



Halo from Dwenger

SAINTS

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Saints take on the Wayne Generals

Coming off a victory last week, our Saints travel to Wayne tonight for a 7:00pm kickoff. Please keep in mind the FWCS bag policy, [click here](#) to see the rules.



Homecoming 2025

We are in need of some parent volunteers during our Homecoming Game on Friday, September 19. Please [click here](#) to register if you can lend a hand. Thank you!

Letterman Jacket

Alumni! It's that time of year again to dig out your Letterman Jacket/Letter Sweater and have it ready to go for our homecoming football game! Our Homecoming Game will be on Friday, September 19 at 7:00pm.

We can't wait to see you there!

Blue and Gold Raffle

Every year, our students sell Blue & Gold Raffle tickets and it's a win-win! For every ticket sold, 50% goes directly to the team or club of the student's choice. The winning ticket will be drawn at Saints Alive! on Saturday, March 7. Last year's winner took home \$15,115!

It's one of the easiest (and most fun!) ways to show your support and make a big impact. Don't wait, [click here](#) to grab your tickets today and cheer on your favorite Saint!

Must be 18 to participate. Need not be present to win. Winnings subject to applicable taxes. License #000573

[Click here](#) for more information.

Summer Trip of a Lifetime

Don't miss out on the adventure of a lifetime! There's still time to sign up for our exciting trip to **Spain and the South of France** this Summer. From historic cities to stunning coastlines, this trip offers a unique opportunity for students to experience new cultures, build lifelong memories, and broaden their horizons. Parents are also welcome.

If you have **any questions**, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact Anna Voelker at: avoelker@bishopdwenger.com

French Exchange Program

The French Exchange is returning this fall! For one week from October 13-19 there will be 20 junior French students visiting from Strasbourg, France. Mrs. Foltz, our French teacher, is looking for BD families to host the students. They are coming to Fort Wayne to improve their English and learn about American culture. There will be activities planned and some time with family too. For many of these students it is a dream to come to America and make friends with students their age. [Click here](#) to see hosting information. You may also have your student stop by Mrs. Foltz's room 219 for this information. If you are interested or have any questions, please email Mrs. Foltz at lfoltz@bishopdwenger.com or call her at 260-496-4700 ext. 4798.

Service Hours

The 2025-2026 service year at Bishop Dwenger is off to a strong start with almost 2500 logged hours by our Saints! Learning the new MobileServe app has had some bumps, but most of the students are getting the hang of logging hours on the new app. They are also finding and signing up for a multitude of service opportunities on the app and from the BD website. As Service is one of our four pillars at Bishop Dwenger, each student is expected to complete 20 service hours a year, 10 "list" and 10 "flex" hours. 10 hours is due each semester as follows:



- **Due November 20, 2025:**
 - Seniors and Freshman focus on 10 Flex Hours
 - Juniors and Sophomores focus on 10 List Hours
- **Due April 22, 2025:**
 - Seniors and Freshman focus on 10 List Hours
 - Juniors and Sophomores focus on 10 Flex Hours

"Flex" hours can be fulfilled through a variety of service opportunities approved by the school, while "list" hours must specifically align with the Corporal Works of Mercy and focus on serving the poor and vulnerable in our communities. Those working toward the **St. Mother Teresa Award** go above and beyond the service expectations. To be considered for this award you need at least 40 hours of service. You will also add one more element to the MobileServe app; either

an extra paragraph reflection for a total of two paragraphs, OR the addition of one or more picture(s) of you at or during your service experience.
If there are any questions or concerns about service Ms. Wolf would be happy to discuss and clarify any confusion. Please email Cyndi Wolf at cwolf@bishopdwenger.com

Safe Environment Training

It is required each year to instruct the students in the annual safe environment talks per diocesan policy. Mindy Cochran, our school's student life counselor, will lead these sessions starting on September 3 in your child's Theology class. The purpose of the program as outlined on the diocesan website is as follows:

As part of its effort to protect all children from harm as well as to create safe environments in which children can learn and grow in faith, the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will provide annual safe environment training to all children enrolled in diocesan Catholic schools and parish religious education programs. In age-appropriate lessons, the children will learn about God's love for them; personal space; treating ourselves and others with respect and care, safe and unsafe touches; and how to get help from a trusted adult if needed. In addition, helping educate them in how to be safe from human trafficking, suicide prevention and domestic violence. The lessons all include various video clips by Fr. Mike Schmitz regarding the topics and bringing it back to our faith. This will be taught every year.

If you choose to have your child opt out of this talk, the [diocesan form](#) needs to be filled out and returned to Mindy Cochran by Wednesday, September 2. Other arrangements will be made for your child during that class period. The form can be emailed to MCochrane@bishopdwenger.com or dropped off in the front office.

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

During the month of September, we ask you to stop and listen to those around you. We need to put our electronics away, and be more in-tuned with our friends, family and our faith. By taking the time to talk and listen to the person next to you, you could save their life.

Anyone can call or text #988 24/7 and talk with someone who can help you or a loved one who may be having thoughts of suicide.

You and your student are also welcome to reach out to Mrs. Cochran, Youth & Family Counselor, at Bishop Dwenger High School in Pastoral Ministry. If you have any questions or need a listening ear, you can reach her at (260)496-4700 EXT 4716 or Mcochrane@bisopdwenger.com.

2025 Annual Diocese Announcement

Please [click here](#) to view the annual Diocese announcement regarding safe environments for our children.

Catholic Charities'

Do Small Things Together Material Drive

AUG 30 - SEPT 7
Drop off **new items** in Catholic Charities' blue donation barrels at your Church in honor of St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day on September 5th.

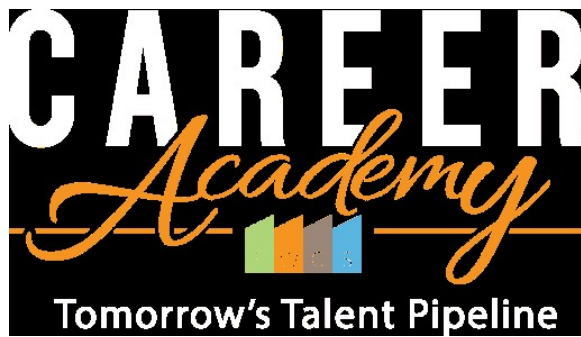
COLLECTION ITEMS:

- ☒ Diapers (sizes 3+) & unscented wipes
- ☒ Canned food & dry goods
- ☒ Hygiene items
- ☒ New socks and underwear

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT:



For list of items, visit: cctwsb.org/events/do-small-things



ABC Academy Prep Schedule September 1 - 12

[Click here](#) to view the schedule.


Anthi Academy and Amp Lab Schedule September 1 - 12

[Click here](#) for morning schedule.

[Click here](#) for afternoon schedule.

Faculty Feature Friday

MEET THE TEACHER



Chad Chenoweth
Latin
20th Year at BD

BACKGROUND

Hometown: Richmond, IN

High School: Richmond High School

College: Valparaiso University & Ball State

Hobbies: Running, reading, and hiking with my family

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

Hiking the Inca Trail in Peru, the Ma Da Valley in Vietnam, or the Great Ocean Trail in Australia

IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER, WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

A Motivational Speaker or Game Show Host

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BD?

Having gone to a public school, I am thrilled that I may pray, discuss scripture, and revere Christ with my students.

Team Trason

It is time to rally around one of our own Saints! Back in 2016, Trason, who at the time was 7 years old, suffered from a ruptured brain arteriovenous malformation (AVM). He spent months down at Riley Children's Hospital as Trason was given lifesaving care. By the grace of God, Trason survived. He has endured years of physical and emotional suffering.



Trason is in need of a risky surgery with an uncertain outcome, done only in Germany. His doctors here in the US have been working with the German doctors to arrange this surgery this November, but this comes with substantial costs that insurance will not cover. The Bishop Dwenger community is selling shirts, bracelets, and chaplets to help offset the costs and prayerfully support Trason. Please pray for Trason through the intercession of Blessed Solanus Casey!

Hardy Design T-Shirt

[Click here](#) to submit an order this t-shirt.



From August 13 – 20 the Dignity of Women classes will be selling Chaplet Rosary bracelets donated by Totus Tuus Rosaries at all lunches, before and after school to raise money for Trason Fish. Rope chaplet bracelets are \$10 apiece. We also have handmade heirloom chaplets for \$100 apiece. If you buy a handmade chaplet you automatically get a rope chaplet. We are accepting cash and check. All checks should be made out to Brandie Fish. All proceeds go to help the Fish family's medical expenses.

Sacred T's T-Shirt

Trason's favorite colors are red and green. The verse is something Brandie, Trason's mom, shared that is close to their hearts. It speaks to their family as "One body in Christ" and our community coming together to support Trason back in 2016 and all the way through to now. If you would like to order please Venmo me (@Tierni-Miller) and in the notes specify the number of shirts, and what sizes. Shirts are unisex and I can do adult and children sizes. Shirts are \$25 per shirt.



SENIOR CORNER



[Jostens Cap & Gown Information](#)

For further questions or if you miss the deadline for the cap and

ALL SENIORS need to order a cap and gown unless they are absolutely sure they have one that will fit from a sibling or friend who attended Dwenger recently (must fall midway between the knee and ankle). If using a used cap and gown, a waiver must be filled out and returned to the main office or Mrs. Ray in room 214. [Click here](#) for the waiver.

Important Senior Dates

September 5: Cap & Gown paper final orders due
September 30: Senior Class Mass

[Click here](#) to see more important dates in the future.

gown orders from Jostens, please
email or call our Jostens
Representative:
Aaron Richie
260-483-1825
aaron.richie@jostens.com

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**Alumna and Saints Alive! donor, Gracey's Goodies, has your graduation
sweets covered**

[Gracey's Goodies Graduation Guide](#)

IMPORTANT DATES



Mark the dates in your calendar to always stay in the loop.

September 10: Picture Retakes
September 15 - 19: Homecoming Week
September 16: All School Mass - Early Dismissal

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Has your family expanded? Did you recently get married? Or just want to update your address?
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