



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



August 22, 2018

Greetings!

We are one week in and St. Patrick School is off to a great start! So many wonderful things are happening! Our first day of school began with a celebration of the feast of Assumption at an All School Mass. The children sang so beautifully! Then to end our half-day, the whole school enjoyed Snow Cones.....it's Tradition!



Thanks so much to all of you who attended our first Home & School meeting and Meet the Teachers' Night!

Paperless: As mentioned at the Home & School Association meeting, we are going as paperless as possible. Most information will be scanned and sent electronically on Wednesdays. Envelopes will be sent home with hard copies as needed.

Calendar Update: Please note the calendar has been revised and updated and is attached for your reference. It will be updated on the www.stpatrickwentzville.org website and Renweb.



Preschool & Pre-kindergarten Open House: Our preschool and pre-kdkg teachers will host their Open Houses next week. Tuesday, August 28, the preschool families are invited to come to the classroom between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. On Wednesday, August 29, the pre-kindergarten families are invited to come from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. We are looking forward to them starting September 4th and 5th.

Fall Festival! The St. Patrick Fall Festival begins Friday, September 14th and concludes Saturday night, the 15th! Enclosed please find Father Fischer's letter regarding the festival along with three mega raffle tickets. Every family is asked to sell at least three tickets! Tickets and money may be turned into the school or parish office. Both offices have more tickets available. We also need volunteers for the festival. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and community building! To volunteer, please go to <http://bit.ly/2Pe85A3>. Thank you so much!



FACTS Information: Attached please find a letter from our new Business Manager, Mrs. Julie Ramacciotti. Be sure to read through it to learn about important billing changes.

Special Needs Form: Enclosed in this week's envelope is the *St. Patrick Special Needs form*. If you have concerns or your child(ren) have any special needs, please complete this form and return to the school office at your earliest convenience.

St. Louis Counseling: Once again, there will be counseling services offered through St. Louis Counseling. Parents wishing to use this free service should complete the attached consent form and return it to the school office. Please welcome Ms Kelly DeGeare, our licensed clinical social worker for this year.

A+ Art After School Program Coming Soon! More details next week!

HELP WANTED:

LUNCH & RECESS VOLUNTEERS!

Attached please find a flyer for how you can sign up to help supervise students at recess and lunch. **Please** consider helping if you are available. Thank you!

GRANT WRITERS!

Parents, we are looking for people who have experience with writing grants to help fund school programs. We'd like to form a committee comprised of parents and teachers who would work together to write grants. For example, there is a grant through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Beyond Sunday grant that awards up to \$100,000. If you have experience and are interested in helping, please contact me at principal@stpatsch.org. Thank you!



congratulations to **Mrs. Palmisano**, who won the Home & School Association attendance prize of the Clover Parking Spot for first quarter!



Fall Outdoor Youth Soccer Opportunity:

Registration is now open. For more info, contact Marty Pike at 314-393-1164 or visit <https://loufuszsoccer.com/fall-outdoor-program/>.

CBC SHADOW OPPORTUNITY:

Attention 8TH Grade Boys: CBC is now accepting appointments for our Official 8th Grade Visit Program. During this visit, a young man will participate in Experience CBC Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend one of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the CBC Explore Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed information about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at (314) 985-6095 or ryanm@cbchs.org to reserve your Official 8th Grade Visit. On-line registration also available at www.cbchs.org.



WHAT'S ATTACHED? & WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN YOUR FAMILY ENVELOPE?

Hard copies enclosed in the envelope:

- ♣ Letter from Father Fischer regarding Fall Festival (enclosure – hard copy)
- ♣ Three Fall Festival Mega Raffle Tickets (enclosure – hard copy)
- ♣ St. Patrick Special Needs form (enclosure – hard copy)
- ♣ EDGE (Grades 6 – 8) (enclosure – hard copy)

Electronic copies attached: Please print as needed.

- ♣ Volunteer Information form
- ♣ Calendar (attachment – electronic)
- ♣ Letter from Mrs. Ramacciotti, Business Manager (attachment – electronic)
- ♣ St. Louis Counseling consent form (attachment – electronic)
- ♣ Wolf Line Dance Clinic (attachment – electronic)



Parents or Grandparents, we need your help! Below is a list of volunteer opportunities for your consideration:

- 1. 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.

- 2. Library Helper: Tuesday – Friday**
If you would like to help in the library please e-mail library@stpatsch.org .

All volunteers must be compliant with Protecting God's Children!

School Calendar 2018/2019

July

15 Class Lists Open Online

August

4-5 Back-to-School Packets in Church
7 Archdiocesan Commissioning Mass 8 am -12 pm
8 Faculty Meeting
10 Kindergarten Orientation, 9:00 am
11-12 Back-to-School Packets in Church
12 Supply drop off, grades 1-8, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
New Family Orientation, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Mass, 5:00 pm
Home & School Event, 6:00-7:30 pm
13 Faculty and Staff Retreat
15 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL / Feast of the Assumption
All School Mass, 9:30 am
NOON DISMISSAL
No Morning Care or Aftercare
"Boo Hoo" Breakfast for Kindergarten Parents in cafeteria, 8:00 am
16 Organizational Signups in cafeteria, 5:30 pm
Home & School Meeting, 6:00 pm
Open House 6:30 pm (Parents only)
Board of Education Orientation
28 Preschool "Meet the Teacher" 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
29 September Newsletter
Pre-K "Meet the Teacher" 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

September

3 Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
4 First Day for Preschool
Land of Smiles, 2:00 pm, K-3
5 First Day for Pre-K
7 First Friday Adoration
11 Picture Day
13 Spirit Day/Food Collection
NOON DISMISSAL
Faculty Meeting
14 Fall Festival, NO SCHOOL
15 Fall Festival
17-21 ITBS Testing
17 Mid-Quarter (First)
17 Confirmation Rally at St. Dominic 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm (optional)
20 Board of Ed. Mtg., 6:00 pm - Spanish Room
20 Parent Confirmation and Pro-Life Trip Mtg. 7:00 pm, Social Hall
21 All School Mass, St. Matthew, STUCO Inductions
24 GRASP starts
26 October Newsletter

October

(Check Parish Website for Basketball sign-ups this month).

(Check www.archstl.org/education/page/high-school-open-house for High School Open House Information).

1 Professional Dev. Day for teachers, NO SCHOOL
2 Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Kick-off
4 Blessing of Pets, 2:30 pm

- Parent First Communion Sacrament Mtg., 7:00 pm, Social Hall
- 5 First Friday Adoration
- 10 Fire Presentations, 9:00-9:45 am, K & 2nd, followed by fire drill
- 12 Spirit Day / Food Collection
- NOON DISMISSAL
- First Quarter Ends
- Rosary, 11:00 am
- Faculty Meeting
- Trunk or Treat
- 17 Cookie Dough Orders Due
- Report Cards Open Online, 3:00 pm
- 18 All School Mass, Gr. 1, 8:30 am in Parish Center
- Grandparents Day
- 19 11:00 am DISMISSAL / No Aftercare
- Parent / Teacher Conferences 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 22-26 FALL BREAK / NO SCHOOL
- 30 Picture Retake Day
- 31 Halloween Party
- November Newsletter
- TBD Right START Parent Mtg., 6:30 pm, School Cafeteria
- TBD Right START Program, Gr. 8, 8:00 am-3:00 pm

November

- 1 Holy Day of Obligation - All Saints Day - School in Session
- All School Mass, 9:30 am
- 3 Parish Dinner Auction
- 5 Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins
- 8 Board of Ed. Mtg., 6:00 pm
- 9 Spirit Day
- NOON DISMISSAL
- Faculty Meeting
- 14 Thanksgiving Food Drive ends
- 15 Confirmation/Sponsor Mtg., 7:00 pm, Social Hall
- 20 All School Mass, Thanksgiving
- Pie Collection Day - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL
- 26 First Reconciliation, Gr. 2, 7:00 pm, Church
- 27 Home & School meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria
- 28 December Newsletter
- 30 Mid-Quarter (Second)
- TBD 6th Grade REAP Retreat, Social Hall, 9:00-2:30 pm
- TBD Cookie Dough Pick up

December

- 2 First Sunday of Advent
- 4 Santa's Workshop
- 6 St. Nicholas Day
- 7 First Friday Adoration
- 9 Second Sunday of Advent
- 14 Spirit Day / Food Collection
- NOON DISMISSAL
- Faculty Mtg.
- 16 Third Sunday of Advent
- 19 January Newsletter

- 20 All School Mass
Dress-up Day
Classroom Parties - 11:00 am
NOON DISMISSAL, NO AFTERCARE
- 21 - Jan. 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK/NO SCHOOL

January

- 1 New Year's Day, NO SCHOOL
- 2 NO SCHOOL
- 3 Classes Resume
- 4 All School Mass 8:00 am
- 10 Board of Ed. Mtg., 6:00 pm
- 11 Spirit Day/Food Collection
NOON DISMISSAL,
Faculty Mtg.
2nd Quarter Ends
- 16-20 8th Grade Pro-Life Trip to Washington, D.C.
- 21 Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL
- 18 2nd Quarter Report Cards open online, 8:00 am
- 23 Registration for Current School Families 2018-2019
- 27-2/1 Catholic Schools Week
- 28 All School Mass, Teachers
- 30 Adoration 2:00pm
February Newsletter
- TBD Pre-K to "K" Parent Mtg, 2:30 pm
- TBD Preschool/Pre-K Registration after Masses
- TBD TTEF application open
- TBD Cathedral Tour, 8th Grade

February

- 1 Catholic Schools Week
All School Mass
First Friday Adoration
- 4 Open Registration for New Families
- 7 Home & School Mtg, 7:00 pm
- 8 Spirit Day / Food Collection
NOON DISMISSAL
Faculty Mtg.
Mid-Quarter (Third)
- 14 Valentine's Day, Pink/Red/White out-of-uniform,
- 16 Confirmation Retreat at St. Patrick
- 17 Confirmation Retreat ends
- 18 President's Day, NO SCHOOL
- 21 First Communion Parent Mtg., 7:00 pm, Social Hall
- 22 All School Mass 8:00 am
- 25 Region 7 Mass with 8th grade 10:00 am (location TBD)
- 27 March Newsletter
- 28 TTEF application deadline
- TBD Focus 11

March

- 1 First Friday Adoration
- 2 Mouse Races sponsored by Home & School Assoc.

March cont...

- 6 Ash Wednesday, All School Mass, 9:30 am
- 8 Stations w/Benediction All School 11:00 am
Spirit Day/Food Collection
NOON DISMISSAL
Faculty Mtg.
- 14 Board of Ed. Mtg., 6:00 pm
- 15 All School Mass 8:00 am
St. Patrick Green/White Out-of-Uniform Day
End of 3rd Quarter
- 17 St. Patrick's Day / Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- 18 NO SCHOOL
- 22 All School Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung) 2:00 pm
3rd Quarter Report Cards open online, 8:00 am
- 29 All School Shadow Stations
April Newsletter

April

- 5 First Friday Adoration
- 9 Home & School Mtg., 7:00 pm
- 12 Spirit Day/Food Collection
NOON DISMISSAL,
Faculty Mtg.
Living Stations 11:00 am
- 15-17 6th Grade Camp at Camp Lakewood
- 17 All School Mass - Silent Mass
Mid-Quarter (Third)
- 18 Holy Thursday - NO SCHOOL
- 19 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- 20 Easter Egg Hunt
- 21 EASTER
- 22 Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
- 24 May Newsletter
- 25 Spring Pictures
- 27 Confirmation, Gr. 8, 1:30 pm, Cathedral Basilica
- TBD Kindergarten Testing

May

(Check Parish Website for Soccer and Volleyball sign-ups this month).

- 4 First Communion 10:00 am
- 9 Board of Ed. Mtg., 6:00 pm
- 10 All School Mass w/May Crowning 8:00 am
Spirit Day / Food Collection
NOON DISMISSAL
Faculty Mtg.
- 21 All School Mass, Gr. 8, 8:00 am
Field Day
Awards Assembly, 1:00 pm
Last day for 8th Gr.
- 22 June/End of School Year Newsletter
All Unpaid Balances for 2018/2019 Now Due-includes:
Home & School, Aftercare, Lunch, etc.
- 23 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 pm, Church,
Reception following in Parish Center
- 24 All School Mass, Gr. K 8:00 am

Kindergarten Graduation, 10:00 am, Parish Center

End 4th Quarter

Last Day of School

11:00 AM DISMISSAL

NO AFTERCARE

27 Memorial Day

31 Book Fees & Playground Supervision Fees
for 2018/19 Due

Report Cards Open Online

TBD Teacher Appreciation Day

TBD Pre-K Music Program, Preschool/Pre-K Picnic, Quail Ridge Park



St. Patrick Catholic School

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Dear St. Patrick School families,

I would like to take a minute of your time to introduce myself to you and explain a few of the changes that you are experiencing during these first weeks of school regarding tuition, aftercare, etc.

My name is Julie Ramacciotti and I am the new business manager for St. Patrick Church & School. I have been working in this capacity for 9 years and have worked at several churches and schools. I am excited to be a part of the team at St. Patrick! My husband and I are members of St. Clare of Assisi Parish and have three grown children (all living on the east coast) and a beautiful “almost” 2-year-old granddaughter, Lucy.

One of the biggest changes you will see concerning tuition is that we will be using FACTS for everyone. Just to put you at ease, there is NO charge for FACTS if you make one payment in full AND the 2% discount still applies. We are currently in the process of adding everyone to FACTS. In addition to invoicing for tuition, we will be using a feature in FACTS called “Incidental Billing” (no additional charge for this). This will allow us to invoice families for morning care, after care, field trips, etc. all through FACTS with no money travelling from parent, to child, to teacher, to school office, to parish office!

You will always be notified several times from FACTS when you have been invoiced for something, the email will tell you what the invoice is for, i.e. “Field Trip”, the amount, and when the payment is due. You will receive a second notification from FACTS a few days before the withdrawal. Lots of communication about what is happening. NO MONEY WILL EVER BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT YOU KNOWING ABOUT IT WELL IN ADVANCE. This information and withdrawal will be completely separate from your tuition withdrawal if you are a family who pays monthly.

The amount of money (cash & checks) that moves through school is astounding! Part of my new position will be to review procedures and policies and provide suggestions/options to staff to eliminate the handling of money. To this extent, the FACTS system provides a great option for collection of money.

I look forward to getting to know the families of St. Patrick School and helping you in any way possible. Thank you in advance for your support of the changes that are occurring. Please feel free to contact me with questions at any time.

With a joyful heart, I ask St. Patrick to bless all of our families, faculty and staff.

Julie Ramacciotti,
Business Manager
julieram@stpatsch.org



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(rev 5-1-18)

Consent Form: Parent/Guardian

Note: Please read and sign both sections.

I give permission for my child _____

to participate in counseling services with Saint Louis Counseling's school counselor.

Counseling services will be provided at _____ School.

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Best Time to Contact: _____

Today's Date: _____

I give permission for the therapist to speak with and/or write to the principal, or other referring school personnel for the purpose of sharing information that will help the school staff understand and work with my child. This consent will remain in effect until counseling is terminated.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Today's Date _____

Some case records may be used for auditing purposes. All records will be kept in strictest confidence, however.



THS Wolf Line Dance Clinic

The Timberland Wolf Line Dance Team invites all girls and boys in Kindergarten through 8th grade to participate in our Dance Clinic at Timberland High School. Participants will learn one routine and will perform with the THS Dance teams at a home **VARSITY FOOTBALL** game!

Clinic Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration begins at 8:30am, Parent performance at 11:45am

Location: Timberland High School Gymnasium

Performance: Timberland Football Stadium for the game on 9/14/18 during pre-game show (Timberland vs. Fort Zumwalt South @ 7:00pm ~ pre-game show at 6:30pm)

Cost: \$30 per dancer, \$25 for second child of same family, \$20 for third child of same family

Cost includes clinic, one routine, snack, and t-shirt, along with the opportunity to dance with the THS Dance team during the pregame of the Varsity Football game on Friday, September 14, 2018 (Rain or Shine)

One free admission to the game is also included!

Girl Scouts: you may earn your dance related badge by participating in the clinic and varsity pre-game performance! Cost is an additional \$2.00 for the badge.

To register, fill out form below, detach & send with clinic/badge fee to the address below by August 24, 2018. Registrations received after the deadline will NOT be guaranteed a T-Shirt. Registrants needing to cancel will not receive a refund of the clinic fee after August 31, 2018. Questions can be directed to parent clinic leaders: Ellen Quade (ellenquade@wsdr4.org) or Jenna Reinhardt (madiethan@gmail.com) Make Checks payable to: Timberland High School

Mail to: Timberland High School, C/O Coach Kristi Toeniskoetter, 559 E. Highway N, Wentzville, MO 63385

Please fill out a separate registration form for each child you are registering.

Name: _____ Gender: F / M _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Email: _____ Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Food allergies/Medical Concerns: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Child: S M L Adult: S M L

GIRL SCOUTS: you may earn your age-level dance related badge by participating in the clinic and varsity game. Cost will be an additional \$2.00 (for the badge). Badges will be distributed at the performance on 9/14/18, *please make sure to pick it up!*

Please indicate level (circle one): D B J C

DANCE BOWS: are also available for purchase for an additional \$8 that will be available for pickup at the clinic.

Clinic Fee _____ Badge Fee _____ Bow Fee _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** _____

Checks payable to Timberland High School

I/We the undersigned give my/our permission for the child to be photographed and photos to be displayed on Internet or print advertising.
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

I/We the undersigned give my/our permission for the child to participate in the Wolf Line Dance Clinic 2018 on September 8, 2018. I/We agree to hold Timberland High School, the Wentzville School District, their employees, representatives, coaches, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims, or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connections with participation by the child in this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____