



Saint
Christopher
School

Newsletter

November 30, 2017

Dear Parents,

Believe it or not, it won't be long before we begin the budgeting process and start registration for the 2018 - 2019 school year! Our annual Open House for new families is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We know that word of mouth marketing is the best kind of marketing! Be sure to tell your friends whose children are not at St. Christopher to mark their calendars to visit during our Open House.

Please be aware of the following, in order to receive parishioner rate tuition:

A Parishioner is not simply someone whose name appears on the parish roster. Membership in St. Christopher Parish involves meeting at least two of the following three criteria:

1. Worship with the community on Sundays and Holy Days.
2. Regularly support the parish through reasonable and identifiable monetary contribution.*
3. Be involved in one or more of the spiritual, educational service or social activities of the Church.

*While regular attendance at Mass is expected, since some donate through automatic deduction once a month, a minimum of 12 donations per year is expected.

God bless you,

Karen King, Principal

News from the Gym

Recently in PE we had the pleasure of welcoming back an old St. Christopher teacher, Josh George, who is now a soccer coach with Westside United Football Club. He brought with him an inflatable street soccer field so your children could play some fast paced street soccer. All the students had a blast practicing their skills, having fun and being creative with the soccer ball. There are a few pictures on the Westside United Twitter page if you follow the link below. He plans on coming back sometime in the spring so we can play again outside.

<https://twitter.com/WestsideFC2012/status/930904299080769536>

News From the Library/Computer Lab

This quarter in Technology all classes discussed Cyberbullying and how to stay safe and be kind while online. Students in grades four through six made Veteran's Day cards that were delivered to the VFW. All classes in grades three and four had fun working in Google Slides to build a jack-o-lantern or to disguise a turkey. For All Saints Day students researched a saint of their choice and prepared a Google Slide with all of their information. The sixth graders chose one of the Beatitudes and created a Google Slide showing examples of their Beatitude. All St. Christopher students will participate in the World Wide Hour of Code the week of December 4-8.

In Library students in all grades participated in STEM challenges such as making catapults, and building shelters to see if it could withstand a rainstorm. The kindergarten students made bridges to see how many bears their bridge could support.

November is National Picture Book month and the students became illustrators and created their own book cover a picture book.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your children. I hope everyone has a safe and blessed holiday season.

Mrs. Allspaw

Passports, Pints and Prizes!

Save the date for our new fundraising event, Passports Pints and Prizes! On Saturday evening, March 3, we will have a silent auction, food and craft beer, games and fun! Similar to our past auctions, there will be items to bid on using current technology through your smartphone or tablet. With a focus on celebrating the diversity in our school and parish, food stations will include sampling from various countries around the world. A more casual event than our previous auctions, not only will the cost of admission be lower, you won't have to go out and buy a new outfit! This new event is sure to be a lot of fun, so start inviting your friends now. More details coming soon!

Stocking Stuffer Sale

Usually at this time of year, we hold a "stocking stuffer sale" based on items that had been sold at our annual auction. Since some of these items make great stocking stuffers, and our new auction event is in March, the sale will still go on! Please see the attachment for photos and prices of items. Orders may be submitted with cash or check. Checks should be made payable to St. Christopher School.

Volunteer Hours

You may post your volunteer hours through MSP. School office staff will check and approve what you posted. If you need to have your MSP password reset so you can log in, please email:

guenin@stchrisindy.org

Important Dates

December 1 - Bingo Team 3

December 2 - Breakfast with Santa, 8:30 a.m.

December 3 - 55+ Christmas Luncheon sponsored by PTP

December 4 - Skating Party at Hot Skates in Avon, 241 Casco Dr, Avon, IN 46123

December 5 - Cardinal Ritter Jr/Sr High School information night in the 6th grade room, 6:00 p.m.

December 6 - Fundraiser at Chipotle in Speedway, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

December 8 - Bingo Team 5

December 12 - Christmas Concert, Grds 2, 4, 6, PreK, Band and Choir performing, 6:00 p.m. in church

December 13 - 3rd grade field trip to the Children's Museum

December 15 - Bingo Team 6

December 19 - All School mass at 9:00 a.m. in church,

1:30 p.m. dismissal, NO AFTERCARE

December 20 - January 2 - No School, Christmas break

December 22 - Bingo Team 1

December 29 - Bingo Team 2

January 3 - Class resumes

January 5 - Bingo Team 2

January 10 - 1:30 p.m. dismissal, Aftercare is open, possible snow day make up

January 12 - Bingo Team 7

January 15 - No school, Martin Luther King, Jr Day

January 19 - Bingo Team 3

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.