



# Halo from Dwenger

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## From the Principal

[Click here](#) to view a letter from Principal Jason Schiffli for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



## Varsity Basketball at Wayne

Our Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball teams take on the Wayne Generals at Wayne tonight with the girls starting at 6:00pm and the boys to follow.

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets now!



## Swim Team

Congratulations to the Boys swim team for defeating Concordia and Northrop on Tuesday! The Girls team placed 2nd, defeating Northrop.

The following swimmers placed 1st in either an individual relay event:

Hayden Fritz, Jackson Parrish, Evan Farmer, Noah Weimer, Michael Diemer, Jude Clauser, Kyliana Drew, Anna Steigmeyer, Maggie Steigmeyer, Mallory Fischer, PJ Ledo, Vincent Clauser.



## Saintuary Shirt Order Form

Orders for a Saintuary shirt are due on Thursday, January 16. The underclassman shirts are the blue with white lettering, and the Senior shirt is white with blue lettering. [Click here](#) to download the order form. Please turn forms into Mrs. Wolf in room 123.



### Hiring Girls Golf Coach

The Athletic Department is looking for a new girls golf coach. [Click here](#) to view the full job description.



### Hiring Assistant Tennis Coach

The Athletic Department is looking for a new Assistant Tennis coach. [Click here](#) to view the full job description.



### Hiring Girls Volleyball Coach

The Athletic Department is looking for a new Varsity Volleyball coach. [Click here](#) to view the full job description.



### Hiring Boys Volleyball Assistant Coach

The Athletic Department is looking for a new Assistant Boys Volleyball coach. [Click here](#) to view the full job description.

## Saints Alive! 2025

Saints Alive! season is upon us. We are diving in to "The Lost City of Atlantis" for this

year's theme. Production of the set has begun, and we need lots of hands on deck to help. Grab a friend and sign up for a shift. There are always snacks and beverages available, and it's a perfect way to make these winter days go by fast.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a Set Painting Shift.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a Production Shift.

**Student Volunteering:** Students can [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer. Please have your student sign up using their [BD email](#) so they receive important notification emails regarding instructions and meeting times.



## Saints Alive! Blue & Gold Raffle

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner, January 27-31. Each day that week we will draw a ticket, and the winner will receive \$100! Those winners then get put BACK in the pot to win again! You can be a winner whether near or far! The raffle is designed to directly fund the interests of our students! Each team, group, and club can raise funding for their area of involvement. For each ticket they sell, \$5 will go directly to funding their team, group, or club! [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets.

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## Grades 9-11 Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026

If you have not already re-enrolled your student for the next school year, please note that the enrollment fee will be \$150 after January 31st. Don't delay!

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## Exciting Opportunity: Information Meeting on Student Trip to Spain and South of France

We are thrilled to invite both students and their parents to an informational meeting about the Summer 2026 trip abroad! This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about how this trip will allow students to broaden their horizons, experience new cultures, and make lasting memories.

Parents are also welcome to join this trip.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Wednesday, January 29th, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Bishop Dwenger Library

Please contact Anna Voelker at [avoelker@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:avoelker@bishopdwenger.com) for information. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Bishop Dwenger SAT/ACT Bootcamp

Dwenger will offer a four week/8 session SAT/ACT class in February/March on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7 to help students prepare for the digital SAT as well as the ACT. This class will dive deeper into the changes and practical tools to use on the test. It will cover math topics on Tuesdays with Mrs. McTague and English on Thursdays with Mrs. Brady and will be additional practice to what is offered in our Math and English classes.

The cost is \$175 which includes the latest version of the Digital SAT College Board book.

The class will begin on Tuesday February 11 and conclude on Thursday March 6. Please note that the Thursday, 2/27 class will be held on Wednesday, 2/26.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## FAFSA - Financial Aid for College-Bound Seniors

Every year, a lot of financial aid goes unclaimed because families think they will not qualify to receive need-based aid. Therefore, the Indiana Department of Education is asking the families of all graduating seniors in the class of 2025 to complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Need-based financial aid includes loans, grants, and work-based study. The official filing window for the 2025-26 FAFSA is now open, and it closes on April 15, 2025. (Please note that colleges may have earlier deadlines. Do your research.) FAFSA is submitted online and is available [here](#). FAFSA requires parent and student tax information from 2023.

To complete a 2025-26 FAFSA, you will need a student and a parent FSA ID, one for each. (If the parent already has an FSA ID from filing the FAFSA for an older sibling, that FSA ID may be used.) Create these [here](#). Watch [this video](#) to Create your FSA IDs. Once you have your FSA IDs you are ready to complete the [FAFSA](#). It is recommended you complete your FAFSA as early as possible, so your student can receive full financial aid consideration and receive award letters from colleges in a timely manner. For more information to help you get ready for the 2025-26 FAFSA, [click here](#).

The 2025-26 FAFSA is designed to be shorter and more user-friendly than in previous years. However, some families may still need assistance with completing it. Below are local FAFSA completion events available to offer support.

- **Various Evenings | PFW FAFSA Completion Events**  
PFW's Financial Aid Office offers help to all students in the community. You do not have to attend PFW to receive assistance. [Click here](#) for available dates and to register.
- **Monday, February 10 | 6:00 | Bishop Dwenger Library**  
No registration needed. An overview of financial aid will be followed by a FAFSA completion event.
- **Sunday, February 23 | College Goal Sunday | 2:00-4:00 | Ivy Tech Community College**  
No registration needed. Spanish speaking volunteers will be available.

### Bishop Dwenger Business Directory

We are so grateful for the continued support of our sponsors throughout the year! As a way to show our gratitude, we have created The Bishop Dwenger Business Directory. Whether you need an accountant, attorney, dentist, builder...or any other service for your family, our hope is that you will first turn to The Bishop Dwenger Business Directory to find it! Please [click here](#) to view the directory.

### 2024-2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

Price points to accommodate any business are rolled into one complete, value-added package that will allow you to reach thousands of potential customers committed to supporting and serving their Dwenger Family. Check out these offers and sign up to partner with Bishop Dwenger! [Click here](#) to view all the sponsorship package before tickets go on sale and reserve yours today.

## Closet Concepts Job Opportunity

Dwenger sponsor and alumni company is looking to hire a candidate in the Dwenger Family! Closet Concepts is looking to hire an entry level installer.

Average Hours: 7am to 3pm Monday through Friday.

Full Benefits

\$18-\$20 per hour

Skill set: Will train, just need to be willing to work and be able to carry moderate to heavy weight.



### Anthi, Amp Lab & ABC Brief January 13-24

Anthi, Amp Lab & ABC Students, Enclosed in this newsletter is the January schedule.

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

## SENIOR CORNER



Welcome to the Senior Corner of the Halo! During the school year, information important to our seniors will be posted here.

[Click here](#) to view the November/December Senior Bulletin.

[Click here](#) for the full list of important dates throughout the school year.

## Yearbook Ads

As senior year is coming to a head it is important to capture your students' most important moments. That is why Bishop Dwenger Student Media is pleased to announce the sale of 2024-25 senior advertisements in the Aureate. The prices for senior advertisements with 1/8 of a page costing \$50 dollars, 1/4 of a page costing \$95 dollars, 1/2 of a page costing \$175 dollars, and a full page costing \$350 dollars. [Click here](#) to purchase a senior advertisement for your senior.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**January 20:** No School

**January 21:** 2 Hour Delay

**January 24:** Battle of the Bishops & Partner School Night

**January 25:** Winter Carnival

**January 27-31:** Catholic Schools Week

**January 28:** All School Mass - Bishop Rhoades Visit  
- NO early dismissal

**February 28:** 2 Hour Delay



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