

Notes from St. Patrick School Office for week of September 24, 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER – NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 1 – DAEC (Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference)



Food Drive – Thank you for your support of this community project. There are two more weeks to collect food for the pantries. Cash may also be sent in place of cans and volunteers will do the shopping. \$10 for 10 cans also = non-uniform day. We need your help. Maybe your neighbors would help. Please bring food in on Friday, Sept. 28. NOTE: CHANGE IN the last FOOD COLLECTION DAY – PLEASE BRING CANS ON Wednesday, October 3, which will be a non-

uniform day. It is also loading day.

Help Needed – Adults who have taken Protecting God's Children are needed to help load the food truck on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 8:30 to 9:30am. Please call the school office 423-4351 if you can volunteer.

Morning Announcements – Our Jr. High students have updated the presentation of the morning announcements. They write scripts, read the news, and select items of interest. Elementary students will make announcements later in the year. Ask your child about the "Morning News".



Fundraiser – Our school will sponsor a sausage, cheese, and candy fundraiser in a few weeks. Students receive prizes for their selling efforts. Profits from this sale will help pay for the new technology and STREAM projects.



Athletic Raffle/Dance fundraiser – October 27, 2018 at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. A chance to win money. For each ticket (\$50), 2 people can attend, which includes food, draft beer, wine, and soda. Only 225 tickets are sold and each 10th ticket pulled out is a winner! If you would like a ticket or have questions, please call Anita at 429-5363. The Athletic Association helps fund all athletics, scholastic bowl, and physical education at St. Patrick School.

Athletic Board – We need volunteers who have completed Protecting God's Children to serve on the Athletic Board.

Future Dates:

Monday, October 1 NO SCHOOL Tuesday, October 2 Join the Auction Committee 6pm in school library Wednesday, October 3 Load truck at 8:30; Last day to bring cans Friday, October 5 WSOY Food Drive, Kroger Airport, Choir sings 9:15am Monday, October 8 NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY Monday, October 8 BINGO 5:30pm, volunteer & earn tuition credit! Tuesday, October 9 St. Teresa Open House 5:00 to 7:00pm Monday, October 15 Physicals due Pre-K, K, & 6th Tuesday, October 16 School Fundraiser begins Friday, October 19 End of 1st nine weeks Saturday, October 27 Athletic Raffle & Dance K of C Hall, 6:00pm Saturday, November 10 Craft Show in the Church basement, 9am to 2pm

Santa visits

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October Count at Mass – During the month of October a weekly attendance count is taken at parish Masses to assist in planning for the future. All churches in the diocese take a count. Results are sent to Bishop Paprocki in Springfield.



Breakfast Program – The St. Patrick School Food Service provides a nutritious breakfast and morning care daily for \$3.00. Students may select one of the entrees listed on the menu plus milk, toast, and juice from 6:30am until 7:45am. Students leave the cafeteria at 7:45 for class. A good time to arrive for breakfast is 7:30am. "Breakfast on the Go" is offered for \$1.00 in classrooms after 8:00am.

Sports – Fourth grade boys will be allowed to play on the fifth grade basketball team due to fifth grade numbers. Practice begins at Holy Family the week of October 15. Open gym begins October 1. The coach is Ashton Hooker. This is a great opportunity to get started in sports.

Mrs. Moore, P.E. teacher, has received a \$395 grant to purchase footballs with a football curriculum.

STREAM – Thanks to the ADM grant of \$5,000 equipment and supplies will be purchased for electricity, hydro power, solar power and wind power units of instruction.



Kindergarten Assessment – Kindergarten is very excited to announce the acquisition of two brand new, state of the art, technologies, ESGI Assessment and Letters. ESGI stands for Educational Software for Guiding Instruction which is a one on one assessment for Pre-K through 2nd grade skills. Letters Alive is an augmented reality program which is evidence based appealing to a wide range of learning styles and abilities.

Auction - You are needed! First meeting will be October 2 at 6pm in the school library.

Monday, September 24, 2018

- Assembly Windy City Players presenting "Robin Hood" 8:15AM
- BINGO, 5:30pm, Macon County Fairgrounds-help and earn tuition credits

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

- Mass 8:00am all school attendance, Character Counts assembly after Mass
- Concert band meets at 3:00 to 4:00pm grades 5 to 8
- Finance Council meets 4:30pm
- Advisory Board meets 6:00pm

Thursday, September 27, 2018

- Mass 8:00am Jr. High in attendance
- Protecting God's Children class 6:30pm at St. James

Friday, September 28, 2018

Bring 10 cans or \$10 for the Food Drive – Non-Uniform Day

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Fig. Life Chain – 2:30-3:30pm – Pick up signs in SP Church basement at 2:00pm