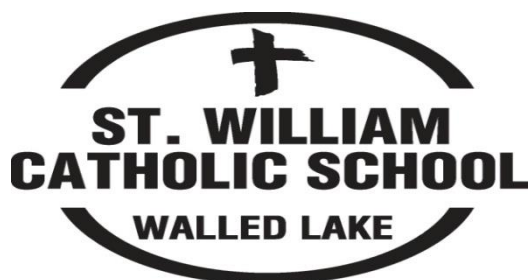


Friday's "Knightly" News

September 14, 2018



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Christ is encountered, and
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through the teaching and practice
of Catholic traditions, values and doctrine,
while challenging each student to academic excellence."

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Thursday, September 13th

Parent Informational Night 6:30-9 p.m.

Friday, September 14th

Girls' Volleyball Game 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 16th

Parish Picnic Following 11:30 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 18th

No Bus Service

Wednesday, September 19th

Mass 8 a.m.

No Bus Service

PSA Meeting 6 p.m.

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to gather last evening for our annual Parent Informational Night. We know that as parents we are pulled in many directions with our children and their activities. If you were not able to be here last night, we are sending home your informational packet with your child today. Please carefully review the materials and contact us if you have any questions. There are a number of documents that do need to be returned to school on Monday. Thank you in advance for taking care of that for us. We look forward to a blessed school year with you and your children.

Linda

Parish Picnic: St. William Parish will be having a special mass and parish picnic on Sunday, September 16th. Bishop Cepada will be here along with Fr. Michael for the 11:30 Mass on that day. Following the mass, the parish will be hosting their annual parish picnic. The picnic, along with numerous activities for the family, will be held on the field behind the rectory. We hope to have many of our school families join us for this event. Please have the children wear something that has “St. William” on it. It can be a fun day shirt, a sport shirt, etc. We want others to know which children go to our school. Those children are welcome to have a dress down day on Monday, September 17th. Mrs. Dreyer is also inviting students in grades 3-8 to sing at this mass. If your child wants to sing at this mass, please have them come to the choir area at 11 a.m. on September 16th. Mr. Bertin will be the music minister for that mass. Please email Mrs. Dreyer at mkdreyer@stwilliam.com if you plan to have your child sing in the choir on that day so we have adequate seating for the children. After all of the masses on this weekend, school will also have an informational table set up in the Activity Center. We do need families after each of the masses at this table. If you are willing to help, please contact Linda (ljackson@stwilliam.com). The masses are Saturday at 4:30, and Sunday at 9, 11:30 and 6 p.m. Everything will be set up for you. Thank you.

No Bus Service: Please note that there are a number of days that students will not have bus service at the end of the day. These upcoming dates are:

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18-19th

On these days, please inform our office of any dismissal procedures that are different than the regular procedures. It is always helpful if we know who is picking up the children, and most especially if they are going home with someone else.

Euchre Night: The PSA is hosting a Euchre Night on Friday, October 12th

beginning at 6:30p.m. Bring your friends and enjoy a fun evening while meeting other St. William parents. The form is attached to the newsletter.

Allergies and Medication Forms: We are hoping to finalize any information regarding allergies and medications for our students. We must have a signed Medical Release Form on file in the school office for any medication that your child may need to take during the school day. Also, more and more of our students have some kind of allergy. We do post the allergies on the outside of the classroom doors. This serves as a reminder to all of us during the day as well as information for those who are using our classrooms in the evenings.

K 9 Defenders Project: Attached to the newsletter is a flyer detailing a service project that support our K9 Defenders. We hope that many of our families will help support this project and bring in donations. Donation boxes will be in the tower entrances of the church the weekend of September 22/23 and September 29/30. Children are also welcome to bring donations to school, and we will get them to the church area. Encourage your children to do some extra chores to earn money to purchase an item for the project.

Robotics: We are currently registering students in the St. William Robotics Program. The theme for all programs is Space.

First Lego League Junior Grades K-3 - Mission Moon!

We are anticipating we will have four teams. Meetings will be Fridays at 6PM at St. William starting today, September 14. Registration fee is \$65 per student.

First Lego League Grades 4-5 - Into Orbit!

We will have one team. Meeting times will be confirmed soon and will start next week. Registration fee is \$125 per student.

First Tech Challenge Grades 6-8 - Rover Ruckus!

We need a few more students to sign up to participate in this program. Meeting times to be determined by students who sign up. We expect we will be able to obtain a grant to have most costs covered since we are a rookie team, so we are really hoping we can field a team at this

level. Also, in order for this level to run, we need two volunteer parents to coach. To register your student, fill out the form at <http://bit.ly/StWilliamRobotics> . If you have any questions, email Steven Kiryakoza at steven@kiryakoza.com.

PSA Meeting: the first PSA meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19th beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in Upper Zepf Hall.

Volleyball Game: Come and support our girls' volleyball team on Friday, September 14th. The game begins in our gym at 6:30 p.m. The dads will be in the kitchen cooking too. It's a great place to bring your family for a delicious dinner. Nothing like a Crusader Burger!!!

Birthday Treats and Dress Down: Students are always welcome to bring in a simple treat for their birthday. We do ask to keep it simple- cookies, donuts, small cupcakes (not the Costco ones), etc. Please remember the allergies that exist in your child's classroom as well. Teachers will be providing you with that information. **We are beginning a new tradition this year. The "birthday child" can have a dress down day on the day that they bring in their treat.** This includes half birthdays for the summer birthdays. If your child has a birthday during a school break or on the weekend, choose a day for the celebration.

Observance of September 11th: Students and teachers observed silent prayer time on September 11th to remember those who died on that day and all who have suffered because of violence. Pictured below are our fourth graders and Mrs. Gallagher who were in the hallway area at this time.



Dads' Club: Registration is now open for Basketball and this year all registration will be done online using the link in this message. All PARISH girls and boys in grades 2 thru 8 are invited to participate. Our Intramural program for 2nd through 4th graders is a come when you can learning program. Our CYO Basketball Program is for 5th through 8th Graders, I have opened registration to 4th graders as well on the JV team depending on how many teams we are able to field. If you are in 4th grade feel free to sign up for one or the other and I will let everyone know in the next few weeks how we are looking with being able to field a JV team with 4th graders.

Do you want to Coach? Contact Mark Westemeier, Athletic Director at 734-673-1789.

Here is the link for registering, Basketball is the first sport we are using this site to register all the players so please contact me if you have any questions or issues with registering.

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More about the Basketball Program

The CYO season runs from the end of October to the end of February. Each team usually practices twice a week, (which will be determined once we know how many teams we will have and who the coaches will be). The 10 game season, one game a week, usually on a Saturday, starts the first week in December. There will be three games in December, Christmas break, 4 games in January and then 3 games in February. Each team will have a preseason Thanksgiving tournament that they attend (usually three games), a Christmas tournament if the team wishes to participate and maybe a post season tournament. The season is concluded with a banquet. The IM program usually will have one practice a week and a few games throughout the season. It is a come when you can program, that has a relaxed learning environment that teaches the players the game of basketball. If you have any questions please contact me.

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