



**From the Principal's Desk...**

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher conferences are quickly approaching. I know they seem earlier this year and they are. The reason for that is having conferences after the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was over was not allowing for time for students to work on their grades after conferences. Having them mid-quarter allows time for students to improve on their skills after having their parents meet with the teacher(s). Parent teacher conferences are mandatory and therefore if you have not signed up for a time by Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, a time will be assigned to you. You can sign up using the link emailed to you or shown below. Thank you for your help in picking a time that works with your schedule.

The book fair will be going on during conferences and will run until the 30<sup>th</sup> of September. Please be sure to stop by and do some early Christmas shopping or birthday shopping. The teachers will have a wish list available for you to purchase something for them as well. All of the money raised at the book fair goes directly into our library selection!

We have our first home volleyball game on Tuesday. There is a need for workers. If you are able and interested please see the link below to sign up or call the office. The team is off to a great start by winning their first game this week. They did a great job working as a team! Go Shamrocks 😊

We have been practicing our safety since school started in the ways of evacuating and taking shelter. On Thursday, we had our 4<sup>th</sup> fire drill for the year. The students do a great job with following directions and learning the procedures at school. Enjoy the pictures below of this event.

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/saintpatrickcatholicsschool>

**School Calendar**

**September:**

- 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to Roca Berry Farms
- 29: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 30: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday

**Other important 2015-2016 dates:**

- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 21- Jan. 4: Christmas Break
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Confirmation for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- March 24-29: Easter Break
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: First Communion for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- May 25: Last day of school: 12:30pm dismissal

### **BOOK FAIR:**

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: *encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.*

The Book Fair will be set up on the Stage in the Gym. It will be open during parent teacher conferences, on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. After all Masses on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. And from 3:00 to 6:00 on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to having you come shop at our Book Fair. Remember that all purchases benefit our school library and this is our only way to purchase new books for the library.

If it is more convenient for you to shop online, the online book fair will be open from Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> until Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. The shipping is free and this will count for our fair. Books will be shipped to the school and you will be contacted to pick them up. Here is the link for the online fair.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stpatricksch24>

If students are needing service hours, they can come and work at the book fair. Setup is on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 - 6:30pm. Packing up the fair will be on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6:30pm. Mrs. Kramer

### **Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program:**

If you would like more information about this program, there are fliers and information in the office. We would be happy to send one home with your child. There are requirements listed in the flyer.

A Father/Son Program to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan, Lincoln, NE. Boys 10 - 14 years old and their fathers are invited to register. (Mention where they can find a registration form at your church). Cost is \$10 per family. This program is presented by the Lincoln FertilityCare

A Mother/Daughter Program to promote respect for human sexuality and chastity will be presented on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 - 4:30 pm at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. in Lincoln. Girls 10 - 13 years old and their mothers are invited to register. Forms are available in the school office or rectory. The program is presented by the Family Life Office and the Lincoln FertilityCare Center.

## **Home and School News:**

### **What: The Home and School Association October Fundraiser SPOOKGETTI FEED**

**Where: St. Patrick School GYM**

**When: Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30pm**

**More information on this coming soon!!!**

- **Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, October 13<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, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>-Need 1 volunteer  
October 10<sup>th</sup>-Need 1 volunteer  
October 24<sup>th</sup>-Need 3 volunteers  
November 11<sup>th</sup>-Need 5 volunteers  
November 27<sup>th</sup>-Need 4 volunteers

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080542-2-husker1>

Contact: Vicki Hansen: [vickster88@neb.rr.com](mailto:vickster88@neb.rr.com)

### **Home Volleyball Game workers:**

Sign up to help at one of the following dates:  
September 22, October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>.

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-home](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-home)

- **Spookgetti Feed: Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - 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





**Nature Palooza**  
NEBRASKA  
School of Natural Resources

**Tuesday, September 29**  
3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hardin Hall 33rd & Holdrege

[go.unl.edu/naturepalooza](http://go.unl.edu/naturepalooza) 

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

Please click on the link below to sign up. If you do not pick a time by Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> a time will be given to you. Thank you!

**Preschool to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent)

**Junior High (6,7, and 8<sup>th</sup>):**  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-parent2)

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

**shamROCK CAFÉ**

September 2015



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 <b>NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY</b>
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

### ST. PATRICK SCRIP ORDER FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

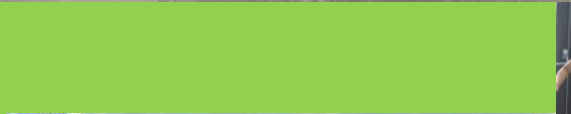
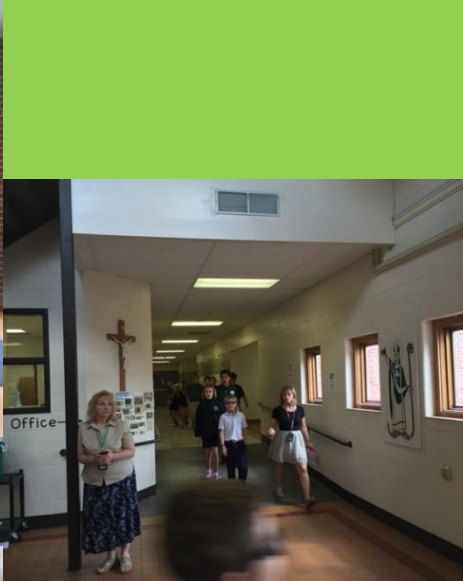
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received at:** \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Rectory **Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

	%	Value	QTY	Total	Serial Numbers
Applebee's	8.0	\$25			
Arby's	8.0	\$10			
Burger King	4.0	\$10			
Casey's General Store Gas	3.0	\$25			
	3.0	\$50			
Cracker Barrel	9.0	\$10			
Dairy Queen	3.0	\$10			
Engine House Café	8.0	\$10			
Hy-Vee	3.0	\$25			
	3.0	\$50			
	3.0	\$100			
Kohl's	4.0	\$25			
	4.0	\$100			
Marcus Theatre's	9.0	\$25			
Menard's	3.0	\$25			
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	9.0	\$25			
Pizza Hut	8.0	\$10			
Raising Cane's	30.0	\$10			
Ruby Tuesday's	8.0	\$25			
Runza	10.0	\$10			
Russ's	5.0	\$20			
	5.0	\$50			
	5.0	\$100			
ShopKo	3.0	\$25			
Subway	3.0	\$10			
Super Saver	3.0	\$20			
	3.0	\$50			
	3.0	\$100			
Valentino's	10.0	\$10			
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club	2.5	\$25			
	2.5	\$100			
Walgreen's	7.0	\$25			
Person Filling the Order:					
SCRIP is NOT replaceable or Refundable!!					Paid by Check # or by Cash
		Totals			

**SCRIP:** is a program that gives a percentage of the sales back to the church/school. All you do is buy a gift card to the places listed above and money is given directly to us. This form is being sent home today with your child. You can return it with payment to the school office and the SCRIP will be sent home with your child on Tuesday. We take orders every day throughout the school year. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!**



# Fire Drill

