



# Paths of Peace In the Footsteps of Jesus

Nov 1, 2007

## Our Focus in November

Virtue  
Lifelong Guideline  
Lifeskills

Charity  
No Put Downs  
Cooperation, Flexibility, Friendship

## Notes from the Principal...

These last two weeks students of grade 4,5, and 6 have spent several hours with Mr. Frank DiLallo, the Safe and Drug Free consultant from the Toledo Diocese and speaker at the October Parent Meeting on Bully Prevention. The students learned ways to be positive leaders within our school community, through working together to create and maintain a safe climate. Through discussion and experience with conflict resolution techniques, students “built up” their relationships with peers, increased their emotional intelligence and grew spiritually. These techniques will be continued within the classroom setting with teacher guidance. Both staff and students are excited about continuing to work on this “new learning” and look forward to building a school environment that is safe and bully-free.

## What can parents do to help?

Prevent your child from becoming a TARGET:

- Instill self-confidence in your child.
- Help your child establish good social skills.
- Teach your child to speak out for him or herself.
- Teach your child to seek help, if harassed, from you and other caring adults.

## Prevent your child from becoming a BULLY:

- Present yourself as a model of non-violent behavior.
- Clearly state that violence is not acceptable.
- Assist your child in finding non-violent strategies for anger management and conflict resolution.
- Seek help from mental health/counselors to help stop bullying and aggressive behavior.

## Important Dates:

Tues. Nov. 6	Faculty Meeting
Wed. Nov. 7	Parent Reconciliation Meeting @ 6:45 PLC
Nov. 8 and 13	Conferences 2:30 – 7:00 Dismissal @ 2:00
Nov. 9	Picture Retakes
Fri. Nov. 16	Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day
Tues. Nov. 20	9:00 Thanksgiving Mass Gr. K-12
Wed., Nov. 21 -25	Thanksgiving break
Fri. Nov. 30	Penance for Gr. 3-6



## Report Cards

First Quarter Report Cards will be distributed Friday, sorry for any inconvenience. Please sign and return these by Wednesday, November 7. It is important that grade cards are returned prior to conferences. Teachers will have the report cards available for discussion at conferences.

## Homework Help

On Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> we will not have homework help due to conferences that day.

## Picture Retakes

Will be November 9, 2007



## Grandparents & Grandfriends Day

On Friday, November 16, 2007 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, our elementary school will have a special celebration "Grandparents & Grandfriends Day" recognizing the importance of our heritage, our community, and relationships across generations.

We celebrate this day because grandparents and other older adults are very special people in children's lives. Children feel a sense of pride and accomplishment when they know that people in their extended family and community are interested in their education. We are grateful for all the "Grand" parents, relatives and friends who love and care for children.

Please be sure to return the RSVP forms no later than Monday, November 5, 2007

## School Safety

Sometime during the month of November we will be contacting our local safety officials to plan and expedite a lockdown drill. Mandated by the State of Ohio we are required to practice a lockdown prior to Dec. 1. If by chance you are on your way into the building during this practice, the doors will be locked and you will not be permitted to enter until all is clear.



## Mini Mohawks Wrestling

The first practice for St. Wendelin Mini Mohawks Wrestling (Grades 1 – 6) will be Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 on the St. Wendelin High School main stage. Though parents are welcome and encouraged to stay with their young wrestler it is not mandatory. The past couple of years have been exciting with at least 25 kids on the team. Let's keep the tradition going and growing. Keep in mind that your student can both wrestle and play basketball. For more information please call Bryan Lippert @419 619 0599. The fee is \$25 which includes a t-shirt. Registration forms will be sent home. If you are unable to attend this first practice the next practice will be the following Thursday, same time, same place.

## Parent Teacher Conference...

Fall conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8 and Tuesday, Nov. 13. Your attendance at this conference is required. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 on both days. Fostoria buses will be running on their regular schedule. If your child/children usually rides the Fostoria buses, please make other arrangements for them to be picked up at 2:00 p.m. Lakota, Hopewell Loudon and North Baltimore buses will pick up their students at 2:00 p.m. on each conference day.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you and sharing ideas, concerns, and suggestions regarding your child's progress. Parents are a teacher's most important resource in reinforcing the learning that takes place in the classroom. In preparing for your conference, here are some questions you may want to ask your child before the conference and discuss with the teacher during your conference time.

1. Does my child participate in the classroom activities?
2. Does she/he show self-control in most situations?
3. How does my child get along with others? Do others accept him/her?
4. Does he/she seem to enjoy school?
5. Is my child working at his/her ability level?
6. Does my child ask for help?
7. How can I, as a parent, assist my child in school?
8. Does my child have all the materials and supplies needed for class? Is she/he organized?

Another part of the conference is goal setting. Student, parent, and teacher can end the conference by setting goals for next quarter. Determining action steps that need to be taken each day/week will help your child successfully meet his/her goals.

If you need more than the allotted 10-15 minutes with the teacher, please feel free to set another appointment. We want to meet the needs of your children and provide the best educational opportunities for them.

## ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SEEKING A "DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE"

Know a "Distinguished Graduate" of St. Wendelin Elementary School? We are seeking nominations for the National Catholic Education Association's Distinguished Graduate Award. The winner will receive a gold lapel pin and be honored at a Mass during Catholic Schools Week held the last week of January.

To be eligible, the nominee should be a practicing Catholic and an eighth grade graduate of St. Wendelin Elementary School at least 10 years ago. The award recipient will be selected based on his or her contribution to the American society and the Catholic Church.



Mrs. Krupp will accept nominations that are received by December 15, 2007. Nominations from previous years will be considered as well as the nominations received by the December deadline.

Please mail information to St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School, c/o Cathy Krupp, 300 North Wood St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 or email [cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org](mailto:cathy.krupp@stwendelin.org) Include the following details with your nomination: (1) Year of graduation, (2) additional education, (3) present occupation, (4) achievements of the graduate that reflect the characteristics of education received in a Catholic elementary school, (5) the person's beliefs about Catholic education, (6) and your name, address and phone number as well the candidate's.



## **In The Spotlight**

**The Curious Savage** is an entertaining and fanciful comedy/drama about the Savage family. Mrs. Savage has been left \$10 million by her husband and wants to make the best use of it, in spite of her grownup stepchildren wanting to get their hands on it. Seeing that the monies are in negotiable securities and that they cannot get a hold of it, the stepchildren commit her to The Cloisters, a sanitarium, which should “bring her to her senses.” At The Cloisters, Mrs. Savage meets various interesting “guests,” or maybe they should be called social outcasts, who just cannot adjust themselves to life. Mrs. Savage helps them all, while she sends her family on a merry chase to locate the bonds. Will the bonds be located? Come see this first production of SWCHS on Friday, November 9 and Saturday the 10th at 8:00 P.M. or Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. in the South Gym. You must attend to cheer on Mrs. Savage’s bravery as she tries to carry out her wishes and not her stepchildren’s, plus see the transformation of the guests at The Cloisters.

### **CAST OF THE CURIOUS SAVAGE**

#### **GUESTS:**

**FLORENCE . . . . . Lauren Walas**  
**HANNIBAL . . . . . Brent Johnson**  
**FAIRY MAY . . . . . Molly Huth**  
**JEFFERY . . . . . Colin Campbell**  
**MRS. PADDY . . . . . Kayla Funkhouser**

#### **FAMILY:**

**TITUS, SENATOR . . . . . Elliott Shafer**  
**SAMUAL, LAWYER . . . . . Frank Luchini**  
**LILY BELLE . . . . . Lindsey Marugg**  
**MRS. ETHEL SAVAGE . . . . . Maggie Huth**

#### **STAFF:**

**MISS WILLIE . . . . . Kathryn Sobczyk**  
**DR. EMMETT . . . . . Josh Rogerson**

**STUDENT DIRECTOR . . . KATHERINE BLUM**

## Lunch Menu for the Week of November 5

<b>Mon., Nov. 5</b>	<b>Tues., Nov. 6</b>	<b>Wed., Nov. 7</b>	<b>Thurs., Nov. 8</b>	<b>Fri., Nov. 9</b>
Hamburger on Bun Potato Fries	Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans	Pizza Tossed Salad Jell-o	Chicken Strips Cooked Carrots Butter Bread	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit

## Breakfast Menu for the Week of November 5

<b>Mon., Nov. 5</b>	<b>Tues., Nov. 6</b>	<b>Wed., Nov. 7</b>	<b>Thurs., Nov. 8</b>	<b>Fri., Nov. 9</b>
Apple Zings Iced Animal Crackers Orange Tangerine White Milk	Cinnamon Toasters Honey Grahams Apple Juice White Milk	Breakfast Square- Coffee Cake Orange Tangerine White Milk	Frosted Flakes Animal Crackers Fruit Punch White Milk	Breakfast Square- Iced Cinnamon Berry Juice White Milk

## Lunch Menu for the week of November 12

<b>Mon., Nov. 12</b>	<b>Tues., Nov. 12</b>	<b>Wed., Nov. 14</b>	<b>Thurs., Nov. 15</b>	<b>Fri., Nov. 16</b>
Popcorn Chicken Corn Butter Bread Fruit	Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Fruit	French Toast Sausage Potato Wedge Fruit	Sliced Ham on Bun Scalloped Potatoes Fruit	Tuna & Noodles Peas Jelly Bread Fruit

## Breakfast Menu for the week of November 12

<b>Mon., Nov. 12</b>	<b>Tues., Nov. 13</b>	<b>Wed., Nov. 14</b>	<b>Thurs., Nov. 15</b>	<b>Fri., Nov.16</b>
Crispy Rice Cinnamon Graham Kiwi-Strawberry White Milk	Breakfast Square- Apple Granola Fruit Punch White Milk	Apple Zings Iced Animal Crackers Orange Tangerine White Milk	Cinnamon Toasters Honey Grahams Apple Juice White Milk	Breakfast Square- Coffee Cake Orange Tangerine Juice White Milk

