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Weekly Newsletter September 11. 2015 Volume 2. Issue 4

School Calendar

September:

- 14: Girls Volleyball Game@ NAM @6pm
- 16: School Pictures will be taken
- 18: 1st Ouarter midterms go home (grades 4-8)
- 21: Girls Volleyball Game@ NAM@ 5:45pm
- 22: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Patrick's@ 6pm
- 23: Book fair begins
 - Confirmation Mandatory meeting@ 5:30pm
- 24: Parent Teacher Conferences: 3:45 to 7:45pm
- 25: NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher Conferences (12 to 5pm)
- 28: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Peter's@ 5:45pm
- **30: Book Fair ends**

October:

- 2: First Friday Adoration/Benediction@1:30pm
- 3, 4, and 5th grade to Plum Creek Festival
- 5: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Patrick's@ 6:45pm
- 6: SPIRIT DAY: St. Patrick shirt and jeans to school Volleyball pep rally at 2:45pm
- Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Patrick's@ 7pm
- 9: Early dismissal@ 12:30pm
- 12: NO SCHOOL: Teacher Institute @ Pius
- 13: School pictures re-take day Home and School Association meeting@ 7pm Girls Volleyball Game@ NAM @ 6:45pm
- 16: 6, 7, and 8th grade to Seminary/CK Sisters Students whose parents attend HSA can wear jeans HSA fundraiser: Spookgetti feed: 5:30 to 8:30pm
- 20: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. John's@ 5:45pm
- 23: K, 1, and 2nd to Roca Berry Farms
- 29: End of 1st Quarter
- **30: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday**

Other important 2015-2016 dates: Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break Dec. 21- Jan. 4: Christmas Break Feb. 22nd: Confirmation for 5th Grade

March 24-29: Easter Break

April 2nd: First Communion for 2nd Grade

May 25: Last day of school: 12:30pm dismissal

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents.

School pictures will be taken this Wednesday. I have listed the dress code below. Please take time to read it and let me know if you have any questions. It is always so fun to see them all dressed up!

An email went out yesterday with the parent teacher conference information in it. Please take the time to go to the links and sign up for the times you would like to have. For junior high parents, please sign up to see all three teachers. If you are having any problems with the site, please feel free to call the school and we will help get you signed up.

Girl's volleyball starts this coming week with their first game. Please consider supporting this wonderful team of our students and come watch them play. We will have a pep rally for the team on October 6th at 2:30pm. This will also be a SPIRIT DAY and students may wear jeans with at St. Patrick's or green shirt.

The first quarter is half way over next Friday. Students in grades 4 through 8 will receive midterms that they will take home with them on Friday that will need to be signed and returned. This will give you a good indication of where your child is currently in the 1st quarter. These grades do not go in their permanent record till the report card grade is given at the end of the quarter (October 29th).

Thank you for your commitment to our child(ren)'s education and for being part of our school. I enjoy each and every day I get to spend using the skills God has given me here at St. Patrick's.

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 Pictures



Wednesday, September 16th <u>School Picture Dress</u> <u>Code Expectations:</u>

-No jeans(colored or blue)

-No t-shirts

-no sleeveless shirts

-no sandals

-students may wear their uniform for pictures

-sweaters can be worn over

sleeveless tops

-dressier shirts with no collar maybe worn

Information packets must be turned in at the time of the pictures. Extra forms can be requested from the office.

Fleece Jackets:

The fleece jackets are in. If you ordered one it will be sent home today. The other shirts have not been delivered yet but will be handed out as soon as we get them. Thank you for your patience.

*<u>HSA Jeans Days:</u>

When you attend a Home and School meeting your child gets to wear jeans with a school shirt the Friday following the meeting.

PLEASE HELP THE SCHOOL AND YOURSELF BY SIGNING UP FOR BOX TOP COUPONS AND BONUS OFFERS AT: WWW.BTFE.COM REMINDER: BOX TOP COMPETITION IS GOING ON ALL MONTH LONG! PLEASE SEND IN YOUR BOX TOPS!

Home and School News: What: The Home and School Association October Fundraiser SPOOKGETTI FEED

Where: St. Patrick School GYM

When: Friday, October 16^{th} from 5:30 to 8:30pm

More information on this coming soon!!!

- Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th 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, October 16th to school.
- Free daycare will be provided by some of the St. Patrick junior high students.
 - PLEASE JOIN US!!!!

Home and School Volunteer NEEDS:

Husker Football Game Concession Stands:

September 26th-Need 1 volunteer October 10th-Need 1 volunteer October 24th-Need 3 volunteers November 11th-Need 5 volunteers November 27th-Need 4 volunteers https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/50805 husker1



Contact: Vicki Hansen: vickster88@neb.rr.com

Home Volleyball Game workers:

Sign up to help at one of the following dates: September 22, October 5th and October 6th. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02home

- Spookgetti Feed: Friday, October 16th
 - A committee is being formed now for those interested in helping with this event. Please consider helping on this fun night.
 - Contact: Lori Hattan at 402-475-9734

Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, September 24th: 3:45-8:00pm Friday, September 25th: Noon to 5:00pm

Please click on the link below to sign up. If you do not pick a time by Monday, September 21st a time will be given to you. Thank you! Preschool to 5th Grade: <u>www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent</u>

Junior High (6,7, and 8th): www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent2

Mr. Mackling (Pe/Computer): www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent3

Drivers for field trips:

In order to drive you should have already filled out the volunteer packet and the driver's packet. If you completed those last year, you will not need to do them again. If you have not, you will need to fill them out prior to going on the field trip. If you are unsure, contact Mrs. Bethune or the teacher to find out if you have more to complete. Please see the office or your child's teacher for more information. THANK YOU!



Upcoming Fall Field Trips: 3, 4, and 5th grade: Plum Creek Literacy Festival: 10/2 K, 1, and 2nd grade: Roca Berry Pumpkin Patch: 10/23 6, 7, and 8th grade: Seminary and CK Sisters: 10/16

shamROCK CAFÉ September 2015

14 Breaded Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Zucchini Parmesan Dinner Roll/Jelly Strawberries	15 Walking Tacos Corn Veggie Cup – Dip Peaches	16 Turkey Tetrazini Spinach Salad Grape Tomatoes Pears	17 Beef Burrito Refried Beans Cucumber Salad Banana	18 Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Green Beans Juicy Pineapple Chunks
21 Deli Sub Sandwich Potato Wedges Fresh Cucumber & Tomato Dip Melon Chunks	22 Cheesy Noodles and Beef Steamed Broccoli Lettuce Salad Diced Pears	23 Sweet 'n Sour Chicken Nuggets Asian Cabbage Salad Corn Crunchy Red Grapes	24 Hot Dog on Bun Pork & Beans Veggies & Dip Strawberry Applesauce	25 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY
28 Mini Corn Dogs Sweetie Tots Veggies & Dip Banana	29 Sesame Noodles with Chicken & Vegetables Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	30 Hamburger Deluxe on Bun Pork and Beans Carrots Peaches		

St. Patrick School is an equal opportunity provider. All meals are served with a choice of fat-free chocolate or 1% white milk. Additional milk is available for 50 cents per serving. Menus are subject to change without notice. Guests are welcome at St. Patrick School. Please call the office by 9:00 that day. Charge for guest meals is \$3.50, payable at the office. Kindly check in at the office before coming to the gym.

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



9/14 VS. NAM GREY @ NAM 6:00 pm 9/21 VS. NAM BURGUNDY @ NAM 5:45 pm 9/22 VS. COUGARS @ St. Pointick 6:00 pm 9/28 VS. PARKVIEW #1 @ St. Peter 5:45 pm 10/5 VS. BLESSED SACRAMENT @ St. Pointick 6:45 pm 10/6 VS. ST. TERESA @ St. Pointick 7:00 pm 10/13 VS. CATHEDRAL @ NAM 6:45 pm 10/20 VS. SAINT JOHN BLUE @ St. John 5:45 pm





Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade LUNCH











3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade LUNCH









6th, 7th, and 8th Grade LUNCH





