ST. WENCESLAUS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School inspires saints in training to become joyful learners, faithful servants, and community learners rooted in faith, striving together to make Heaven crowded.

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Dear St. Wenceslaus Family,

November is my FAVORITE month of the year – because Thanksgiving is the best holiday. I can easily lose myself in the Christmas story and the Easter joy – I try to live everyday celebrating those miracles. But, if you ask any of my children...or former students...they can quickly tell you that Thanksgiving gets my vote for Best Holiday. The simplicity of family, food, and football all centering around the idea of gratitude fills my heart.

At a Catholic school, gratitude isn't just a November theme hanging on a bulletin board, it is something we try to practice every day. We teach our students to thank God for His blessings, recognize the goodness in one another, and appreciate the gifts that often go unnoticed. Of course, some days that gratitude comes more naturally than others. It's easy to be thankful for a beautiful fall afternoon, a Husker win, or an extra slice of pumpkin pie. It's a little harder when the alarm clock rings too early, the copier jams for the third time before 8:00 a.m., or your child reminds you at bedtime that tomorrow is "dress as your favorite book character" day. Those ordinary moments are often where God quietly teaches us the most about patience, joy, and thankfulness.

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, I find myself especially grateful for our school community. Our students bring energy and laughter to these halls every day, our staff share their talents with generosity and grace, and our families entrust us with their greatest treasures. Together, we create something far more meaningful than a school building. We create a faith-filled family. My prayer this November is that each of us takes time to pause, count our blessings, and thank God for the countless ways He continues to work in our lives. And; if that gratitude happens to be expressed over turkey, mashed potatoes, and football, well, that's just an added blessing!

In Him,

Jessica Barger

"In all circumstances give thanks."
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Together in God's love - BE KIND - BE BRAVE - BE SAINTS

"The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."

Mark 10:45

SERVICE DAY 2026

















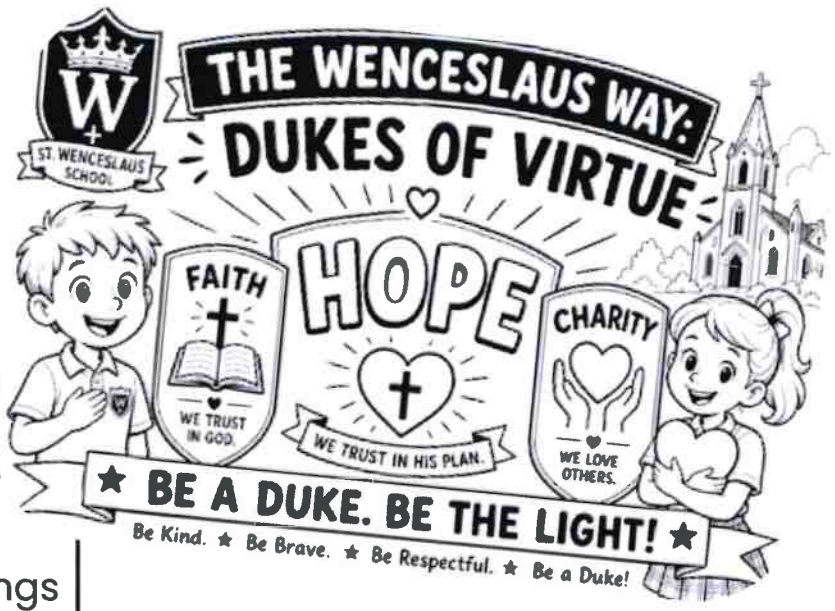
In the spirit of St. Wenceslaus all students and staff participated in an afternoon of service on October 28th. Our afternoon began with a prayer and reflection as we remembered that all acts of kindness can make an impact on our community.

Our Service Prayer

St. Wenceslaus, you were a king who loved and served the poor.
Help us to follow Jesus by putting others first, sharing what we have and serving with joyful hearts. Amen

Thank you to: Scrapped Dumpster Rental, Rod & Julie Swanson, & Travis Barger. Your donations of time and materials made this amazing day possible!

VIRTUE of the month HUMILITY



FAMILY PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for all the blessings You have given our family. Help us to have humble hearts like Yours. Teach us to put others first, to serve with joy, and to be grateful for the first You have given us. Help us remember that our talents come from You and should be used to help others.
Amen

HUMILITY CHALLENGE

Monday: Pray for someone else
Tuesday: Do a chore without being asked
Wednesday: Let someone go first
Thursday: Write a thank-you note
Friday: Complete a secret act of service
Saturday: Read a Bible story about humility
Sunday: Share how you practiced humility during the week

BIBLE READINGS

John 13: 1-17 Jesus washes the disciples' feet
James 4:10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord..."

HUMILITY

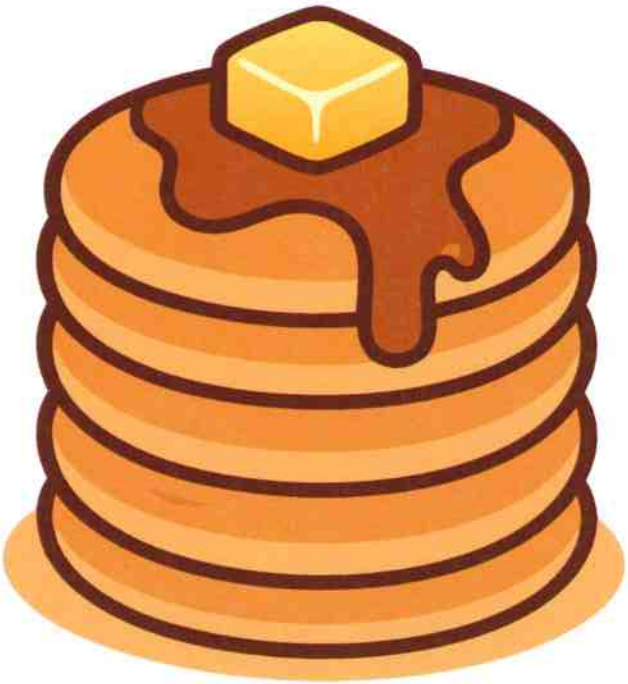
Dear Families,
Over the next few weeks, our students will be learning about the virtue of humility. Humility is not thinking less of ourselves; it is recognizing that all of our gifts and talents come from God and using them to serve others. Through stories, discussions, prayers, and activities, we will explore how Jesus showed humility through His actions, especially by serving others with love and kindness.
As a family, you can support this virtue at home by encouraging your child to:

- Help with chores without being asked.
- Put the needs of others before their own.
- Show gratitude for the people who help them.
- Practice kindness without expecting recognition.
- Thank God for the unique gifts He has given.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Blessings,
The St. Wenc. Staff

ST. WENC. SCHOOL FAMILY ASSOCIATION



Come enjoy...

The Pancake Man

Sunday, Nov. 22

8:30-noon

All proceeds go to the
St. Wenceslaus School Family Association

A new opportunity for our school...Please look for upcoming information regarding Opportunities Scholarships of Nebraska!

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS OF NEBRASKA

COMING JANUARY 2027:

New Federal Tax Credit Opportunity

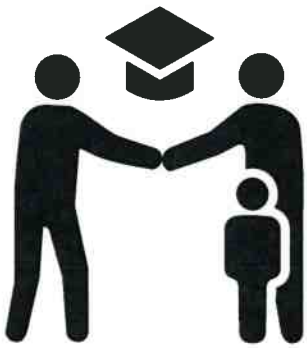
Starting January 1, 2027, you can direct up to **$1700** of your federal income tax liability to support K-12 private school scholarships. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up for updates.

NOVEMBER - IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 2 - Lottery Fundraiser Begins! - All Soul's Mass @ 1:45
Nov. 4 - Late start 10:00 - Non-uniform day
Nov. 7 - Knights of Columbus Burger Night 4:30-7:00 (BN parking lot)
Nov. 16 -Pizza Hut Night (3:00-9:00)
Nov. 17 - $25 T-Shirt Day
Nov. 18 - School Confessions, 7:00 School Family Meeting in Multi-purpose Room
Nov. 19 - Food Pantry Collection
Nov. 22 - The Pancake Man (8:30-12:00)
Nov. 25-27 - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Nov. 29 - Advent begins
Nov. 30 - Lottery sales end



SCHOOL FAMILY



Please join us:

St. Wenceslaus School Family Meeting

Wed., November 18
7:00 pm
Multipurpose Room

WISH LIST ITEMS

PUMPKINS! If you have pumpkins or gords, we'd appreciate donations to fill our outside barrells. PLEASE feel free to drop donations at school or fill any extra room in the barrells!

*All pumpkins will be given to livestock after the season.

BIG WHEELS! We would love to add to our collection of fun outdoor equiptment for recess. If you have any used Big Wheels, our students enjoy riding them on these beautiful fall days.

please

UNIFORM REMINDERS

November 1 - April 1
Shorts are not allowed to be worn at school

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Black leggings must be worn under all skirts and skorts

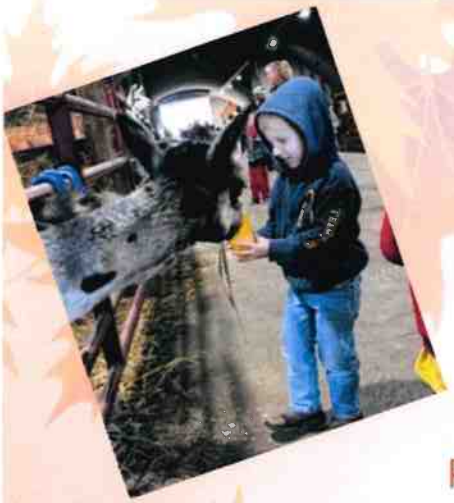
4TH GRADE FABULOUS!



October was a very busy month in the 4th grade. We have just finished our Saint Project in Religion where each student researched their patron saints. Patron saints from the 4th grade came from their names, family saints, or ones that they were curious about. Students learned that the lives of our saints were not easy, but each was able to achieve holiness to get to Heaven. We have been praying for people who may still be in purgatory and need purification.

Finally, the fourth grade was given the amazing opportunity of having a guest speaker talk to us about the importance of soybeans and other aspects of agriculture. Some of the interesting facts the students learned about are as follows:

- Nebraska is the 5th in production of soybeans.
- 20% of the soybean turns into soy oil and 80% soy meal.
- Soybeans produced in Nebraska could fill Memorial Stadium 25 times.







Pre-K October Newsletter

The beginning of October was filled with excitement as our Pre-K class visited Nelson Family Farm to wrap up our big unit on farming! We had beautiful weather and lots of helping hands to make our field trip a success. For many of the children, the best part of the trip was the bus ride! 😊

Since then, we have explored several new themes, including fire prevention, butterflies, and spiders. We will finish out October with a Halloween party and learn more about the meaning and traditions of Halloween.

Our Pre-K friends have been working hard on recognizing letters and learning their sounds, counting, and writing numbers. We have also become experts at recognizing and writing our names, following three-step directions, and becoming more independent in our daily routines.

One of the most exciting things happening in our classroom is our Coat Club! To become a member, students must be able to put on and zip their coats all by themselves. The children are so excited when they master this skill and get to join the club! We are so proud of their growing independence and confidence.

We are looking forward to more fun, learning, and fall adventures as we head into November. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!

Happy Fall! 🍁





November **BISHOP NEUMANN JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL, WAHOO, NE 68066** Subject to change

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 All Souls Day Chicken Alfredo with Penne Breadstick Vegetable / Fruit / Milk	**3** Hamburger on Bun Vegetable Fruit Milk	**4** Sausage Gravy with Biscuits Tri Tater Fruit Milk	**5** Chicken Chipotle Bowl - Neuamnn Popcorn Chicken and Rice - G.S. Vegetable Fruit / Milk	**6** Cheese Pizza Vegetable Fruit Milk Dessert
9 Chicken Fajita Wrap Vegetable Fruit Milk	**10** Smoked Pulled Pork on Bun Vegetable Fruit Milk	**11** Chicken Tenders Breadstick Vegetable Fruit / Milk	**12** Beef and Noodles Vegetable Fruit Milk / Dinner Roll	**13** Popcorn Shrimp Macaroni and Cheese Vegetable Fruit / Milk
16 Popcorn Chicken Bowl Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Fruit / Milk	**17** Chili Vegetable Fruit Milk / Cinnamon Roll	**18** No Junior High BBQ Chicken Flatbread Vegetable Fruit / Milk	**19** Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Tea Roll / Fruit Milk / Pumpkin Dessert	**20** Cheese Quesadilla Vegetable Fruit Milk Dessert
23 Pepperoni Pizza Vegetable Fruit Milk Dessert	**24** Chicken Patty on Bun Vegetable Fruit Milk	**25** No School Thanksgiving Break	**26** No School Thanksgiving Break	**27** No School Thanksgiving Break
30 Tacos on Chips Vegetable Fruit Milk	**1** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Vegetable Fruit / Milk			

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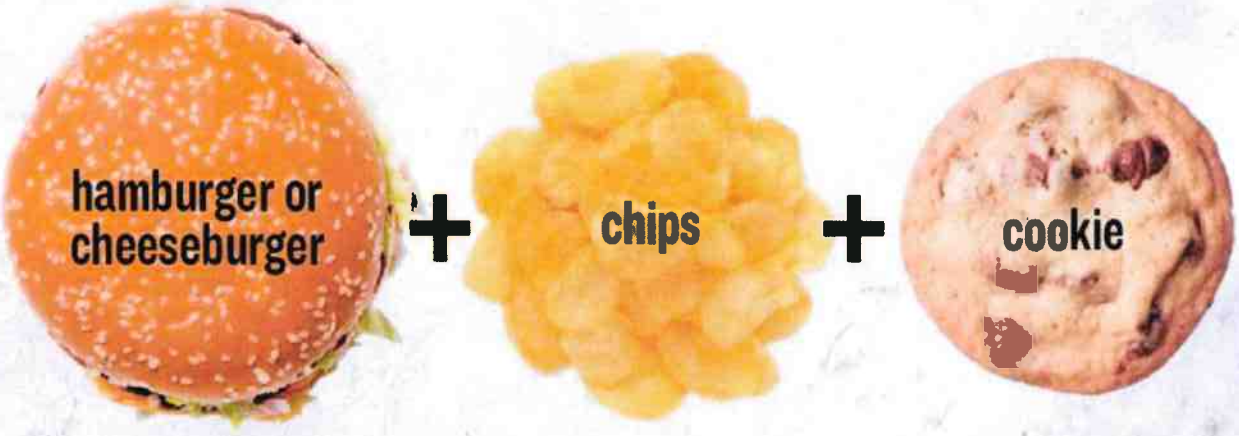
FREE WILL DONATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1833

DRIVE-UP BURGER KNIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

4:30-7pm · SOUTH side of Bishop Neumann



2026 November

St. Wenceslaus Catholic School

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 All Souls Mass at Bishop Neumann 1:45	03	04 **LATE START 10:00**	05	06	07 Burger Night 4:30-7:00 Bishop Neumann Parking Lot
08	09	10	11 *VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
15	16 Pizza Hut Night 3:00 to 9:00	17 Students Wear $25 Donation T-shirts	18 School Confessions School Family Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Food Pantry Items collected at School Mass	20	21
22 Pancake Man 8:30-noon Multi-purpose room	23	24	25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	28
29 Advent begins	30 Lottery fundraiser due!	01	02	03	04	05
06	07					