

St. Patrick School
401 East F Street
McCook, NE 69001

January 2020

Dear Parents/Friends,

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 27th through January 31st. The theme of this celebration is Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed. There are many activities during the week and you are invited to participate in these events.

We welcome you to eat lunch at the school with the students on Visitor Day. The lunch menu is: chili soup, cinnamon roll, cheese stick, baby carrots, peaches and milk. **Please fill out and return the note below even if you cannot attend.**

During the week we will be kicking off our Penny War fund drive. More information on this is included on the reverse side of this sheet.

Tuesday we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament plus the Living Rosary in the church. We will have Pastries for Parents in the church basement after Mass on Wednesday. See attached schedule for other activities.

St. Patrick School is thankful for your dedication to Catholic education. We are indebted to God and all our benefactors. God sustains and guides us, and we celebrate His tremendous goodness during Catholic Schools Week. I encourage you to enter into this celebration by joining us in prayerful gratitude for the blessings our Catholic School has received, and for God's continued blessings. May God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Gary Brethour

_____ YES, I will attend the Visitor Day Lunch on Thursday, January 30th, 2020.

There will be _____ persons eating on Visitor Day.

Visitor(s) Names: _____

ENCLOSED: \$5.00 x _____ # of adult visitors (includes grades 9th – 12th) = _____

\$3.00 x _____ # of children visitors (includes grades K – 8th) = _____

Lunch times:

- Kindergarten – 10:50 a.m.
- 1st Grade – 11:00a.m.
- 2nd Grade – 11:10 a.m.
- 3rd Grade – 11:20 a.m.
- 4th Grade – 11:30 a.m.
- 5th Grade – 12:10 p.m.
- 6th Grade – 12:20 p.m.
- 7th & 8th Grades - 12:30 p.m.

_____ NO, I will NOT attend the Visitor Day Lunch on January 30, 2020.

Signature (print please) _____

P.S. THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING BY Tuesday, January 28th.

NOTE: No refunds please. If you pay for lunch, but have a change of plans and are unable to attend the visitor's day lunch, the money will be credited to your child's lunch account. Thank you.

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Catholic Schools Week 2020

Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed

Penny War

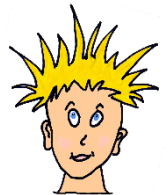
Each class will have a jar in the lobby with their name on it. The students will then bring in pennies to put in their jar. Any class may bring nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, etc. and put these in any jar they choose. Pennies are worth 1¢ each. Nickels will subtract 5¢, dimes will subtract 10¢, quarters will subtract 25¢, dollars will subtract 100¢, etc. The object is to have the most pennies minus the total sum of the nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars, etc. The penny war money will go toward “Fill the I-Pad Cart!” and will allow classes to split the cart providing more students/classes use of the I-Pads at one time.

The daily class winners will win a jeans & t-shirt day. Every class is eligible to win every day. The overall class winner will receive a class pizza party.

Enjoy dressing up each day!

If students decide not to dress in the attire for the day, they need to follow the dress code that day. Please see additional guidelines at the bottom of the page.

Monday: Don't Sleep Through Catholic Schools Week! Students are encouraged to wear sweatshirts/sweatpants/slippers AND messy hair. NO pajama bottoms – sweatpants only.



Tuesday: Tie Dye Tuesday! Wear a tie dye shirt, socks, bandana!

Wednesday: I LOVE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY! Green/White Spirit Day! Wear our school colors of green and white!

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Thursday: Sports Day! Wear a jersey, sweatshirt/shirt, hat of your favorite team.

Friday: No School. Teacher retreat.

Jeans: for a donation of \$1.00 each day, jeans may be worn on each of the above dress up days, if they do not have large holes (small to no holes.) The donations will go toward “Fill the I-Pad cart!”

Reminder: Please participate in dressing up each day, while following the following guidelines:

- no colored hair spray or glitter spray, no hair dye
- no colored leggings
- no jeans with large holes, and little to no holes if possible (no pajama bottoms)

If there are any questions, please contact the school office or your child's teacher prior to Catholic Schools Week. If your student chooses not to follow the rules, parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.