



## Notes from St. Patrick School Office for week of September 10, 2018

### Food Drive



**FOOD DRIVE** Help support the food drive by **bringing in 10 cans or more** to school this Friday, September 7th and receive a non-uniform day. WSOY Community Food drive takes place October 5th at the Mt. Zion Kroger store. **10 CANS = 1 VOLUNTEER HOUR!!**

### Attendance and Tardies

Our school day begins at 7:45am as students enter the building. The tardy bell rings at 7:55am. Students should be in their seats ready for instruction on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday students leave class and walk to church for 8:00am Mass. Families and parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Students will be marked **tardy** on FastDirect, our electronic report card, if they are not in class **by 8:00am**. **Play it safe and arrive at 7:45am**. This allows for ample time for lockers, tote bags, restrooms, and socialization.



**BINGO** - We need Bingo Volunteers! Earn 20 hours and also earn tuition credit.

### FastDirect – Grade Reports

All students in grades K to 8 receive their grades via the computer program called “FastDirect”. Parents have access to students’ grades daily and can also email teachers using this program. Parents who do not have access to a computer may use the school library computer or ask for a paper copy of the report card. FastDirect does not need to be downloaded to the home computer. All that is required is a user name and password, which is available by calling the school office.



### Protecting God’s Children

Anyone who volunteers in the school or church setting must take a “Protecting God’s Children” class and have a background check completed. If you have not attended a PGC class, there is a class scheduled Thursday, September 27 at 6:30pm at St. James Parish House. It is extremely important to take the class in order to meet volunteer hours. **CLASS ATTENDANCE = 3 VOLUNTEER HOURS!!** Call 429-5363 to register.



**Band** – Our band program is offered to fourth grade through eighth grade students. Mrs. Shay, our band director, will be introducing band instruments to all students. Learning to play an instrument can generate college scholarships and/or jobs as a musician in later years.

**Summer Reading Program** -560 Decatur children completed five summer reading goals which earned rewards from area business sponsors. St. Patrick School had six students complete the program at the Decatur Public Library: Brett Cleary, Ja’Laya Davis, Tylinn Davis, Talford Eppard, Tanisha Gardet, and Jonathan Vercellino.

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**Girl's Uniforms** – The office has K-5 girl's uniforms at no cost. Stop by the office and check sizes.

**Summer Camp Report** Twenty three junior high students assisted thirty campers working with STEM/STREAM circuit solving projects. Funds raised will be used to help the 2019 out of state choir trip.

**Hot Lunch Program** – Applications for the Free and Reduced Hot Lunch program are still available. Call the school office for a form.

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

♣ Bingo – Macon County Fairgrounds 5:15pm – NEED VOLUNTEERS!

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

♣ 8:00am Mass all grades in attendance

♣ Cub Scouts 6:00pm

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

♣ Deliver Butterbraids

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

♣ Mass 8:00am Jr. High in attendance

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

♣ Donation to Food Drive – 10 cans = Non-uniform Day

♣ Spirit Wear & P.E. uniform orders due

♣ Family Fishing Night 5 to 7pm Fairview Park

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

♣ All school STEM/STREAM  
Event

11:30 Kiwanis Park (Picnic lunch provided)

12:00 Build rockets STEM/STREAM project

12:45 Blast off!

**Upcoming Events**

Friday, October 5

Last day for Food Drive, Grade 3 to 8, Choir to  
Mt. Zion Kroger, 9:00am

Friday, October 12

Last day to turn in physicals

Monday, October 15

Exclusion Day for no physicals

Thursday & Friday, October 18 & 19

Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 19

No School for Students