



Saint
Christopher
School

Newsletter

April 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's gospel, we will hear the story of Doubting Thomas. Thomas was not present when Jesus appeared to the others. Upon his return, he questioned the others and let them know he wasn't sure he could believe them. If the risen Christ had really appeared to them, why were they still hidden behind locked doors? Some may argue that Thomas was the greatest believer. Had he witnessed the resurrected Christ, he might have been so filled with joy that he would have been out in the streets proclaiming the good news for others to hear.

As disciples of Christ, how can we be witnesses that are so credible that others can't help but believe? Consider your actions and how your faith and actions can evangelize.

As we take a break from school, please keep Christ at the center of all that you do. I pray that everyone has a fun, relaxing Spring Break and that we all return to school renewed with energy to put forth our best effort for the remainder of the school year.

God bless you,

Karen King, Principal

News from the Gym

Another year of Jump Rope for Heart has come and gone! It was a very successful year this year! This year, we raised over \$6,000 to aide the American Heart Association! This is wonderful and it also helped our school. I received \$500 worth of U.S. Games certificates because of this to help improve our P.E. equipment! Thank you so much for all of your fundraising and generous donations!



During our Jump Rope for Heart event the students jumped their way through the cardiovascular system doing various jumping activities along the way. We learned the four chambers of the heart and how blood moves oxygen into and carbon dioxide out of our bodies. This let us know how important our heart is to our health and why we need to eat right and exercise to keep it healthy. It was a very fun and informative event for us all!

Steven Bruder, P.E. Teacher

April 6 - Regular School Day

Please remember that we are in school on Friday, April 6. Spring Break begins at regular dismissal time!

Choir - There is no choir practice on Friday, April 6.

Family Literacy Night

Thanks to all who came to our Family Literacy Night. It's safe to say everyone had a great time! Be sure to check out photos from the evening on our school Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofSt.ChristopherSchool/>

Save the Date!

The Spring Fling is Saturday, **April 21 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the St. Chris gym. Admission is \$10 per family. There will be games, prizes, face painting a DJ and more! Questions should be directed to Chris Hosp at hospkids@gmail.com

St. Christopher School invites all families to

The 
Under the sea
Spring Fling

Games, Fun Prizes, Food, Face Painting,
Glitter Tattoo Artist, Balloonist, and
of course a fun DJ!
April 21st in the Gym 
After 5:30 Mass
6:30pm to 8:30pm 

Entry: \$10 Per Family

Food and drinks available for purchase

Important Dates

April 6 - Regular day of school, this is our snow day make-up from January 12
Bingo Team 2

April 9-13 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

April 13 - Bingo Team 7

April 18 - 1:30 p.m. dismissal, Aftercare is open until 6:00 p.m.

April 20 - Skating Party at Hot Skates in Avon

April 20 - Bingo Team 3

April 21 - Spring Fling in the gym, after 5:30 p.m. Mass, admission is \$10 per family. Fun, food and games!

April 23 - ISTEP Round 2 begins, can go through April 27
PTP meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 24 - First Eucharist practice 6:00 p.m. in church
6th grades leaves for Camp Flat Rock

April 25 - Progress reports issued

April 26 - 6th grade returns from Camp Flat Rock

April 27 - Out of Uniform for \$1.00 Theme is Tye Dye Day
Bingo Team 5

April 28 - First Eucharist, 1:00 p.m. in Church

May 4 - 4th grade field trip to the One Room School House in Pittsboro

May 8 - Spring Concert, 6:00 p.m. in Church, Grades K, 1, 3, 5, Band and Choir performing

May 14 - PTP Meeting, 6:00 p.m. - Tuition

May 15 - Day at the Track with Father Paul (If it was purchased at the Auction)

May 17 - Senior Mass (Former St. Christopher School students, who are now Seniors in high school, are invited to a special Mass.)

May 18 - Charity Kickball game in the afternoon, grades 4, 5, 6 play, younger students watch and cheer

May 25 - No School - Carb Day, No Bingo

May 29 - 6th Grade Graduation, 6:30 p.m. in Church, reception to follow in the cafeteria

May 30 - Field Day, in the afternoon

May 31 - Last Day of School, 9:00 a.m. Honors Mass in Church, 11:00 a.m. dismissal, NO AFTERCARE.

St. Christopher School Mission Statement

St. Christopher School, established in 1949 as an educational ministry of St. Christopher parish, serves the West Deanery of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the surrounding community.

St. Christopher School strives to provide an exceptional education permeated with Catholic Christian values, promoting spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and social growth for our students, preschool through sixth grade.

St. Christopher School seeks to be an extension of our students' homes, challenging them to achieve their potential and helping them to realize their great worth as children of God, capable of making significant contributions at home and throughout the world.

