



Notes from St. Patrick School Office for week of September 4, 2018

OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT!! 6:30PM ST. PATRICK CHURCH – CLASSROOM VISITATION AND REFRESHMENTS AFTER PRESENTATIONS

SCRIP – Help lower your tuition costs by using SCRIP order forms. It's easy! An updated SCRIP order form is enclosed in this week's folder. You may also order online. Call Anita at 429-5363 with questions.

Spirit Wear – PE Uniforms – Deadline for Spirit Wear and P.E. uniform orders is Friday, September 14.



School Pictures – School pictures will be taken this **Wednesday, September 5**. This is a non-uniform day. Note: this is a calendar change update.

Volunteers Needed – Those who have completed Protecting God's Children and a background check have a chance to acquire 20 hours toward the volunteer requirement:

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VOLUNTEERS

- Playground supervisor 11:00am to 12:40pm
- Door Greeter 7:45 to 8:10am
- Monday Mornings – Stuff File Folders
- Library Volunteer
- Athletic Board Member

Call the school office, 423-4351 to volunteer.



Hot Lunch Program Reminder The cost of a student's hot lunch is \$2.75. Adult lunches are \$3.75. Please support our hot lunch program. Applications for free or reduced lunches are available in the school office.

Macon County Annual Food Drive – Families may start to bring canned food to school for the **Annual Macon County Food Drive to be held on Friday, October 5 at Kroger on Route 36**. Our parish and school families have been very

Food Drive



supportive in the past. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Food or money can be sent to school. 10 cans of food per student = non-uniform days on Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. This is another opportunity to earn volunteer hours, one hour per 10 cans or \$10.

Intruder Practice Drill St. Patrick School faculty and staff attended a safety in-service focusing on school and intruders according to the State of Illinois mandate. On Friday, September 7, representatives from the Decatur Police Dept. will conduct an Intruder Drill for our facility and students.



Fire Drill Our first fire drill exit time for the main building was 56 seconds, and 34 seconds for Jr. High.

School Uniforms The school office has several uniform jumpers for girls. Stop by and check sizes.

Upcoming Events:

- Canned Food Drive collection starting Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28
- School Pictures Wednesday, September 5
- Sucker Sale starts Monday, September 17 – Jr. High fundraiser



Parking Lot Update: Before and after school drop off and pick up has improved. We have one more request: **Please do not park on the west side of Jackson Street along the Civic Center building and walk across the middle of the street. Student safety is our main concern. Please go over parking procedure with family members or neighbors who pick up your children.**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

- ✿ Mass, grades 3,4,5 in attendance – schedule change
- ✿ Open House 6:30, all grades – meet in St. Patrick Church, sign up for sports in the cafeteria after the classroom open house.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

- ✿ Spirit Day
- ✿ School Pictures

Thursday, September 6, 2018

- ✿ Mass 8:00am all students in attendance, guests are welcome
- ✿ Grandparents' visitation, Pre-K 4 to grade 8 from 8:00am to lunch.
- ✿ Faculty meeting 3pm
- ✿ Protecting God's Children St. James 6:30pm

Friday, September 7, 2018

- ✿ Food Drive – Bring 10 cans for non-uniform day
- ✿ Intruder Practice Drill
- ✿ Athletic Candy Bar money due

Saturday, September 8, 2018

- ✿ Mass 4pm St. James – Choir students in attendance

Sunday, September 9, 2018

- ✿ Happy Grandparents' Day

Monday, September 10, 2018

- ✿ Bingo – Macon County Fair Grounds 5:15pm