From the Desk of the Principal...
News from Kim Doyle

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends;
Thanks to all school families who participated during our special week in celebration for our Catholic School. We really had a fun time in school and hope you and your children saw the JOY that we live in our school not only during this week but also throughout the year. As we come to the end of National Catholic Schools Week, we can be grateful for the shared faith of the families who are a part of SWS. Collectively our families make up a community, where faith, knowledge and service are lived. Thank you for being a part of our school.

The Saint Wenceslaus School Junior High proudly presents

Shrek the Musical Jr.

Thursday, February 5 at 6:30pm
Friday, February 6 at 5:30 and 7:30pm.

It is a family-friendly play that will keep you and your kids laughing!

Pre-Order Ticket form attached!
Tickets are also available in the school office or at the door.

Adult tickets are $3.00.
Students, 8th grade and under, are $2.00.

Calendar of Events
Mon., Jan. 26 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workshop
Tues., Feb 3 - Preschool Open House Registration
Wed., Feb 3 - School Mass 8:00 (Gr. 3- Stavos)
Wed., Feb 4 - School Play Dress Rehearsal 2:30
Thurs. Feb. 5 - School Play Preview 9:30 AM and First Performance 6:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 6 - School Play 5:30 and 7:30
Mon., Feb. 9 - Annual Parent meeting 7:00 PM
Tues., Feb 10 - Home/School Meeting 7:00
Wed., Feb. 11 - School Mass 8:00 (Gr. 6)
Thurs., Feb. 12 - Kindergarten Round-up
Sat. Feb. 14 - Paper Drive 9:00-10:30
Mon. Feb 16 - No School Presidents Day
Wed., Feb. 18 - 2 hour late start
Wed., Feb 18 - Ash Wed. Prayer Service 12:00 noon
Mon. Feb 25 - Annual Parent meeting 7:00 PM
Tues., Feb 24 - Preschool Open House/Registration
Wed. Feb. 25 - School Mass 8:00 (Gr.5)
Fri., Feb. 27 - Fish Fry Lunch and Dinner
Sat. Feb 28 - Paper Drive 9:00-10:30
Sat. March 14 - School Auction

Joy

Annual School Parent Meeting
Monday, February 9 at 7:00 in the PAC
Join us for our annual meeting with the School Advisory Council.
We will discuss the state of the school and our future goals and directions.
We will open the conversation to all school families gathering ideas and suggestions.
Please join us if you can!

Ice Fishing Tickets - Contest takes place on Saturday, February 21 at 1:00 - Cedar Lake
Did you sell your tickets yet? Each family received $25 in tickets which we hope you will sell but seriously ... the success of the event requires that we sell as many of the $1 tickets as we can. This is how we make our profit.
Knights of Columbus
Breakfast for Education
Sunday, February 8
8:00 - 12:00
SWS receives many cash gifts each year from the Knights of Columbus. This breakfast is one that we profit from.

Looking for table helpers - Great service hour opportunity.
2 shifts: 8:00 - 10:00 and 10:00 - 12:00
Leave name at the school office or simply show up to help on this day.

Joy fills our School!
Jesus loves Others, You

Tuition Awards
Branch W056 of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. (FCSLA) will again be awarding several $200 tuition awards to students, grades 1-8 attending a Catholic elementary school. To qualify, the student must be a member of FCSLA Branch W056 in Lonsdale. Eligible students should contact Milton A. Trnka at 507-744-2655 or by email: milton@fcsla.com for an application. Application deadline is Feb. 19th. The winners will be randomly drawn from the applications received.

Fish Fry - we still need more Volunteers
Go to VolunteerSpot:
1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/pzXCmb
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Welcome to our neighboring Catholic Schools who will be coming to see our Shrek play on Friday AM!
We welcome students from Holy Redeemer in Montgomery, St. John's in Jordan, Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine, and St. Dominic's in Northfield. It will be fun to bring all of the Catholic schools together for a fun activity!
Here is what we need:

1. **Sealed bottles of Adult Beverages.** Clean out your cabinet! Also wanted: Fun beer! Do not send this to school with a child! Please drop off!
2. **Pictures of “The Big One”** - fish, deer, other animals - put a description or the stats. of your catch on a note with the picture. - little fish and animals in your pictures are great too.
3. **Need Christmas Trees** - all sizes (but do not drop off until after February 16)
4. **Group Event Sponsors** - Can you sponsor an outing for a small or a large group. A group event is a party that takes place at some point after the auction is over!
5. Donate a **Silent Auction Items** and **Live Auction** bigger items.

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**New This Year!**
Buy a Live Auction Golden Ticket. We will pull one Golden Ticket before the live auction begins.
Winner gets their Choice of any Live Auction Item up for bid.

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**Invitations were sent!**

**Send your RSVP Card in soon**
or
**Online Registration Available at**

[https://saintwenceslaus.ejoinme.org/SWSAuction](https://saintwenceslaus.ejoinme.org/SWSAuction)

If for some reason you did not receive an invitation, contact the office or register on line.

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**Volunteers** will be needed for many aspects of this event including help on the night of the event. Please contact Kim if you might consider helping on the night of the event rather than attending as a guest on March 14.