



Notes from St. Patrick School Office for week of August 27, 2018



Morning Student "Drop Off" Jackson Street may be used as a morning drop-off only. Parents wanting to escort children to class or who have school business must park in the east parking lot. Thanks for your cooperation.

End of School Day Parking Two teachers are assigned to parking lot duty, one at the North St. entrance and one who dismisses cars when all students are in vehicles. Please wait until you are signaled by a teacher to leave. Do not exit onto North Street. Cars face north and exit onto Jackson Street. Please help keep all of our children safe.



Sign-Up Genius Say goodbye to paper signup for most activities, as St. Patrick School is now part of the "Sign-Up Genius" volunteer sign up program. Directions are included in this week's packet.

School Nurse We welcome Edna DePeugh as our school nurse. She visits once per week and is on call for emergencies.



Spirit Wear – PE Uniforms Orders will be sent in next week. P.E. uniforms must be worn starting October 2 for grades 4 to 8. An order form is included in this packet.



Hot Lunch Program Please note the Ham and Cheese Sandwich selection has been changed to Chicken Nuggets which will now be available every day. St. Patrick School participates in the Free & Reduced Hot Lunch Program. Call the school office for an application. The price for hot lunch this year is \$2.75 per day which includes milk. Price for milk to accompany a sack lunch is \$0.50 cents. Adult lunches are \$3.75.



Achievement Tests – IOWA Basic Skills testing dates are scheduled for March 4, 2019 through March 8, 2019.



Open House – All family members of students in grades Pre-K to 8, please plan to attend on **Tuesday, September 4** at 6:30pm in the church. Father John Burnette will welcome all families. This is a required meeting. Attendance equals 1 volunteer hour. Grades 3, 4, & 5 will perform. Refreshments will be served. Signups for all sports will also be provided by Holy Family and St. Patrick athletic representatives in the school cafeteria.



School Picture Day Please note: School Pictures will be taken next **Wednesday, September 5!!** The September 19 date listed on the calendar was changed to September 5. This is a non-uniform day. Please follow guidelines in handbook.



Attend a Protecting God's Children Class – ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELP IN ANY WAY AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL MUST ATTEND A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION. There is a session at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit in Mt. Zion on August 28 at 6:00pm. Please call 864-3467 to register. There are sessions on Thursday, September 6 and September 27, 6:30 at the Parish House at St. James. If you plan to attend the session at St. James, call 429-5363 to register.

Food Drive



Macon County Annual Food Drive – St. Patrick School and the Parish of Ss. James and Patrick will begin collecting food for the Annual Food Drive which brings in many thousands of pounds of food to help the hungry in our community.

Students who bring 10 cans during the week will receive a non-uniform day on Friday. There will be 5 collection days beginning Friday, September 7 and ending October 5 at the Mt. Zion Kroger Store. 10 cans donated equals 1 volunteer hour.



Cub Scout Leaders Committee Chair, Donovan Pena 330-8380 and Secretary, Laura Lents 424-1302 would love for you to join scouts. Plan to attend a Scout meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:15pm. Please call with any questions.

Title I Reading Bus Services provided by Title I funds will begin the fourth week in September. Classes will meet either on the Reading Bus or in the school library.



Pre-K 4 Program Students attending the all-day Pre-K 4 year old program have the opportunity to participate in the Hot Lunch Program. The price for the lunch is \$2.75 which includes milk. Mrs. Hettinger is the certified pre-school teacher with the assistance of Mrs. Moore in the morning and Mrs. Brown in the afternoon.

Important Dates:

Friday, August 31	Last day for Free Uniform exchange in cafeteria
Tuesday, Sept. 4	Open House 6:30pm
Thursday, Sept. 6	Grandparents' Day Pre-K 4 to Grade 8
Thursday, Sept. 6	PGC Class at St. James 6:30pm
Friday, Sept. 7	Armed Intruder practice
	Bring 10 cans of food to school
Friday, Sept. 14	Family Fishing Night Fairview Park
Thursday, Sept. 27	PGC Class at St. James 6:30pm

Monday, August 27, 2018

- ✻ Bingo at Macon County Fairgrounds 5:15pm

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

- ✻ All school Mass 8:00am
- ✻ Assembly after mass – Food Drive Kick-off
- ✻ Finance Council meets 4:30pm / Advisory Board meets 6pm

Thursday, August 30, 2018

- ✻ 8:00am Mass Jr. High in attendance
- ✻ Athletic Board meets 5:30pm St. Patrick School library. If you are interested in becoming involved, please plan to attend

Friday, August 31, 2018

- ✻ Athletic Candy Bar Sale begins
- ✻ Last day that used uniforms will be available in cafeteria

Monday, September 3, 2018

- ✻ **NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**
- ✻ Bingo – Macon County Fairgrounds 5:15pm

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

- ✻ 8:00am Mass grades 3,4,5 in attendance
- ✻ 6:30pm Open House. Meet in church. Refreshments served and Sports sign-ups.