## St. Patrick Catholic School 4142 N 61st Street

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## **Weekly Newsletter**

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## From the Principal's Desk...

## Dear Parents,

You will find below the map and instructions for the new parking lot. Beginning on Monday, we will be using this parking lot for all of our drop off and pick up needs. The north doors will no longer be used. Please be sure to look at the map and the instructions as we have included them here as well as sent a paper copy home. Thank you for your cooperation. We are so thankful for the new lot and the safety it will provide for our students and your children.

We are sending home student directories today. Please be sure to watch your child's bag as we provide one copy to each family. The staff email address list is on the back of the directory. Always feel welcome to email any of the staff members should you have a need or question.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard on getting the spookgetti dinner and haunted stage ready. It is such a great event and the children have such a great time. We have such wonderful volunteers here at St. Patrick's.

Please join me in welcoming our new 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Piper Haupt and her mother Ericka Machacek to our school. On Monday we will welcome a new 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Maverick McDonald and his parents Matthew and Manuela McDonald to our school. We are so excited to have them join our school family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Leah Bethune

We are featuring a classroom of the week each week on Facebook. Be sure to make sure you have liked our page: https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcatholicschool

## **School Calendar**

## October:

20: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. John's@ 5:45pm

23: K, 1, and 2<sup>nd</sup> to Roca Berry Farms

26-30: RED RIBBON WEEK

27: school pictures re-take day

30: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
Halloween parties from 1 to 3:15pm
SPIRIT DAY: Girls on the Run

## **November:**

2: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday
Boys' basketball@ St. Pat's@ 7:45pm

6: 1st Quarter report cards go home First Friday Adoration/Benediction@ 1:15pm

9: Boys basketball game@ St. Pat's @ 7pm

10: Home and School Association meeting@ 7pm Boys' basketball game@ Bl. Sacrament@ 7pm

11: Veterans Day program@ 2:00pm in the gym

13: HSA meeting students can wear jeans to school

16: Boys' basketball game@ Cathedral@ 7:45pm

17: Boys' basketball game@Bl. Sacrament@6:45pm

20: NO SCHOOL: STARS Setup STARS Fundraiser EVENT

23: Boys' basketball game@ NAM@ 6:45pm

25-27: NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break

30: Boys' basketball game@ St. Peter@ 7:45pm

#### **December:**

1: SPIRIT DAY: Boys Basketball/ pep rally Boys' basketball game@ St. Pat's@ 7pm

4: First Friday Adoration/Benediction@ 1:15pm

7: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday

8: NO SCHOOL: Immaculate Conception

11: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter midterms go home (4-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

17: Christmas Program@ 7pm

18: Early Dismissal 12:30pm for Christmas Break (no after school care)

21-Jan 4th: Christmas Break

#### **SPIRIT DAY:**

Friday, October 30th: Girls on the Run

#### Halloween Parties:

Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade: Friday,
October 30<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3:15pm
Costumes: students will be able to change into their costume for the party. Only CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPROPRIATE costumes may be worn. No masks, accessories, face paint, or weapons will be allowed. Junior high (6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup>): will have a party on Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> in their classrooms.

#### **SNACK MILK:**

2<sup>nd</sup> quarter snack milk is due Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Cost:

- -3 year old Preschool: \$9/quarter
- -4 year old preschool: \$13.50/quarter
- kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:

\$22.50/ quarter

#### Picture re-take day:

Picture re-take day has to be changed due to a production issue. Our new picture re-take day will be on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> to give you time to view your pictures prior to the day. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### Red Ribbon Week:

Monday (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>): Begin "I CAN be drug free" canned food drive Tuesday (Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>): tie ribbons to banner in front of school/afternoon program for junior high Wednesday (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>): WEAR RED shirts and jeans to school Thursday (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>): All school DRUG FREE PLEDGE Friday (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>): Canned food drive ends and is sent to CSS food pantry

## **Home and School News:**

# What: The Home and School Association October Eat out Event **Jersey Mike's**

Where: Jersey Mike's (50th and 0 Street)

When: Sunday, October 25th from 10am to 9pm

 What: You MUST bring the flyer sent home or show a digital copy on your phone or device.

- Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday,
   November 10<sup>th</sup> in the School gym at 7:00pm.
- If you come to the meeting, your child(ren) will get to wear school appropriate jeans on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to school.
- Free daycare will be provided by some of the St. Patrick junior high students.

#### **Home and School Volunteer NEEDS:**

- Home Boys Basketball games:
  - Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5-9pm
  - Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: 5:15 to 8:15pm
  - Tuesday, December 1st: 5:15 to 8:15pm
  - Sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA 02-boys1
- Husker Football Game Concession Stands:

October 24<sup>th</sup>-Need 2 volunteers
November 7<sup>th</sup>-Need 2 volunteers
November 27<sup>th</sup>-Need 4 volunteers



https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080 54EA8AB2EA02-husker1

Contact: Vicki Hansen: vickihansen88@outlook.com



# shamROCK CAFÉ

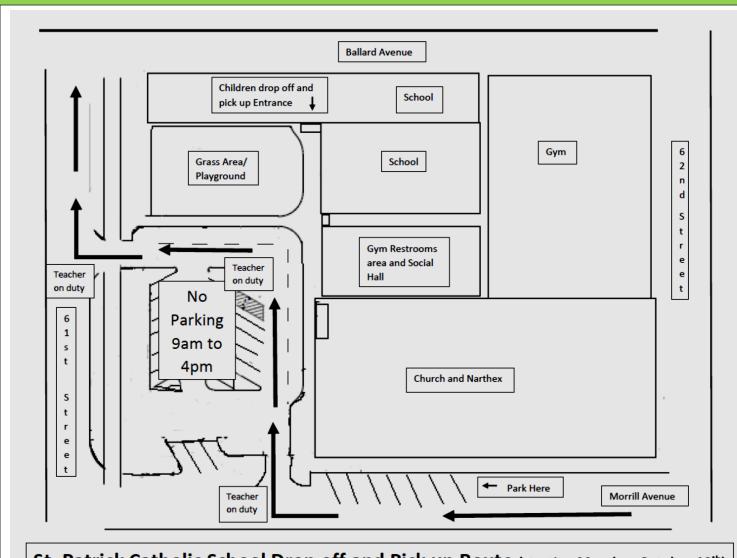


# OCTOBER 2015

19 BBQ Ribette / WG Bun Pork 'n Beans Coleslaw Banana	20 Taco Salad Green Beans Strawberries Corn Muffin	21 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas WG Roll/Jelly Blueberries	22 Chicken Fajita on WG Tortilla Refried Beans Romaine Salad Applesauce	23 Cheesy Pretzel Yogurt Cup Carrots/Dip Green Beans Orange Juice
26 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Peaches Muffin	27 Lasagna Spinach Romaine Mix Mixes Veggies Pineapple Garlic Bread	28 Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Banana Roll & Jelly	29 Egg Patty Tri Taters Green Beans Applesauce Muffin	30 Mummy in a Casket Boney Fingers Pirate's Booty Frozen Orbs

USDA is an equal opportunity provider. All menus are subject to change without notice. Meals are served with a choice of milk daily. Additional milk may be purchased for 50 cents per unit. Visitors are always welcome at St. Patrick. Please call the office to notify us of your plans by 9:30 the day of your visit and always check in at the office before coming to the gym. Thank you for choosing school lunch!

Milk can be purchased daily for cold lunches \$.50



## St. Patrick Catholic School Drop off and Pick up Route (starting Monday, October 19th)

#### **Instructions:**

All students MUST be dropped off and picked up on the SOUTH side of the school at the entrance marked on the map. No one may use Ballard Street as a pick up or drop off as previously done. For the safety of the children, DO NOT drop your child off on that side of the building as those doors will be locked and not in use at that time. Also, DO NOT try to pick your child up on that side, a staff member will be there and asking you to drive around to the other side of the building to get them.

All traffic must flow in the directions indicated on the map and you CANNOT get out of our car in the circle drive. There will only be right hand turns allowed. You will not be able to turn left in to or out of the circle drive. There is a lane for the dropping off and a lane to pull through. Be sure to pull all the way into the lane for dropping off so cars can get to the pull through lane. There will be staff directing cars to open spots. There will be no parking in the circle drive parking lot from 9:00am till 4:00pm. The students must come to you to ensure constant flow of cars. If you want to park and walk to get your child(ren) you will need to park in the diagonal parking in front of the church or on the street. Students will not be able to walk to you to get in your car if you park there. You must come get them. They will remain in the sidewalk area in front of the school until a parent comes to the drop/pick up lane or until a parent comes and retrieves them.

If your child is walking home, please make sure your child's teacher knows and we will escort them across the street at the locations on the map where the teacher is stationed. The only students walking away from the circle drive will be those students who are walking home and have notified school. One of those is in front of the rectory and the other is in front of Mahoney Manor. These are the ONLY places students can cross the street. We want to make sure they are crossing safely.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!!!



2<sup>nd</sup> grade had a no uniform day for getting 1<sup>st</sup> place in the box top contest. Way to go!



Happy Bosses Day to Mrs. Bethune!

Happy National School Lunch week to our wonderful lunch ladies Jo and Kathy! We are so blessed to have you ©

