



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY NOTES

September 26, 2018

Virtue of the Month: **HOPE** – Trusting in God's Loving Plan

Greetings!

It has been a wonderful September! Thank you so much for your support and enthusiasm! I've learned September is a very busy month at St. Patrick School, and without your attentiveness and cooperation, we wouldn't have had this great start to the year!

We are already looking forward to the Virtue of the Month for October, which is Studiousness – the seeking of knowledge to grow closer to Truth!

Please be reminded there is no school on Monday, October 1. The faculty and staff will have a professional development day.

ENVELOPES COMING HOME TODAY - Enclosed:

- ♣ Parent/Teacher Conference confirmation schedule
- ♣ 8th Grade Dress Out Coupon Book order form
- ♣ Radiant Girls Group Invitation (Gr 7 & 8)
- ♣ Alfano's Pizza coupon

Weekly Calendar News:

- ♣ **Thursday, September 27:**
 - Grades K-3 attend Mass prepared by 1H
- ♣ **Monday, October 1:**
 - NO SCHOOL – PD & Workday for faculty and staff
- ♣ **Tuesday, October 2:**
 - Otis Spunkmeyer Sales Kick-off!
- ♣ **Wednesday, October 3:**
 - Grades 4 – 8 attend Mass prepared by 6S
- ♣ **Thursday, October 4:**
 - Pet Blessing @ 2:30p.m.
 - First sacraments meeting 7:00p.m. in Church

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO COMPLETE THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY....

***Thanks to the 51 families
who have completed the survey!***

In order for St. Patrick School to effectively determine the needs of our school and plan for the future, we need your input. Your response to this survey is very much valued and appreciated. Below please find the link. Each and every family is asked to complete the survey. The link is now open and will be through Monday, October 1st. I will be sure to send out reminders. We are hoping for 100% family participation in the survey! Thank you in advance!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY LINK:

<https://goo.gl/forms/iwc5PTbCjwLK2BVD3>

WANTED: USED HALLOWEEN COSTUMES!

The Crisis Nursery is asking for donations of used Halloween costumes. If you have any you are willing to give, please send them to school **by this FRIDAY!** This is a short period of time; however, I bet there are some of you who have costumes to give. Thank you, Aden Hicks for stepping up for the Crisis Nursery and asking St. Patrick School to assist!



LOOKING AHEAD.....

Please be sure to check out the monthly calendar for October attached.

Pet Blessing Next Week:

Please join St. Patrick School next **Thursday, October 4 at 2:30p.m.** for the Pet Blessing on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. Please see the attached flyer for details.

First Sacraments meeting

There is a meeting on **Thursday, October 4 at 7:00p.m. in the Church** for parents of students wishing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this school year.

Trunk or Treat!

Be sure to check out the flyer regarding our Trunk or Treat this year. Home & School will once again sponsor the evening. Remember, you must reserve your spot! I wonder what the teachers will be this year??

Parent Volunteers needed for October



Lunchroom/Playground Supervisors: This involves supervising the students on the playground and in the cafeteria from 11:00-12:30. Please go to this link to view the schedule <http://bit.ly/2wf6kK5> . Please e-mail margie@stpatsch.org with dates that you are available to help. The October calendar is attached.

Fall Camp - October 22-26

St. Patrick will hold a day camp over the fall break. Please see the flyer for more information.

MAKERSPACE SUPPLIES - PLEASE START COLLECTING:

We are hoping to build our makerspace supplies through collections of any of the following...or maybe you can think of something else that may be put to use! If so, please send it into school! Thank you in advance!

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| *BUTTONS | *BEADS | *FELT | *MATERIAL |
| *YARN | *STRING | *STRAWS | *PIPE CLEANERS |
| *COFFEE FILTERS | *LIDS | *STRAWS | *PACKING PEANUTS |
| *PAPER PLATES | *BOTTLE CAPS (any/all kinds) | | |
| *EMPTY PAPER ROLLS (tp/paper towel) | | | |

Teachers' Wish Lists:

Each week we will post items our teachers would like to have for various lessons and/or activities. If you would like to donate any of the items, please send them into the school office.

- ♣ Alphabet puzzles – Mrs. Lang
- ♣ Board games, Block, Stickers – Mrs. McKenzie
- ♣ ~~Treasure box~~ Trinkets – Ms Carr
- ♣ Lincoln logs, Baby doll clothes – Mrs. Wood
- ♣ Stickers – Mrs. Hem
- ♣ Stickers – Mrs. Bellanca
- ♣ ~~Bean Bag Chairs, jump ropes,~~ Twister game – Miss Haarmann
- ♣ Recess balls – Mrs. Kirchner
- ♣ Exercise ball, Large bucket w/rope handles – Mrs. Horack
- ♣ ~~Dry Erase markers Bright colors~~ – Mrs. Delicath
- ♣ ~~Colored pens~~ – Mrs. Stoker
- ♣ ~~Dry Erase markers Bright colors~~ – Ms Obermeier
- ♣ ~~Decks of cards, Recess balls,~~ Volleyballs – Mrs. Eckert
- ♣ Spanish or bilingual children story books, stickers, expo markers – Mrs. Endres



Look at everything
donated this week!
Thank you so very
much!!!



October Calendar

- 1 NO SCHOOL – Faculty & Staff PD and Work Day
Otis Spunkmeyer Sales BEGIN
Grades 4-8 attend Mass prepared by 6S
- 2 Town Hall Meeting in Social Hall at 7:00p.m.
- 4 Grades K-3 attend Mass prepared by 1S
Pet Blessing 2:30p.m. between school and the church
First Sacraments Parent meeting 7:00p.m. in the church
First Adoration
- 8 A+ Art Club after school
- 10 K-2 Fire Presentation assembly 9:00a.m.
- 12 END FIRST QUARTER
Spirit Day – Canned Food Collection
Students may dress in spirit wear
All School Rosary 11:00a.m.
NOON DISMISSAL
Faculty meeting
TRUNK or TREAT hosted by Home & School
- 17 Otis Spunkmeyer Sales END
Report Cards open for viewing online – 3:00p.m.
- 18 All School Mass in Gym 8:30a.m.
PS, K – 5 Grandparents' Day 8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.
- 19 11:00a.m. Dismissal
Parent/Teacher Conferences Noon – 7:00p.m.
- 20-28 NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK!
- 29 Classes resume
- 30 Picture Retakes
- 31 PK – 8 Halloween Parties 2:00p.m. – 2:50p.m.

THIS WEEK'S ATTACHMENTS:

- ♣ Studiousness – October's Virtue
- ♣ Pet Blessing Information Flyer
- ♣ October Cafeteria Menu
- ♣ October Volunteer Form
- ♣ Dress Out Coupon Book order form
- ♣ Trunk or Treat Flyer
- ♣ Fall Camp Registration form
- ♣ **Parish** Town Hall Meeting flyer

Music in Pre-kindergarten today!



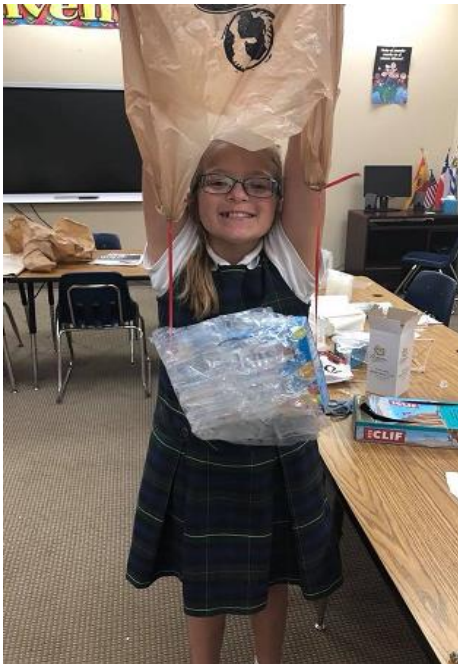
Way to go,
St. Patrick Students!
Safety First!



Student
Council
Induction



FAITH
FAMILIES



IT'S THE 5TH ANNUAL EGG DROP IN
G.R.A.S.P.!

ANCHORED IN HOPE THROUGH STUDIOUSNESS

Seeking Knowledge to Grow Closer to Truth

I don't have a very good phone. The screen is too small for my aging eyes, and it's also cracked so that makes it even more difficult to read. The phone is an older model so it is fairly slow to load things. I'm actually okay with all of that because it keeps me from spending a lot of time reading people's Tweets, searching for a new Pin, or commenting on posts. It can be very tempting to devote hours of our days to doing those things and to justify it by convincing ourselves that we are gaining knowledge. We are probably not. Instead, we are probably just gaining information, and even if the information we are acquiring may not be bad or evil, too much information can fill our minds and keep us from gaining knowledge. Information is different from knowledge. For Catholics, knowledge is the ability to judge all things according to the truths of our faith. What that means for us is that everything we learn should serve the purpose of somehow drawing us closer to God, who is truth. That is what the virtue of studiousness will help us to do--seek knowledge to grow closer to truth.

As parents, you have given your children a wonderful gift in sending them to a Catholic school. Catholic schools relate all learning to God. Whether the students are learning about world communities in social studies, the universe in science, the orderliness of numbers in math, the beauty of the written word in language arts, or the importance of keeping their bodies healthy in physical education classes, your children are learning the truths of our faith and practicing studiousness here at St. Patrick in all their classes.

No matter how many classes they take at school though, the home is where your children are learning their most important lessons, and you, as their parents, are their most important teachers. You can help your children practice the virtue of studiousness by limiting the amount of unnecessary information they are exposed to or are tempted by everyday. Put time limits on their phones, TV's, and gaming systems so that they will have more time open for exploring the world and the truths it holds. When they are using their devices, make sure you know what they are reading, watching, and hearing so that you can have conversations about the information they get, relate it to truths, and help them to turn that information into knowledge. Spending more time seek truth as a family will bring you closer to each other and closer to God. What a wonderful way to build the virtue of studiousness!

Christine Eckert
Coordinator of Religious Education



PET BLESSING, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 2:30P.M.

**SCHOOL
BUILDING**

sidewalk

SAFETY BOX

Parking for Dismissal



Kdg/
1st gr.

2nd /
3rd gr.

4th /
5th gr.

6th /
7th gr.

8th
gr.

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



CHURCH

sidewalk

CEMETERY



Pet Blessing – Thursday, October 4, 2:30p.m.

- ♣ Parents, bringing animals for the pet blessings are asked to bring them on a leash or in a cage.
- ♣ Please arrive between 2:15 and 2:25 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 designated areas
- ♣ 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.



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Monday

Tuesday

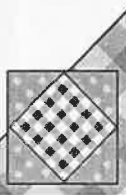
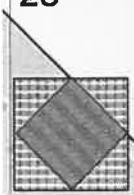
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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	1 No School	2 McRib Hoagie Turkey Wrap Grapes Applesauce Corn	3 Steak Soft Taco Turkey Wrap Banana Pears	4 Cheese Pizza Turkey Wrap Mandarin Oranges Honeydew Green Beans	5 Country Fried Steak Turkey Wrap Pineapple Orange Slices Mashed Potato/Gravy	6																																																																																											
7	8 Fish Nuggets PBJ/PB Sand. Canteloupe Peaches Corn	9 Spaghetti PBJ/PB Sand. Grapes Applesauce Green Beans	10 Bosco Bread Stick PBJ/PB Bananas Pears Marinara Sauce	11 Nacho's W/ Cheese Nacho's W/ Meat Honeydew Pineapple	12 Noon Dismissal No Lunch Served	13																																																																																											
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Sund	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturd
	1 No School	2 Sara Berkaw, <u>2 MORE NEEDED!</u>	3 Wendy Williams, Julie Whitehead, Vince Metzger	4 Melissa Jacobsmeyer, <u>2 MORE NEEDED!</u>	5 Jaclyn Ellis, Tammi Palo, Annie Mechlin	6
7	8 Aisha Thomassen, Kathleen Phillips, <u>1 MORE NEEDED</u>	9 Sara Berkaw, <u>2 MORE NEEDED!</u>	10 Cori Adler, Jodi Martinez, Lea Murray	11 <u>3 NEEDED! PLEASE HELP!</u>	12 Noon Dismissal	13
14	15 Kristin Webb, Wendy Williams, Deniese Rice	16 Cori Adler, Joan Hayes, Melissa Jacobsmeyer	17 MaryBeth Baker, Maggie Wilson <u>1 MORE NEEDED</u>	18 Tammi Palo, <u>2 MORE NEEDED</u>	19 11:00 Dismissal	20
21	22 Fall Break	23 Fall Break	24 Fall Break	25 Fall Break	26 Fall Break	27
28	29 Alyson Ebner Jodi Martinez, <u>1 MORE NEEDED</u>	30 Katie Woodring, Joan Hayes, Melissa Jacobsmeyer	31 Cori Adler, Ashleigh Crowe, <u>1 MORE NEEDED</u>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Notes:

**Lunchroom/Playground
Supervision 11:00-12:30**

DRESS OUT
COUPON
BOOKS ON
SALE NOW!



Some 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 our students take? Go to

<https://genlifestl.com/>.

In order to offset cost, **Dress Out Coupon Books** will be sold and proceeds will go to those students attending.

Students will be allowed to dress in spirit wear an extra Friday each month! That's 8 more dress out days!

\$20.00 per booklet per student

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

All orders must be received by October 5th

Booklets will be sent home on Wednesday, October 10th

Family Name _____

of booklets _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Checks can be made payable to St. Patrick School.





TRUNK OR TREAT

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Fri, October 12, 2018 • 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Patrick School Parking Lot

Parking lot will open at 6:30 PM to decorate trunks

What is Trunk or Treat? 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 the children. We ask that if your children are trick or treating that you open your trunk and supply candy to hand out. **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST** so we can ensure we have enough parking spaces and we can plan accordingly. Reserve your parking spot no later than Tue, October 9. Limited spaces available; first reserved, first served! Trunk or Treat will be weather permitting! If cancelled, an email will be sent. Additional information will be sent out to those who reserve their parking spots. Again, this is a family event, dropping off your children is NOT an option.

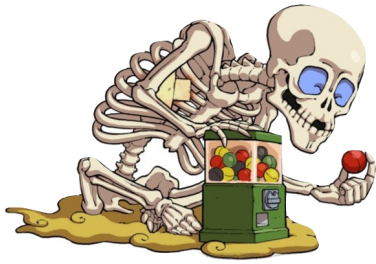
RSVP online by Tuesday, October 9 goo.gl/XnfKZn

We also need volunteers!

Sign up online at <https://goo.gl/2RSJvK>

PLEASE READ THE GUIDELINES ON THE BACK





TRUNK OR TREAT

GUIDELINES

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

1. **You must have REGISTERED to participate!** Please put your registration flyer on your dashboard when you are entering into the lot.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **The parking lot will reopen at 9:00 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.
6. Approximately **250 children** are participating, so remember to bring lots of candy to pass out. Don't forget your trick or treat bags!
7. For **candy**, please only bring store-bought, individually-wrapped treats. Small trinkets would be acceptable in place of candy.
8. Everyone helping at Trunk or Treat is encouraged to **wear a family-friendly costume.**
9. **RSVP online at goo.gl/XnfKZn by Tuesday, October 9.**
10. **Volunteers may sign up online at <https://goo.gl/2RSJvK>**
11. **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!!

St. Patrick Home and School

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





Fall Break Camp

Fall Break Camp is open for Students in Pre K - 8th grade. Our Program is staffed by many of our teachers, aides, and employees of our aftercare program.

This is our 6th year that we are offering this program. We are dedicated to making it a wonderful experience for your child (ren). Our program will consist of a daily mix of fun and learning. The children's day will be filled with the leisure of fall break and sprinkled with interactive learning activities that reinforce the academic skills from their classroom. Games, relay races, crafts, along with enrichment experiments will also be a part of this exciting week.

Register now!

There are limited number of spots available.

Children will be accepted on a first come basis.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

Mrs. Jackie Doerr

Camp Dates: October 22-October 26

Drop off & Pick up will be in the aftercare room.

Hours of operation: 7:00am - 6:00pm (charges will be applied for late pick up!)

Cost: 4-5 days: \$125.00 (Second Child \$100)

1-3 days: \$75 (Second Child \$60)

Fall Break Camp - 2018

Registration for St. Patrick families begins ASAP

Family Name: _____

Please list your child (ren) and the grade they are currently in.

Please mark the days you intend to use the program.

_____ 4-5 days _____ 1-3 days

Please list which 3 days: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent Information:


Mom's name: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____

Dad's name: _____ Cell: _____

Work: _____

Please list anyone other than mom and dad that may pick up your child(ren): _____



IT'S YOUR TURN TO
SPEAK
LET'S HEAR YOUR VOICE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00 PM • SOCIAL HALL**



TOWN HALL

MEETING

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM FOR OUR PARISH?

Do you have an idea to share?

What do you see as our strengths?

What can we improve upon?

Your presence at our Town Hall meeting is the key to our family dialogue of helpful conversation and advise. We want to continue to build a solid foundation of shared goals by understanding the needs and concerns of others. In sharing your dream, consider our spiritual vitality, missional effectiveness, and organizational health.

This is a relaxed environment and open communication is encouraged with parish council members, parish leadership teams, and fellow parishioners of St. Patrick.

SHARE THE DREAM • SHARE THE JOURNEY