



Notes from St. Patrick School Office for week of October 15, 2018



Brrr!! – Soon there will be changes in weather. Please make sure that **students wear coats or jackets with hats and gloves as we go outside during the lunch recess**, weather permitting. Our guidelines are: If the outside temperature is above 25 degrees with no current precipitation, we will go outside. Kindergarten through Fifth grades go out for about 15 minutes. Please send those gloves, hats and coats. Girls who wear skirts may bring pants to wear under their skirts before they go outside. Goodbye to shorts on Wednesday, October 31 until April 1, 2019.

For Physical Education, plain navy blue or gray sweatpants and sweatshirts are permitted to help keep legs and arms warm during outdoor P.E. classes.



Just a reminder – Please contact the school office at 423-4351 if your child is ill and will not be attending school. Before returning from an illness, *students should be fever-free for 24 hours and have had no vomiting or intestinal upsets for 24 hours.*

If your child becomes ill at school, **the school office will first call one of the parents/guardians.** While we try to remember everyone's work schedule, please help us by informing the school office if there have been changes to the white emergency contact card that was filled out at the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your help!



Picture Retakes Wednesday, October 24 – For **all new students** and those students who were absent on Picture Day in September or for those of you who wish to have your student's picture retaken, the photographer will be here on **Wednesday morning, October 24.**



Fund Raiser Starts Tuesday, October 16 – This food fundraiser will help pay for our technology upgrades which are needed. Your help is greatly appreciated. Orders are due Friday, November 2.



Volunteers Needed – The Annual Auction welcomes anyone who wants to work toward fund raising for St. Patrick School as long as they have completed the Protecting God's Children and background check requirements. Help is needed selling ads, selling tickets, gathering items for auction and baskets, putting the baskets together, and working the night of the Auction. Over the last 17 years, **\$540,000 has been raised for our school, keeping tuition affordable and our curriculum current.** Call the School Office at 423-4351, if you can help. **We really need your help!! This is a great way to get service hours!**

Volunteer Opportunities for those who have PGC – Get those 20 hours!

1. Auction Committee – meets Tuesday, November 6 at 6:00pm

Volunteers and Protecting God's Children – Anyone who volunteers in a Catholic school or parish must have the class "Protecting God's Children" and a background check. Parents attending the class earn 3 hours Volunteer time. The next class is **Monday, October 15, 6:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Enrichment Center. Call 877-4404.**

Past Volunteer Activities – Please turn in hours:

Athletic Candy Bar fundraiser earned 1 hr volunteer time.

School Candy and Non-edible sale earn 2 hrs volunteer time for selling product.

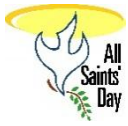
Canned food drive participation earned 1 hr for every 10 cans (50 cans total).

Please submit the volunteer sheets as hours will be totaled for the first semester. Thank you for your support!



Pre-K 3 & 4 Halloween - On Wednesday, October 31 Pre-K 3 and 4 students will dress in costume, parade, and have a party.

Over for more notes!



All Saints' Day – Students in grades K to 8 may dress as a saint on the afternoon of Thursday November 1. A parade will take place at 2:15pm for those who wish to participate. Students have been studying the lives of saints. Grade 4 students will go “on tour” sharing the life of a saint. Jr. High students are studying the lives of the saints in their Faith First text and “Saint for the Day”.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, October 27	Athletic Raffle at the K of C Hall 6:00pm tickets available
Thursday, November 1	All Saints' Day walk 2:15pm followed by treats.
Sunday, November 4	Daylight Saving Time ends – move clock back 1 hour
Saturday, November 10	Craft Show, 9 to 2, Santa Photo 9 to 11, school cafeteria

Monday, October 15, 2018

- ✠ Bingo 5:30pm Macon County Fairgrounds
- ✠ Mission Mass in Springfield for grades 6,7,8 – 9:30am to 2:30pm
- ✠ Exclusion Day due to missing physicals or shot records
- ✠ PGC class 6pm at OLOL

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

- ✠ All school Mass 8:00am
- ✠ Scouts 6:15pm School Cafeteria
- ✠ All School Fundraiser assembly 8:50am
- ✠ ADM visit for STREAM demonstration
- ✠ St. Teresa Open House

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

- ✠ Spirit Day
- ✠ Parent meeting for First Penance 6:30pm in 2nd grade classroom at school

Thursday, November 18, 2018

- ✠ 8:00am Mass – Grades 3,4,5 in attendance
- ✠ Great Central U.S. Shake Out 10:18am
- ✠ Parent-Teacher Conferences 3 to 7:00pm
- ✠ Alumni Committee meets 9:00am school library

Friday, October 19, 2018

- ✠ **NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Sunday, October 21 2018

- ✠ Carnival 2 to 4pm, food, games, and fun! A Home & School Event
- ✠ Red Ribbon Week begins