



## Notes from St. Patrick School Office for week of September 17, 2018

### **FOOD DRIVE**

Food Drive



Only 13 more school days remain to collect food for the area food pantries. Your support for this project is greatly appreciated. Contributing 10 cans to the food drive equals 1 volunteer hour. ***PGC requirements must be met before volunteer hours can be awarded.*** A volunteer record sheet will be submitted to the office.



**Rocket Launch** – Another successful STEM/STREAM activity will be held on Sunday, September 23 beginning with lunch provided by Home & School and ending with the building and launching of rockets at Kiwanis Park. What a spectacular event!

**Football News** Congratulations to both Little Dawgs Lightweight and Heavyweight teams. They defeated Maroa-Forsyth on Saturday, September 8. Grade 6 Little Dogs won 8 – 6. They include Sean Stokes, Parker Summers, Ethan Patterson, and Tylinn Davis. Grades 7 & 8 won 12 – 0. They include Viktor Behm, Drake Long, and Bryson Dion.



**Eligibility for Sports and Music** – Parents and students in grades 3 to 8 will be able to check every Monday from September through the month of May on FastDirect for grades and eligibility for sports or music activities. The Athletic Director and Music teacher receive a weekly list of students not eligible. These grades hold for one week. Eligibility affects sports, music, band, choir and glee choir.



**FastDirect – Grade Reports** If your family does not have access to the internet and the school's record keeping system, "FastDirect", please call the school office or classroom teacher for a paper report card. FastDirect also posts assignments.

### **HELP WANTED**



Get those volunteer hours! Must have the class "Protecting God's Children". Next session is Sept 27 at 6:30pm at St James Parish House call 429-5363 to register.

Daily – Playground Supervisor from 11:00am to 12:40pm

Daily – Door Greeter

Food Drive – volunteers needed to load boxes of food onto a truck

Wednesday, October 3, at 8:15am

BINGO – Macon County Fairgrounds 5:30 to 9pm



**Band** – There is still space available in the band program. Practice sessions for Beginning Band are held during the school day and Tuesday afternoons from 2:50 to 4:00pm for advanced students.



**Medical Records** All medical information and student records except dental exams are due on or before October 15. This is the state law. Students will be excluded if health records are not complete before Monday, October 15.

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**Security Safety Check – Code Blue** On Friday, September 7 all faculty, staff, volunteers, and students participated in an Intruder Drill supervised by the Decatur Police Department. The drill was successfully completed in compliance with state law.



**Thank You for your Support!**

1. Sharing Grandparents' Visitation information
2. Parking in legal parking spaces after school
3. Donating to the Food Drive cash or cans

**Grant** St. Patrick School received a \$5,000 ADM grant supporting the STEM/STREAM projects that will be held throughout the year for wind, solar, and hydro power.

**Diabetes Training** Six teachers attended a seven hour workshop in Peoria and are now certified. All other faculty and staff are in the process of being trained.

**Fuel to Go** Through the efforts of Mrs. Moore, P.E. teacher, St. Patrick School received a grant worth \$400 to purchase footballs, flag belts, tees, posters, certificates, and curriculum.

**Calendar Update**



Monday, September 17	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sucker Sale Begins
Monday, September 24	Assembly – Windy City Players 8:15
Thursday, September 27	Protecting God's Children St. James 6:30pm
Friday, October 5	Food Drive ends 6pm, Kroger West Parking Lot Grades 3 to 8 Choir travels at 9:00am
Tuesday, October 9	St. Teresa Open House 5:00 to 7:00pm
Tuesday, October 16	All School Fundraiser Begins, assembly after Mass
Tuesday, October 31	Last Day for Shorts

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

- ☘ Eighth Grade Sucker Sale begins
- ☘ Bingo – Macon County Fair Grounds, 5:30pm – earn volunteer hours & tuition credit

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

- ☘ Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip to St. Teresa 9:45 to 1:30
- ☘ Cub Scouts meet at 6:15pm

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

- ☘ Spirit Day

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

- ☘ Faculty Meeting 3:00pm
- ☘ Alumni Directory Projects meets 8:00am School Library
- ☘ Cyberbullying Meeting Holy Family 7:00pm, highly recommended

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

- ☘ Donation to Food Drive ▲ 10 cans = Non-uniform Day

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