of 2028 today by going to

bishopdwenger.com > Menu button (top right) > Admissions > New Student Application. All applications are completed online through the link provided on the page. In honor of the school's 60th Anniversary, the registration fee is waived through February 1. If you have any questions regarding Admissions or want to learn more about what Bishop Dwenger has to offer, contact the Admissions Coordinator, Cindy Johnson at 260-496-4703 or at cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com.



Bishop Dwenger News (Cont.) Basketball Players Invited to Friday Night's BD Partner School Night

Calling all girls and boys basketball players!

- Wear your basketball jerseys to Friday night's Bishop Dwenger Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball games.
- Girls game is at 6 p.m.--Boys game to follow.
- Receive a ticket for free popcorn.
- Get posters and have the players sign for you.
- Come with your team and hear your team name over the announcements.
- Get a team picture taken at the game.
- Giveaways for the kids.
- Coaches, please RSVP to Denise Keane at <u>dkeane@bishopdwenger.com</u> to let her know what schools will be attending.

Mission Statement: Guiding students, as children of Mary, to be disciples of Christ through faith, knowledge, and service.



Vision Statement: To be Christ-centered in our words, thoughts, and actions.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR TAX PREPARER!

Dear Queen of Angels Parishioners and School Families,

Providing a Catholic education is expensive for *many* of our families, which requires Queen of Angels to heavily depend on financial assistance to pay for tuition costs. One way that we are able to meet this need is by utilizing our diocesan SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization). Donating to the SGO is a terrific way to receive a large tax break while supporting our church and school.

When you make the prayerful decision to donate through the SGO, the state of Indiana provides you with a very generous tax break. Anyone who donates to the SGO is eligible for a 50% State of Indiana Tax Credit. In addition, there is the potential for a Federal tax deduction for charitable contributions.

Where does my donation go?

Your donation to the SGO of Northeast Indiana designating Queen of Angels Catholic School as the recipient is used to help families with financial need in regard to tuition. Please note that Queen of Angels receives your <u>entire</u> contribution. For example, if you contribute \$1,000 to Queen of Angels, we receive the entire \$1,000 to give as tuition assistance, even though you still get \$500 back as a state tax credit.

How is this possible?

The State of Indiana has encoded this into law in order to encourage private investment in education.

How do I donate?

You can donate online at https://app.sgonei.org/donations/new. Our school's Principal, Dennis Wiegmann, and our Parish Business Manager, Desirée Hilger, are available to answer questions and can assist with the donation process. You can contact the school at 260-483-8214, or the Parish Office at 260-482-9411.

In order to receive your tax credit for 2023, please make your online donations before Christmas. Mailing your donation may cause it to arrive too late to be considered for 2023.

Prayerfully consider making a donation which greatly benefits our church and school.

In Christ,

Reverend Spenser St. Louis, Pastor

Desiree LW Hilger

Rev. Spenser St. Jours

Dennis G. Wiegmann, Principal

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Desirée Hilger, Business Manager

FUTURE QUEEN OF ANGELS PLAYGROUND



all items will be in our choice of color