



Notes from St. Patrick School Office for the week of  
October 9, 2018



**National School Lunch Week – October 14-20** This week recognizes the importance of a healthy school lunch for student life both in and out of the classroom. Our school lunches meet the State of Illinois nutritious guidelines promoting healthy eating at the price of \$2.75 per day.



**Recycle Cell Phones, Ink Cartridges, and Aluminum Cans – Save! Save!** Please save and bring empty cans and used cell phones and ink cartridges to school. This is a mini fundraiser for St. Patrick School.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19**

Schedule a conference with your child's teacher by calling the school office, 423-4351 or return the conference signup sheet to schedule an appointment.



**Picture Retakes** School Picture Retakes will be on Wednesday, October 24 for those who were absent or who need to have their pictures retaken. Order forms are available in the office.

**Help Wanted!** Volunteers who have completed the PGC requirements are needed to help supervise students' lunch hour from 11:00am to 12:40pm. Call the office.

**Breakfast Program** The St. Patrick Food Service provides before-school supervision and a nutritious breakfast daily from 6:30 until 7:45am for \$3.00. Students may select one of the entrees listed on the menu plus milk, toast, and juice. Students leave the cafeteria at 7:45 for class. A good time to arrive for only breakfast at \$1.00 is 7:30am. Students arriving between 6:30 and at 7:30am are considered part of the daycare program with a \$3.00 fee with breakfast included. "Breakfast on the Go" is provided in the classroom after 7:45 for \$1.00.



**School Fundraiser** Students will receive a fundraiser packet as part of the kickoff for the school's fundraiser. A variety of products can be sold to friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers. This is a great source of profit for our school which will be used toward the maintenance of technology systems and new STEM/STREAM purchases. Fundraiser begins Tuesday, October 16.



**Boys' Basketball** Boys basketball practice has begun. All players must have a permission slip and sports physicals fee before starting practice. If you have questions, call Brian Summers 520-9340 or check the master schedule for October.

**Sucker Sale –** Suckers will be sold by the Jr. High students for one more week. This is their first fundraiser for the eighth grade trip in May. Suckers are available in many flavors at a cost of 75¢.



**Food Drive –** Thank you to all who brought canned goods or cash to school these past few weeks. 10,650 pounds of food was loaded last Wednesday and taken to Kroger. Also, a huge thank you to parents and students for loading the truck.



**Fire Drill** – On Wednesday, October 3 the Decatur Fire Department held a fire drill with the following times: main building: 35 seconds and Jr. High building: 25 seconds. After the drill the firemen let the pre-K 4 year olds explore their fire truck.



**Carnival and games** – Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the school carnival on Sunday, October 21, 2018, 2:00 to 4:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Home & School.

**Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

- ☘ Mass 8:00am all school attendance
- ☘ Jr. High Sucker Sale
- ☘ Home & School board meets 6pm

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

- ☘ Retreat at St. James, Grades 6, 7, & 8, 8:00am to 2:50pm

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

- ☘ Retreat at St. James, Grades 6, 7, & 8, 8:00am to 2:50pm

**UPCOMING Events**

October 12	Physicals Due – Exclusion Day for any student not in Compliance.
October 12	Wear Pink - Cancer Survivor Month
October 15	Mission Mass in Springfield Grades 6, 7, 8
October 16	St. Teresa Open House 5:30 to 7pm Call 875-2431
	All School Fundraiser begins
October 18, 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 19	St. Teresa Pack the House
October 20	St. James Church 8:30am Students talk, sing, & other ministries
October 21	Fall Carnival 2 to 4pm
October 24	Picture Retakes
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week plus Character Counts activities
October 31	Last day to wear shorts
November 1	All Saints' Walk 2:00pm