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Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

We spent some of our time at school this week talking about the arrival of Pope Francis into the United States. We took class pictures with Flat Francis which is a picture of the Pope that can be seen all around the world. The pictures we took will be sent to the Pope via the Catholic Extension office. It is a great way to share in the excitement of the wonderful event going on in our country.

Parent teacher conferences start tonight. We are very excited and have been preparing for your arrival. Please do your best to be on time to your conference in order for us to keep to the times in which have been scheduled. This is such an important part of the education of your child(ren) for there to be open communication between the teacher and parent, so thank you for taking the time to come.

There was such an interest for another shirt order that I have decided to do one more. This will be the last order we do this school year so please be sure to get the items you need. The orders will be due on Friday, October 2nd and will not be taken after that day.

The first home game for girls volleyball was a success. Thank you to all the volunteers who came and helped out at the event. Thank you to the Home and School Association for setting this up and running the event. Congrats to the students on the team as it was a packed house and so fun to see such excitement going on at the school.

Please feel free to stop in and see me if there is anything you are wanting to communicate with me during parent teacher conferences. I am blessed to get to work with your child(ren) each and every day.

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

September:

- 25: NO SCHOOL: Parent Teacher Conferences (12 to 5pm)
- 28: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Peter's@ 5:45pm
- 30: Book Fair ends

October:

- 2: 3, 4, and 5th grade to Plum Creek Festival
Shirt order forms due to office
- 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

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. 24th & 25th. After all weekend Masses on Sept 26th & 27th. And from 3:00 to 6:00 on Sept 28th, 29th, and 3 to 4pm on the 30th.

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. 17th until Oct. 5th. 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. Packing up the fair will be on Sept. 30th from 4 - 6:30pm. Mrs. Kramer

Shirt Orders:

We are still waiting on a few items. We have heard many requests for another order so we will do ONE more for the school year. A form is going home today with oldest and only and needs to be returned by Friday, October 2nd. NO orders will be taken after that day. Thank you.

St. Patrick Mom's Group:

A new parish Mom's Group is starting Friday's at 9am. Young children can play while the mothers meet. If interested, call Hannah Christensen at 330-844-3224.

Home and School News:

What: The Home and School Association October Fundraiser SPOOKGETTI FEED

Where: St. Patrick School GYM/STAGE

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

Tickets: can be purchased in the school office beginning Monday, September 28th

Prices: Adults \$8 Children \$5

The spaghetti meal will be catered by Fazoli's and tickets need to be purchased in advance. THANK YOU!

- **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:**
October 10th-Need 2 volunteer
October 24th-Need 3 volunteers
November 11th-Need 5 volunteers
November 27th-Need 4 volunteers



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/508054EA8AB2EA02-husker1>

Contact: Vicki Hansen: vickster88@outlook.com

• **Home Volleyball Game workers:**

Sign up to help at one of the following dates:
October 5th and October 6th.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-home

Box Top competition:

Box top competition is over this week on Wednesday! Be sure to send your box tops to school so your child's class gets a prize!

Campbell soup labels competition:

October

PLEASE PUT NAMES IN NEW JACKETS AND SWEATSHIRTS

We have already had lost sweatshirts and jackets as it is the time of year where they don't need to wear them all day long and when they take them off we don't know whose is whose. THANK YOU!

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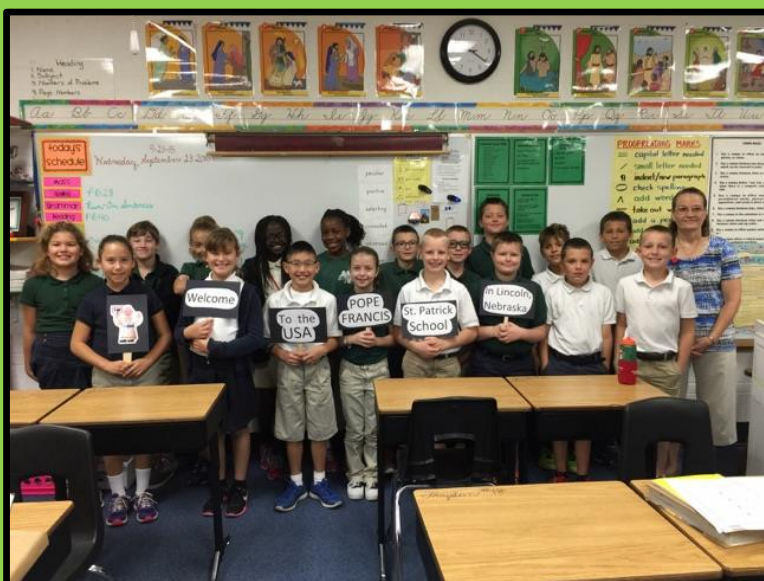


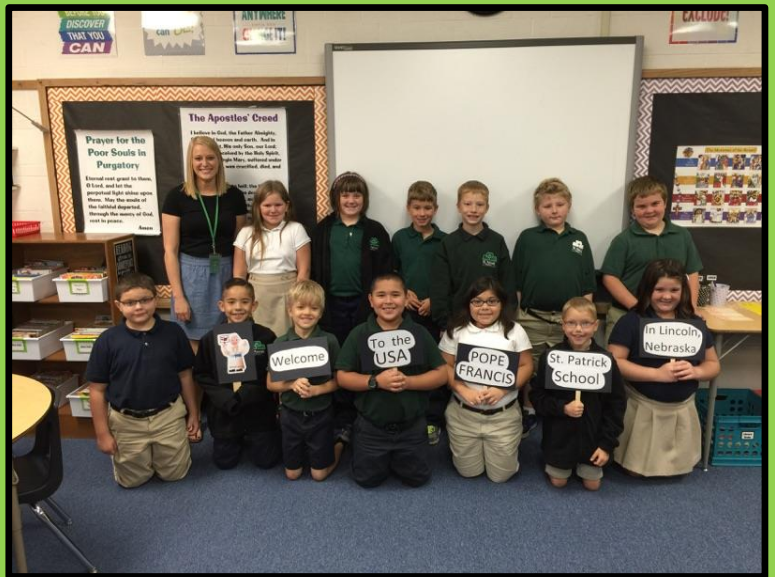
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

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	1 Spaghetti & Meatballs With Marinara Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Breadstick	2 Pizza Wheels Romaine Mix Buttered Corn Mandarin Oranges
5 Chicken Chunks Mashed Potatoes /Gravy Peas Dinner Roll Grapes	6 Salisbury Steak Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli Muffin Baked Apple Slices	7 Fiestadas Refried Beans Green Pepper Strips Pineapple Chunks	8 Italian Dunkers (Meat sauce & cheesy breadstick) Spinach Romaine Mix Mandarin Oranges	9 Grilled Cheese Sand Tomato Soup/Crax Green Beans Baby Carrots / Dip Peaches
12 Teacher's Institute NO SCHOOL TODAY	13 Hamburger on WG Bun Smile Fries Corn Kiwi	14 Chicken and Noodles Broccoli Carrots Banana	15 Stromboli (school made) Romaine Spinach Mix Mixed Veggies Pears	16 French Toast Sticks Egg Patty Fries Green Pepper Strips Orange Juice
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 Mummy in a Casket Boney Fingers Pirate's Booty Frozen Orbs	30 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL TODAY Have a fun and safe Halloween!!!!

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





Pictures with Pope Francis that will be sent via the Catholic Extension of the United State to Pope Francis. We spent a little time talking about the Pope being in the United States and where these pictures would be sent!
ENJOY! #flatfrancis

