

The St. Joan of Arc Wednesday News

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September 9, 2020

Dear School Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend! If your house was anything like mine yesterday, it was a shock to the system to wake up for school in the morning and begin a new school week. Please know that if your child has a little bit harder time in the morning this week and next, this is common. The first week is always exciting and then the second and third can come with a bit of a "doldrums" feeling as life settles into a routine. This generally subsides by the end of the month and then can creep back up again when we return from the long Christmas break.

Returning from Labor Day also brought a good dose of fall weather with it. We have seen both colder weather and rain this week. Please make sure to send your child to school with clothing they may wear in the event it is cooler outside. Often this time of year, it will be cool in the morning and then warm up as the day goes on, other times it starts warm and ends up cool. For this reason, and that we are spending as much time outside as we can, please always send outerwear with your child so they are prepared should we have chilly weather.

This week again we will have our Spirit Wear day on Friday. As we are going to church for prayer on Thursdays for the time being, Friday will be our regular spirit wear day. Speaking of church, check out the image of Morgan knocking on the door to be welcomed at our prayer together last week.



We have been hard at work preparing to begin our lunch programming for the coming school year. We were excited to have put together several options throughout the week and that lunch service will begin next week. Forms were sent home on Friday and are due back this Friday. Please contact us in the school office if you did not receive forms and are in need.

We are getting quite efficient with the drop-off and pickup processes! In order to assist us and to ensure a safe parking lot for our families, we encourage you to use the drop-off and pickup lines. If for some reason you need to park, please follow signage and our parking and traffic patterns (i.e. there is no parking in the spots closest to the school as marked by signage, enter using the driveway closest to the gym and exit using the side closest to the garden). Please be sure to make others that may be dropping off or picking up your child aware of the pattern.

Also, aftercare is available each day until 4:30. When the weather is poor, we will be in the gym, otherwise we will be on the playground. When picking your child up, please check the playground on the west side of the building. If we are not outside, we are in the gym and you may use the west entrance to pick up your child.

Now that we are fully into the school year, we want to invite you to get involved. There are opportunities through Home and School for you to get more involved in our school through volunteering. Check out some of the upcoming opportunities here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849AFAE22A7F49-saint3>

Blessings, Mrs. Holly Cerveney, Principal



SCRIP Gift Card

Spotlight



9%



KwikTrip is currently offering 9% back to schools on gift cards through our SCRIP program! To take advantage, we will be running a little friendly competition between classrooms for a whole class out of uniform (grades 1-8) or pajama (3k-5k) day!

Here's how it works: complete the order form below and return it to the office with your payment by Monday, Sept 14. Gift cards will be available for pickup Friday, Sept 18.

Our goal is \$100 per student, every class that meets this goal as a whole will get the special out of uniform or pajama day on a date of Mrs. Cervený's choosing.

Classroom Goals

3k/4k: \$1100	5k: \$800
1st/2nd: \$1600	3rd/4th: \$1500
5th/6th: \$1100	7th/8th: \$1300

The amazing thing about using SCRIP as a fundraiser is that it is no additional money out of your pocket. Everyone needs to buy things like groceries, or gas in this case. We hope that by using SCRIP gift cards for your monthly budgeted needs, you can help our school while still meeting the needs of your family. Don't forget to ask your neighbors, family, and friends!

Family Name _____

KwikTrip Gift Cards

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>\$ Amount</u>
_____	\$25 Gift Cards =	\$ _____
_____	\$100 Gift Cards =	\$ _____
_____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Office Use Only	
Paid	_____
Amount	_____
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Our Spiritwear Shop

is now

OPEN!











- Options for children, youth, men and women
- Be ready for Spiritwear days!
- All proceeds go to our school
- Orders will be delivered in 4-6 weeks



Scan the QR code
to view the shop!

What's the difference?

Knowing the difference between seasonal allergies, a cold and something more serious can help you know when to seek care. Ascension is here for you. Call your doctor, or video chat with a doctor 24/7 through ascension.org/onlinecare.

Symptom	(COVID-19)	Influenza	Common cold	Seasonal allergies
Seasonality	Unclear	Oct. through May	Winter	Annually by type
Length of Symptoms	7-25 days	7-14 days	Less than 14 days	Several weeks
 Cough	Common	Common	Common	Rarely
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Uncommon	Uncommon	Uncommon
 Chest congestion	Common	Rarely	Common	Rarely
 Runny Nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Sneezing	Uncommon	Uncommon	Common	Common
 Sore throat	Rarely	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Fever	Common	Common	Common	Uncommon
 Tired	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Body aches	Sometimes	Common	Common	Uncommon
 Headaches	Rarely	Common	Rarely	Sometimes
 Diarrhea	Rarely	Sometimes	Uncommon	Uncommon
Onset	Gradual	Sudden	Gradual	Seasonal



Daily Health Screening

We are committed to staying in our school building for in person instruction as much as safely possible. To do so, we need your help to limit the spread of viruses to our school community.

Please go through this list every morning for each child before coming into the school building.

Level 1: If a child is experiencing any of the following symptoms, please keep them and any siblings home and consult with a physician.

- ☐ Fever more than 100.4 degrees
- ☐ Chills
- ☐ Cough
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Muscle Aches
- ☐ Recent loss of taste or smell

Level 2: If experiencing two or more of the following symptoms, stay home and consult with a physician. Symptom-free siblings and family members do not need to stay home.

- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Vomiting
- ☐ Non-allergy congestion or runny nose

Additionally, please be sure each child has not:

- Experienced any of the symptoms above
- Had a fever in the last three (3) days
- Taken any fever reducing medication in the last 24 hours
- Traveled to a hot spot (or a family member or household visitor from a hot spot)
- Does not have a household member awaiting a COVID-19 test.

Thank you for your commitment to limiting the spread of COVID-19 among our school community. Each of us has a hand in keeping our community healthy and in the building!