

*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment***Principal: Eric Wagener****Assist. Principal: Michelle Kravetsky****LATCHKEY SERVICES**

Latchkey services are only available to school-age children enrolled in St. Pat's and only those who are not picked up at 3:10. If you come to St. Pat's during latchkey hours for a basketball practice or something of the sort your children MAY NOT use latchkey. It has come to our attention that children are being dropped into our program during wee-pee basketball while parents watch their other children at practice. THIS IS NOT PERMITTED and is against our policy as well as State Law.

There are outstanding balances for Latchkey services rendered that must be taken care of before report cards will be released on January 22nd. If you are in receipt of a billing statement please remit payment promptly.

CANDY GRAMS

The 8th grade class will be selling Candy Grams for graduation from January 31st – February 11th. Watch your child's Friday correspondence for order forms. Candy grams will be delivered the week of February 8th.

MARDI GRAS

Can you believe we just threw the last of the wrapping paper out and packed those Christmas decorations away and we're talking about Easter already? Our school-wide Mardi Gras celebration will be on Fat Tuesday, February 16th! Tickets will go on sale February 1st through February 12th. Watch your parent correspondence for ticket sale details.

**GOLF OUTING**

It's not too early to start collecting pledges toward your \$216 goal. The form can be found on our website. Remember the more you pledge the higher your payout!

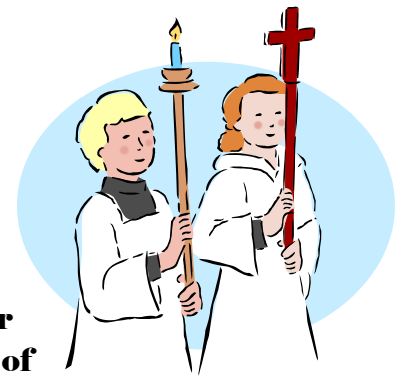
BAKE SALE

Parents of 8th grade students: There will be a Valentine's Day bake sale after 9:30 and 11:30 masses on Sunday, February 14th (of course!) Please contact Michelle Kravetsky if you or your 8th grade student are available to help sell after mass.

ALL Parents of 8th graders - please mark your calendars to send in homemade baked goods for the sale. Big hits are iced cutout cookies, cupcakes, candies and puppy chow. The cooking classes will be making homemade fudge to sell as well.

SERVER TRAINING

Server training for 5th grade students interested in becoming a server begins at the end of January. Students must turn in the registration forms, available in the school and parish offices in order to be eligible for server training. Students will be trained during school hours.



*Learning and Living In A Faith-Filled Environment***EXAMS**

Students in grades 6 - 8 will have exams next week. Please be sure to check the correspondence from your child's teacher for a schedule.

PRACTICE FOR ANNIE JR.

Practice is Monday through Thursday in the Holy Family Center. Please be sure to pay attention to the schedule as not every child is required to be at practice every day.

**INK CARTRIDGE COLLECTION**

Turn in your used computer ink cartridges (from home or work) to the school computer lab (via your student).

Dozens of types are recyclable so chances are we can use what you have. Collection items are shipped to a recycle rewards venue several times a year. Several hundred dollars has been raised for the school over the last few years with the "cash for trash" program.

Any questions - call Rebecca Reamer at 419-381-9532.

ELECTIVES

Are you available for elective instruction on Wednesdays from 2:15 - 3:00? We are looking for someone to offer a wood shop class. We have located a website with pre-cut patterns but we need someone to guide the students in their projects. Please call Michelle Kravetsky at extension 133 if you are interested in helping out!

SNOW DAYS

Just a reminder that St. Pat's follows Toledo Public School for all closings and delays, if Toledo Public delays there is no morning latchkey or pre-school.

PARKING LOT

This letter was forwarded to the office and we have decided to pass it along to you!

Parents, stop and read this whole letter. We have a serious and potentially dangerous problem at St. Pat's and we really need every parents' help.

You must stop thinking about yourselves when you are driving through our parish parking lot throughout the school day.

Our goal is to get the bus riders on their way before calling for the car riders. Our goal is to have all riders safely on their way between 3:10 and 3:25.

We have 600 children between the ages of 3 - 14 attending St. Pat's and they should be our #1 concern. We hope that you care about all of our students as much as your own.

Please, lets be proactive and follow the procedures the school has setup.

Before and after school, enter the parking lot from Heatherdowns, between the school and the Holy Family Center. Exit the parking lot onto Eastgate. (Do not be a fishing swimming upstream.) All children need to enter and exit through the Narthex doors (not Seton Hall doors.) Don't encourage your children to sneak in or out another door or run across the grass to meet you. If you need to pick them up early, do so through Nurse Lori's office.

Park you car and walk up to get your child instead of encouraging them to run to you across the parking lot.

Stay out of the bus lane. Do not pull over to the curb and encourage your child to hop in. Help the bus drivers get in and out of the parking lot quickly by giving them the right of way.

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Set a good example for the students by crossing at the cross walk, staying off your cell phone while crossing in between buses, and making eye contact with bus drivers so they know you are there.

Be patient with the teachers and other parents. Stop using profanity at them and ignoring the rules they are trying to enforce or follow.

Is it all about you? Is it about everyone and each child's safety? Are you doing your part to help?

Upon reviewing this letter Mr. Wagener decided it should be published as it is nice to see not only is the staff and administration frustrated but so are your fellow parents. It was our decision not to include the parent name as we didn't feel it necessary to single just one parent out, this frustration has been voiced by many parents!

SCIENCE FAIR

Please stop in on Thursday, January 14th to view the science fair projects created by our 8th grade students. They will be on display in the gymnasium from 9:30 – 2:00 for adult review.

THANK YOU FROM THE STAFF

Thank you to all the parents and students who volunteered their time on Friday, December 18th during our teacher breakfast and gift exchange. The teachers really enjoyed their time together as it's not often that the teachers can gather together with all their co-workers! Thank you very much!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

It's that time of year again where we are required to remind all parents, regardless of your child's meal status a lunch order form **MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE.**

Last week we were averaging 30+ students going through for hot lunch that did not

order. Homeroom teachers will be reading the list of students who ordered hot lunch every morning and if your child did not order they will be calling home for a lunch to be brought in.

February forms are due by Thursday of this week. **Late forms will no longer be accepted as we order the food for the following month and need accurate counts.**

CALENDAR RECAP**Tuesday, January 12th**

Power of the Pen practice @ 3:30 PM in room 19

Thursday, January 14th

Science Fair
End of first semester

Friday, January 15th

No School – teacher in-service

Monday, January 18th

No school – Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 19th

Power of the Pen practice @ 3:30 PM in room 19

Wednesday, January 20th

Marco's Pizza Night
Graduation Meeting @ 6:30 PM – Crites Room
Market Day pickup – HFC

Thursday, January 21st

Fundraiser winners – crazy sock and pick your shirt day (worn with uniform bottoms)

Friday, January 22nd

Report cards go home