

St. Patrick Catholic School

Wednesday Note

September 18, 2019



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: CHARITY

Loving God with all your heart, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself.

Weekly Calendar News

- ♣ Thursday, September 19: Gr K-4 attend Mass (3M)
- ♣ Thursday, September 19: Gr 8 Right START Parent Meeting
- ♣ Wednesday, September 25: 5-8 attend Mass (6D)

Lunchroom/Recess Supervision Volunteers

Thank you - October is filled!

We are so grateful to those of you who have volunteered to supervise the month of October. For future reference, we are looking for ONE volunteer on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, and ONE volunteer on Tuesdays. To volunteer, please email margie@stpatsch.org, stop by the school office or go to the link below: http://bit.ly/2wf6kk5. Thanks so much for your support!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parents, if you have not already done so, please be sure to sign up for a conference with your child(ren)'s teacher. The link is provided below. Students in grades 6 through 8 will need to attend the conference with their parents this year.

Parent/Teacher Conference link: https://signup.com/go/fkArMbA

School Security & Student Safety UPDATE:

The new doors and check-in system have been installed and are now in use.

Entry One Improvement – Entrance into the School Building to Office Window:

The first set of doors (glass) will remain unlocked during school hours; however, as you enter the old wooden/glass doors have been replaced with more secure doors. These doors will require anyone wishing to enter to push the entry/call button and wait to be buzzed to come in. There is a camera where the secretaries will be able to see who is requesting entrance. Upon being admitted you will need to PULL (NOT TURN) the right door for entrance, and go to the Office Window for assistance.

Entry Two Improvement – Access to Students/Faculty/Staff

Everyone wishing to access the students, faculty and/or staff will need to go to the Office Window, present his/her Driver's License, get your picture taken and receive an Identification sticker to be worn while in the building. The new system will do a quick check on your name and provide us with any concerns. **EVERYONE**MUST PRESENT A DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE ALLOWED ACCESS! This process begins Thursday morning!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Pet Blessing

Please join St. Patrick School on **Friday, October 4 at 11:30a.m.** for the Pet Blessing on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. More details to follow. Please see the flyer attached!

Trunk or Treat

October 11th – Parking lot opens at 6:30pm. Check out the flyer attached!

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents of students in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 are invited to join their grandchildren on Friday, November 8th from 9:00am to 11:30am for Mass and a special morning full of festivities! More details to come! Please be sure to let the grandparents know. This will be a NOON DISMISSAL DAY and there will be NO AFTERCARE. The faculty and staff will be participating in a Tier 1 Tactical Training session that afternoon.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Day

Chick-fil-a will sponsor a Spirit Day after Grandparents' Day on November 8th. What a great way to end the celebration!! Lunch at Chick-fil-a! Check out the flyer attached!

High School Nights

The 2019 High School Nights will be held in September and October. Eight locations will host these events that give an opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to hear from school representatives about their programs and policies. Watch for more information on the particular High School Night in your area. Complete information is posted at

https://www.archstl.org/catholic-education-and-formation/high-school/high-school-nights.

For more information, please call the Office of Catholic Education and Formation at 314-792-7390.

THIS WEEK'S ATTACHMENTS

- October Volunteer Calendar
- ♣ Pet Blessing
- ♣ Trunk or Treat!
- ♣ Chick-fil-a Spirit Day
- * SDHS Crusader Cheer Clinic



September

19	Grade 8 – Right START parent meeting 6:30pm @ ICOM
16-20	IA Assessment
26	Board of Education meeting – 6:00pm

October

2	Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Kick-Off
3	First Sacraments meeting 7:00pm
4	Pet Blessing – 11:30am
4	SPIRIT DAY – Noon Dismissal
4	Faculty/PACE – St. Patrick School to host – 1:00pm
8	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade Parent Mtg @ St. Paul School 6:30pm gym
10	Confirmation Parent meeting 7:00pm
11	END FIRST QUARTER
	Trunk or Treat
18	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 12:00 – 7:00pm
	11:00am DISMISSAL
21-25	Fall Break
28	Classes Resume
30	Picture Retakes
31	Halloween Parties

Sund	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur
		Corinne Odegaard,& Danielle Martin	2 Angie Liebhart	3 Kristyn Noory	4 NOON DISMISSAL	5
6	7 Tammi Palo & Allison Bradley	8 Lindsey Reeves & Kala Martin	9 Cori Adler	MaryBeth Baker	11 Annie Mechlin	12
13	14 Kathy Phillips	Corinne Odegaard & Danielle Martin	16 Grace Mitchell	17 Kristyn Noory	11:00 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences	19
20	21 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	22 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	23 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	24 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	25 Fall Break NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Cori Adler	29 Tammi Palo, & Wendy Williams	30 Kala Martin	31 Ashleigh Crowe	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Notes:

Lunchroom/Playground Supervision 11:00-12:30



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 4, 2019 | 11:30 AM

St. Patrick Catholic School 701 S. Church St | Wentzville, MO

Bring your pets to be blessed!

Pets must be on a leash or in a cage





Meeting in grassy area between school, church, cemetery, & playground







ST. PATRICK SCHOOL Fri, October 11, 2019 7:00-8:30 PM

School Parking Lot | Opens at 6:30

RSVP online by Tuesday, October 8 at



PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES ON THE NEXT PAGE



THIS IS A **FAMILY EVENT** FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ONLY

It is a fun, safe event where families decorate their trunks and pass out candy to all the kids.

If you plan to participate with your vehicle at the Trunk or Treat, please read the following:

- 1. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! Limited spaces available; first reserved, first served!**! After registering, you will receive a "permit" to place on your dashboard for entrance into the lot.
- 2. Trunk or Treat will be weather permitting. If cancelled, an email will be sent.
- 3. This is a **family event**, dropping off your children is NOT an option.
- 4. **Parking lot opens at 6:30 pm** to allow time to set up your trunks. Pay close attention to the parking lot attendants. They will be directing traffic to ensure all spaces are filled. Please DO NOT skip spaces. If everyone shows up that registered, we will use ALL parking spaces plus some. We will have cars line up similar to school carpool and will park cars similar to church parking.
- 5. **Open up and decorate your trunk** or the back of your vehicle. There are some great trunk decorating ideas on the Internet. Please refrain from anything overly spooky or gory. Possibilities could include a Halloween theme, sports, comic characters, Biblical, exotic locations, a particular decade- and can be as elaborate or simple as you wish. If lights are needed, please make sure they're battery powered, as electricity will not be available on-site.
- 6. **Parking lot will close at 7:00**. At that time no one will be allowed into the parking lot to ensure the safety of everyone involved and the children will be allowed to start trick or treating.
- 7. **The parking lot will reopen at 8:30 when it is safe for cars to begin leaving.** No one will be allowed to leave early! At that time everyone must be in their cars and you will be dismissed in an orderly fashion similar to school carpool.
- 8. Approximately **250 children** are participating, so remember to bring lots of candy to pass out. Don't forget your trick or treat bags!
- 9. For **candy**, please only bring store-bought, individually-wrapped treats. Small trinkets would be acceptable in place of candy.
- 10. Everyone helping at Trunk or Treat is encouraged to wear a family-friendly costume.
- 11. RSVP online at bit.ly/2lMvOx6 by Tuesday, October 8.
- 12. **REMINDER:** Volunteers signed up at Open House Night in August. For questions, contact Home & School through FACTS (RenWeb).
- 13. **Have fun and BE SAFE!** Bring some lawn chairs to sit in and hand out candy to the kids! Compliment costumes! Meet a family! Have a great time!

HAPPY TRUNK OR TREATING!

We will provide a container for any left-over candy if you want to have it donated to a local charity.



SPIRIT DAY



for St. Patrick School Fri, November 8, 2019 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Come to Chick-fil-A Wentzville and support our school for the Spirit Day Fundraiser!

Be sure to mention St. Patrick School when placing your order and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the school.

This is a Noon Dismissal day for St. Patrick School!

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP Cards to earn even more!

SCRIP cards not required for purchase. However, with Chick-fil-A SCRIP cards, you'll earn DOUBLE the credit! Restaurant sales credit the school directly & SCRIP cards credit your choice of school, psr, or parish. No flyer needed for Chick-fil-A Spirit Day.

ST. DOMINIC CRUSADERS CHEER CLINIC

WHO: Grades K-8 WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2019 – 9-11am- Parents arrive at 10:50 for parent performance pre-view. Where: Crusader Stadium (in case of rain-Fallon Family Center Gym) Cost: \$35 (Checks made out to SDHS Cheer/child's name in memo) Mail checks to: 785 Cypress Knoll Drive O'Fallon, MO 63368 Details: Free T-Shirt and Bow for pre-registration and payment Pre-Registration deadline- September 16,2019 ALL PARTICIPANTS PERFORM AT HALF TIME OF THE VARSITY **FOOTBALL GAME ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11,2019** *Arrival time is 6:15 at the Stadium track and wear your camp T-shirt and Bow! Parents pick up participants from track immediately after Half time performance. Questions: Contact- Jamie Jones (913-486-8111) St. Dominic Crusaders Cheer Registration Form Child's Name & School: **Grade:** T-shirt size (youth/ adult) __ Check#: Parent: Phone: Email:

Address: