



THE ROYAL REVIEW

Principal's Corner

FEBRUARY 21, 2024

CORE VALUES AND ROOT BELIEFS

Last week I was blessed with the opportunity to travel to Scottsdale, Arizona, for a mid-year retreat. This retreat was part of the fellowship program that I was selected to be a part of at the University of Notre Dame. During this time, we studied and reflected on the Apostle John's discourse of the Last Supper and the theme, "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled". The ability to step away and reflect on how the Lord has worked in my life and how he has also blessed our school was very humbling.

Since arriving at Queen of Angels five years ago, my number one mission was for our teachers and staff to follow the words of Mother Theodore Guerin, "Love the children first, then teach them". While this concept seems natural and easy on paper, we all know that love takes on different aspects, especially in our families. We are a school family and in that family we have days that are hard and days that are much easier. We have days that we lovingly hold each other accountable. This is how we grow as a family and this is how family strengthens.

That approach has been with me throughout my tenure at Queen of Angels. I know that at times, decisions are not well received. However, each decision is made out of that love. The teaching staff and I have been meeting this year, over these past sixth months to create Core Values and Root Beliefs for our school. We know that if we do not have these values and beliefs to hold us accountable, how can we ever improve and grow. Know that these beliefs are where we will be moving forward as we approach the rest of this school year and years to come. Our intent is for our school staff, students, and parents to all come together and hold each other accountable through these values and beliefs. Below are the values that we will have in place. Each week, I will focus on each value and the belief that goes along with it. Through educating you and the students on these Core Values and Root Beliefs, we as a school will only grow in Faith, Academics and Love.

Our Core Values

- 1) Catholic Community of Love
- 2) Leading Through Faith
- 3) Christ-Centered Opportunities For Growth
- 4) A Standard of Spiritual and Academic Excellence

May our Blessed Mother continue to intercede and may the Love of Christ shine through us all!



Dennis D. Wiegman





LA REVISIÓN REAL

El rincón del director

19 DE FEBRERO DE 2024
VALORES Y CREENCIAS FUNDAMENTALES

La semana pasada tuve la suerte de tener la oportunidad de viajar a Scottsdale, Arizona, para un retiro de mitad de año. Este retiro fue parte del programa de becas del que fui seleccionado para formar parte en la Universidad de Notre Dame. Durante este tiempo, estudiamos y reflexionamos sobre el discurso del apóstol Juan sobre la Última Cena y el tema "No se turbe vuestro corazón". La capacidad de alejarme y reflexionar sobre cómo el Señor ha obrado en mi vida y cómo también ha bendecido nuestra escuela fue una gran lección de humildad.

Desde que llegué a Queen of Angels hace cinco años, mi misión número uno fue que nuestros maestros y personal siguieran las palabras de la Madre Theodore Guérin: "Ama a los niños primero, luego enséñales". Si bien este concepto parece natural y sencillo sobre el papel, todos sabemos que el amor adquiere diferentes aspectos, especialmente en nuestras familias. Somos una familia escolar y en esa familia tenemos días difíciles y días mucho más fáciles. Tenemos días en los que con amor nos responsabilizamos unos a otros. Así crecemos como familia y así se fortalece la familia.

Ese enfoque ha estado conmigo durante mi mandato en Queen of Angels. Sé que a veces las decisiones no son bien recibidas. Sin embargo, cada decisión se toma a partir de ese amor. El personal docente y yo nos hemos estado reuniendo este año, durante los últimos seis meses, para crear valores fundamentales y creencias fundamentales para nuestra escuela. Sabemos que si no tenemos estos valores y creencias que nos hagan responsables, ¿cómo podremos mejorar y crecer? Sepan que estas creencias son hacia las que seguiremos avanzando a medida que nos acercamos al resto de este año escolar y a los años venideros. Nuestra intención es que el personal de nuestra escuela, los estudiantes y los padres se unan y se responsabilicen mutuamente a través de estos valores y creencias. A continuación se detallan los valores que tendremos implementados. Cada semana, me concentraré en cada valor y la creencia que lo acompaña. Al educarlo a usted y a los estudiantes sobre estos valores fundamentales y creencias fundamentales, nosotros, como escuela, solo creceremos en fe, académicamente y en amor.

Nuestros valores fundamentales

- 1) Comunidad Católica de Amor
- 2) Liderar mediante la fe
- 3) Oportunidades de crecimiento centradas en Cristo
- 4) Un estándar de excelencia espiritual y académica

¡Que nuestra Santísima Madre siga intercediendo y que el Amor de Cristo brille a través de todos nosotros!



Dennis D. Wiegman



Dates To Remember:

Wednesday, Feb. 28: 5th Grade goes to *Starbase*

Thursday, Feb. 29: End of YCLH Coupon Sales

Friday, March 1: **Early Release at 2:15 p.m.**; Parish Fish Fry (Drive Thru) 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6: 5th Grade to *Starbase*

Thursday, March 7: All money from “You Can Lend a Hand” coupon sales are due to be eligible for prizes;

Thursday, March 7: 7th Grade to visit BD

Thursday, March 13: End of 3rd Quarter; 5th Grade to *Starbase*

Thursday, March 13: Skating Party at Roller Dome; 5:30 p.m.

Sat.-Sun., March 16-17: FAME at Grand Wayne

Saturday, March 16: Middle School Game Night; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 18: **12:00 p.m. Dismissal** (Curriculum Day)

Monday, March 18: HASA Meeting in Spanish Room at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19: Pueri Cantores Mass in Granger

Wednesday, March 20: 5th Grade to *Starbase*

Thursday, March 21: BD Parent Night for 7th Grade students

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

Wednesday, March 27: 5th Grade to *Starbase*

Thursday, March 28: E-Learning Day for Professional Development

Friday, March 29: Good Friday- NO SCHOOL

Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday

April 1-5: SPRING BREAK!

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We've been nominated to get free stuff!

Our school has been nominated to receive **free Tiny Saints charms** of our patron for all the students and **free custom t-shirts** for all the staff!

Nomination is only half the work, though. The more votes we get the better our chances of winning, so make sure to use the link below to vote for our school.

Voting closes the evening of February 22nd.



Visit TinySaints.com
or scan the QR code to
vote for our school!

2024-2025 Enrollment

Enrollment is now underway for next year. All current families should have received an email in January with a link to start this process. **MAKE SURE YOU ARE USING THE SNAP CODE LINK AND REGISTERING FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Your family's \$100 registration is due by Friday, April 12. After that day, registration goes up to \$200.

HASA NEWS

Middle School Game Night is scheduled for Saturday, March 16. We will need many volunteers to make these successful. If you previously signed up to help, you will be receiving a call. Others, who would like to help, please contact Gretchen Espich at gespichswim@gmail.com

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.

March 18

April 22

Athletics

Coaches Needed:

Anyone interested in coaching boys or girls soccer, please contact Alex Cruz at:

Alex.Cruz@queenofangelsschool.com.

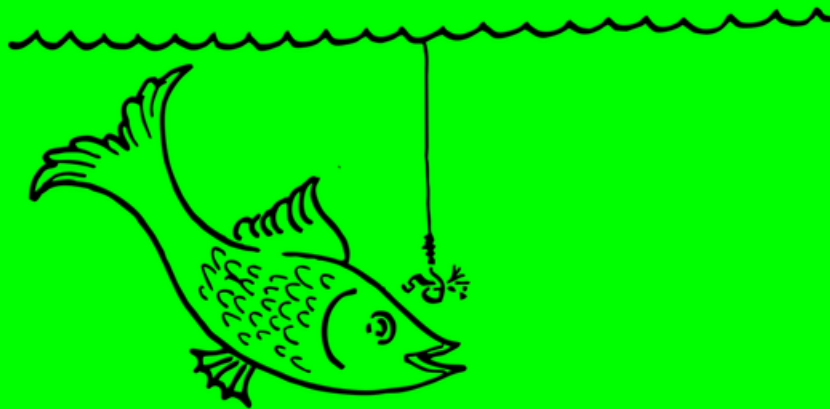
Queen of Angels Catholic Church

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

with “*Big Eyed Fish*”

(providing their signature Fish & Tartar Sauce)

Friday, March 1, 2024; 4:00-7:00 p.m. (or Until Fish runs out!)

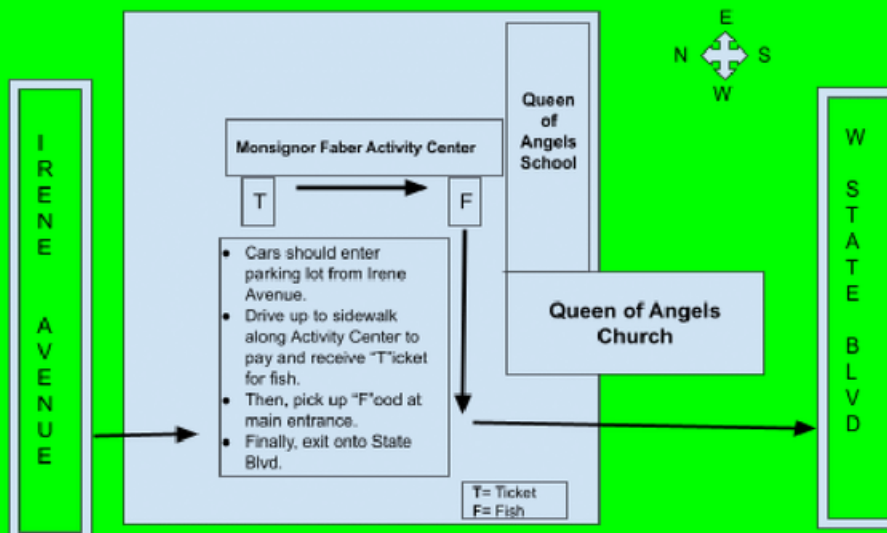


Drive-Thru Only!

Food Included: Generous portion of Fish, Tartar sauce, Chips, Applesauce, and Cookie

Price per Box: \$12.50 per Carry-out Box

Location: 1500 West State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808
(Please enter off Irene Avenue & Exit onto State Blvd.)



Bishop Dwenger News

Employment Opportunities

Updated Job Openings: Please visit Employment on bishopdwenger.com for more information and application.

Part time & Substitute Cafeteria help
Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator
Planned Giving Coordinator
Head Volleyball Coach

Spring/Summer Camps

BD Softball Youth Camp

WHEN

March 16th
8am – 12pm

WHERE

**Bishop Dwenger
High School**

1300 E Washington Center RD, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Skill Development In:

Hitting · Fielding · Pitching · Base Running

GO TO BISHOPDWENGER.COM/CAMPS

GRADES

2RD-8TH

EARLY SIGN UP

\$40
By: 2/15 @ 11:59pm
***T-Shirt Included**

LATE SIGN UP

\$40
By: 3/15 @ 3:00pm

TIMELINE

Drop Off/Registration
8:00-8:15am
Camp Start
8:15am
Pick Up
12:00 pm

NEED TO BRING:

Bat
Gloves
Helmet
Gym Shoes
Small Snacks
Water

BISHOP DWENGER SUMMIT SOUND SHOW CHOIR

SUMMER SHOW CHOIR CAMP

This camp is open to students entering 5-8th grade. We will be learning a show choir show and performing it at the end of the week. Students will get to work with our award winning show choir BD students! All participants will receive a camp t-shirt and snacks each day.



WELCOME SUMMER CAMP AT BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL

Show Choir is a joyous gathering where students can immerse themselves in a world of exciting and contemporary music, lifelong friendships, and unforgettable memories.

COME ON! JOIN THE FUN : JUNE 10-14, 9AM-NOON

Come join us this summer and make memories that will last a lifetime!
www.bishopdwenger.com
cost is \$40 per student and includes camp t-shirt and snacks

BD Scholarships

Bishop Dwenger High School is pleased to offer many need-based scholarships, the majority of which are endowed through the generous donations of alumni, parents, and friends. The deadline for all scholarship applications is April 15; additionally, a family must complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment.

If you have completed a Bishop Dwenger enrollment application for your student for the 2024-2025 school year, and he/she is interested in applying for a Bishop Dwenger scholarship, he/she must complete the following:

Students currently in grade 8 (incoming freshmen): please complete, on your own, the Incoming Student Scholarship Application and submit no later than April 15, 2024.

Parents: please complete the FACTS assessment form, as nearly all of the scholarships are based on financial need as well. This will need to be completed to submit an application.

If you have any questions about scholarships, please contact Molly Schreck at 496-4704 or at mschreck@bishopdwenger.com.

SCRIP News

Reminder:

Our Scrip year ends on February 29, 2024. Any sales before March 1, 2024, count for the designation this year. Look for letters within the first week or so of March.