



St. Patrick Catholic School

Wednesday Note

October 2, 2019



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions.

Weekly Calendar News

- ♣ Thursday, October 3: 1st Sacraments meeting 7:00pm
- ♣ Friday, October 4:
 - ♣ All School Mass (3rd) 8:00am
 - ♣ Pet Blessing 11:30am
 - ♣ Spirit Day! Noon Dismissal
- ♣ Monday, October 7: School wide rosary – 2:00pm
- ♣ Tuesday, October 8: Gr 5-8 Parent meeting at St. Paul, 6:30pm
- ♣ Wednesday, October 9: Gr 5-8 attend Mass prepared by 6S
- ♣ Thursday, October 10: Gr K-4 attend Mass prepared by 2D
- ♣ Thursday, October 10: Gr 8 Confirmation parent meeting 7:00pm
- ♣ Friday, October 11: END 1st QUARTER
- ♣ Friday, October 11: Trunk or Treat



REMINDER!

Fri, October 4 is a SPIRIT DAY – Noon Dismissal

Pet Blessing

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

Gen-Life Coupon Books

On Sale Now!

Many of our St. Patrick 8th Grade students will be joining over 2000 students from the Archdiocese of St. Louis to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. in January. Would you like to learn more about this amazing trip? Go to <https://genlifestl.com/>. In order to help offset costs for the trip, **Dress Out Coupon Books** will be sold and proceeds will go to those students attending. Please see the attached flyer. **DUE THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.**

Otis Spunkmeyer SALES!

We had our kick-off assembly this afternoon and the students are excited to help raise funds to support our many special programs! The packets are coming home today with the students. Please note the deadline for sales is Friday, October 18th. We have lots of great prizes for those selling items! Prizes will be awarded on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. We didn't quite reach our goal of \$50,000 in sales last year so we are going to shoot for it again! Since I promised to kiss a pig if we reach our goal last year and it didn't happen, I will extend that deal to this year!



Sacrament Meetings

Reconciliation & Communion - Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

For parents of students wishing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this school year.

Confirmation - Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

For parents of students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring.

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18 - 12:00 – 7:00pm

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>

Lunchroom/Recess Volunteer Link

October is filled – thank you! For future reference, we are looking for ONE volunteer on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, and TWO volunteers on Tuesdays. To volunteer, please email margie@stpatsch.org, stop by the school office, or sign up online: <http://bit.ly/2wf6kk5>. Thanks so much for your support!

NO Fall Camp This Year

Due to a lack of interest in the most recent previous years, we will not be offering fall camp over the break this year.

Box Tops for Education News

St. Patrick School continues to participate in the Box Tops for Education program. There is a collection box in the foyer to deposit box tops or you can send them to school with your student.

Please be aware that Box Tops is making changes to the program. The physical clips are going away and the Box Tops program will become digital-only. All products will transition to the new Box Tops branding by the end of calendar year 2019. However, Box Tops will continue to honor all physical clips until they reach their expiration dates, so keep sending in valid Box Tops! Box Tops Coordinator, Michelle Greiwe, mlg0708@yahoo.com, 636-219-5710

www.boxtops4education.com • search 63385

Fall Festival Success

Thank you for making this year's Fall Festival a continued success. As always, we could not do it without our volunteers, raffle sellers and buyers, set-up and teardown crews, sponsors, and committee members.

CYC Basketball Registration is OPEN!

4th - 8th Grade Teams

Signups are open October 1 - October 20. Fees are \$65 per player with a \$35 non-parishioner fee for anyone not enrolled in the full-time school or in PSR. Families who do not already have a uniform from last year will be sent information on how to order jerseys after registration is complete, which are not included in the registration fee. Practice begins in December, with games beginning in January.

2nd - 3rd Grade Teams

Signups are open October 1 - October 20. Fees are \$50 per player with a \$35 non-parishioner fee for anyone not enrolled in the full time school or in PSR. These grades will play as teams in the instructional leagues held at St. Theodore (boys) and St. Paul (girls). Practice begins in December, with games beginning in January.

Coaches and Volunteers Needed

Coaches are required to take a Coaching to Make a Positive Difference and the Protecting God's Children Course prior to the start of practices in order to be listed as a coach or assistant coach.

Contact Joan Hayes (joanhayes2010@gmail.com) for more information regarding player or coach signups.

Registration Site for players and coaches is <https://spaa63385004.siplay.com>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

Dinner Auction



Have you purchased your tickets yet? It is going to be a fun time! The annual St. Patrick Dinner Auction this year is Saturday, November 2nd! The theme this year is "That's a Winner!", celebrating St. Louis sports. This is a parish and school fundraiser. The committee has really hit it out of the park this year!

Fund the Need:



We are going into extra innings and continuing to work on the safety of our school community. Our next focus will be on the exterior of the building.



Fund the need proceeds will go to:

- A more secure safety box
- A retractable gate(s) for the playground area

THIS WEEK'S ATTACHMENTS

- ♣ Pet Blessing & Instructions
- ♣ Gen-Life Coupon Book Order Form
- ♣ StuCo News
- ♣ October Lunch Menu
- ♣ Trunk or Treat!
- ♣ EDGE Youth
- ♣ Box Tops for Education
- ♣ Dinner Auction Donations
- ♣ Spirit Alive Youth Conference
- ♣ IWA flyer

Calendar

October

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	5 th , 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
	EDGE Youth (6-8 Grade) – 5-6:30pm – Social Hall
18	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 12:00 – 7:00pm
	11:00am DISMISSAL
21-25	Fall Break
28	Classes Resume
30	Picture Retakes
31	Halloween Parties

November

1	No School – All Saints Day
2	St. Patrick Dinner Auction – 5pm

PET BLESSING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 11:30A.M.

SCHOOL
BUILDING

sidewalk

6th/
7th gr.

8th
gr.

Kdg/
1st gr.

2nd /
3rd gr.

4th/
5th gr.



Parents/Parishioners, please bring
pets ON A LEASH OR IN A CAGE to
this area and form a **LARGE** circle
behind the cones.



sidewalk

CHURCH

SAFETY BOX

Parking for Dismissal

CEMETERY

Please see guidelines below



Pet Blessing – Friday, October 4, 11:30p.m.

- ♣ Parents attending the Pet Blessing may park in line for dismissal
- ♣ Parents bringing animals for the pet blessings must bring them on a leash or in a cage.
- ♣ Please arrive between 11:15 and 11:25 and form a circle in the designated area outside of the cones. (see attached diagram)
- ♣ The teachers will bring their classes out to the Pet Blessing area.
- ♣ Students with pets to be blessed may go to their parent(s) and pet.
- ♣ Students without pets to be blessed will remain with their teacher in a designated area.
- ♣ Father Fischer will begin with prayer and then walk around the circle to bless each pet with holy water.
- ♣ After the blessing, students will return to their classrooms to prepare for dismissal.
- ♣ Parents should return to their cars with their pet and wait for dismissal at noon.

Thank you so much for following our guidelines and helping keep everyone safe!

Dress out Coupon Books NOW ON SALE!



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Students will be allowed to dress in spirit wear an extra Friday each month!

Spirit Wear Days with Coupon

*October 11th

*November 15

*December 13

*January 10

*February 21

*March 13

*April 24

*May 15

\$20.00 per booklet per student

\$5.00 per booklet for each additional student within a family

All orders must be received by October 4th

Booklets will be sent home on Wednesday, October 9th

Family Name _____

of booklets _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick School.



Student Council News



We will be collecting new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves to be donated to various organizations that are in need of these winter items from now until the end of November. If the items are gently used, please be sure to launder prior to sending them to school. There will be a collection box in the hallway outside Mrs. Gould's



Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis

TAB TOP PROGRAM

The Tab Top Program invites people of all ages to collect aluminum tab tops from beverage cans to support The House that Love Built. Please save your aluminum tab tops. We will be hosting a fun contest... more information to come!



Student Council is in need of Blue Bunny 1-gallon ice cream containers to be used in the classrooms for collecting tab tops. We would appreciate your sending those our way if you have any at your home. Thanks!



Spirit Day Food Collections

Every Spirit Day we collect canned food items for St. Vincent DePaul and Caring and Sharing. The pantries really appreciate staple items such as breakfast foods, PB & J, spaghetti, rice, pastas, veggies and fruit. Your continued support is much appreciated! The next Spirit Day is Friday, October 4th!

PBJ/PB SANDWICH WILL BE OFFERED EVERYDAY AS AN ALTERNATE

October 2019



Monday

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Wednesday

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September 2019

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JOIN US
FOR OUR ANNUAL
**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

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

bit.ly/2lMv0x6



PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES ON THE NEXT PAGE

TRUNK OR TREAT GUIDELINES

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!

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

HAPPY TRUNK OR TREATING!

St. Patrick Home and School



PROOF IS IN THE PAINT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

TIME CHANGE!

5-6:30 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Trunk or Treat starts at 6:30 PM in the school parking lot.
• You must pre-register to attend. See school newsletter.

ALL 6TH—8TH GRADERS

Join us for a night of
fun, food, and prayer.



PLEASE RSVP TO JACKIE STECKEL

Email—youth@stpatsch.org

Text—636-795-7907

Any questions—636-332-9225 ext 227

**DONATIONS FOR FOOD
AND SUPPLIES ARE
APPRECIATED**



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:

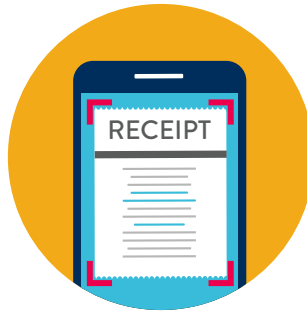


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

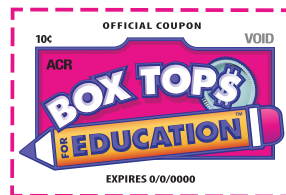
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



BUY
BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT **BTFE.COM**

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



Hello Families of St. Patrick!
Our Annual Dinner Auction is
SAT, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

In order to make the evening a
success, **WE NEED YOU!**



- **DONATE WINE** - We need 100 bottles of wine & liquor.
- **DONATE AN EXPERIENCE** - Blues tickets, Cardinal tickets, Fox Tickets, etc.
- **GIFT CARDS** - Any amount! Consider purchasing through SCRIP.
- **ASK YOUR VENDOR** - Do you have a favorite salon, restaurant, specialty store, etc? Ask them to donate! Donation & advertising forms are on our website.
- **GIFT BASKETS** - Put together and donate a collection of items for a basket.
- **PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD** - Promote your business and show support.
- **MONEY DONATIONS** - Any amount! We'll do the shopping for you!
- **JOIN OUR COMMITTEE** - Our next meeting is Tue, Oct 1, 7 PM, Rectory Mtg Rm
- **MOST OF ALL** Come and join us for a Winning Evening!

WIN A PAIR OF DINNER AUCTION TICKETS!
\$120 VALUE!

Make a donation valued at \$25 or more and you will be entered into a drawing to win 2 Dinner Auction tickets! One entry per family. *Contest deadline is Oct. 11.*

ADMISSION		
PER PERSON \$55 EARLY BIRD \$60 AFTER OCT 12	PRICE INCLUDES APPETIZERS DINNER DRINKS DESSERT	
11 SEC.	02 ROW	19 SEAT

That's a Winner!
CELEBRATING ST. LOUIS SPORTS

Questions? 636-332-9225 or
stpatauction@stpatsch.org

WWW.STPATRICKWENTZVILLE.ORG/AUCTION



SPIRIT ALIVE

& **M**obile ission

present

...and more!

FIRM FOUNDATION

Youth Conference
Grades 7th - 12th

St. Joseph Church
1390 Josephville Road, Wentzville MO 63385

Separate Tracks For:

- Confirmation Candidates
- High School Students
- Graduating Seniors

October
18th & 19th



\$30 Early Bird Rate
\$40 After Sep 30th

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spiritaliveyouthconference.com



INCARNATE WORD
Academy
A COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Catholic All-Girls' High School in Belnor, MO

YOU'RE INVITED!

8th Grade Visit Days – October 1, 3 & 8

Fall Musical - You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown – October 3, 4 & 5; 7pm

Grade School Volleyball Night, IWA vs CorJesu - October 10; 4, 5 & 6pm

Vicki Juniewicz

Admissions Coordinator
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