

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

Mr. Nate Addington, Youth Minister for St. Pat's has been taking time out of his busy schedule to get to know the students! He was able to sneak in line with the 6th graders and attend Religion class with them. I hope he finished his homework!

Nate has also been spending time in the cafeteria with the students. The New Jr. High Youth Group (7th and 8th grade) will start on October 8th at 7:00 in the Youth Center. The new Middle School Youth Group (5th and 6th grade) will start on October 15th at 7:00 PM. The location will be announced later as the entire Holy Family Center is in use that night. These groups will be meeting bi-weekly alternating weeks.

SETON HALL GUIDELINES

Now that we have settled back in to the new year parents, please refrain from walking your children to the classrooms in the morning. Teachers are experiencing difficulty getting classes settled down and order to the classroom with parent visits lasting in to the beginning of school.

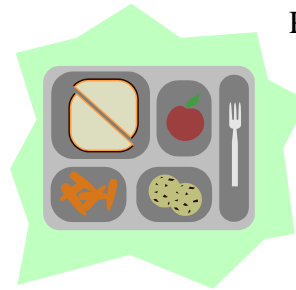
APPOINTMENTS

Any student arriving late or leaving early must be check in or out through the nurse's office. No child can leave the building directly from the classroom! Any child leaving before 3:10 must remit a note to the school nurse, Nurse Lori. The child will be



waiting in the nurse's office and must be signed out there.

Parents please be sure to pass this information on to all adults who will be responsible for picking your child up from school!

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Please remember regardless of status, free or reduced, you **must submit a monthly order form** for student lunches. Try as we may we can't read minds and don't know if students want lunch on each given day!

If you applied for free or reduced lunch you must **remit payment** for all lunches until you receive notice from Mrs. Cousino that you have been accepted in to the program.

If you have questions concerning the lunch program please e-mail Mrs. Cousino at laura.cousino@toledostpats.org and she will get back to you within 48 hours.

Outstanding balance letters will be sent every Friday and payment must be remitted on Monday in order for your child to continue receiving hot lunch.

Cookies will be sold on Tuesday and Thursday during lunch hours for \$0.50. These are homemade cookies and are of the cook's choice as to what type are offered. If you do not want your child buying a snack complete the form that will be sent home with your child on Friday.

DRESS CODE

Parents please review the dress code in your handbook as it has not changed. We will be very strict this year making sure dress pants are being worn void of tags,



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side pockets, rivets, snaps or button adornments. HAIR – boys styles cannot touch the collar nor be past their earlobe. Please make sure to arrange for a haircut over the weekend!

Please note, no changes have been made in the dress code from last year. You can expect your 2009-2010 handbooks shortly.

ELECTIVES

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who were able to step forward and help out with electives. Junior high students will vote on their 1st – 3rd choices on Wednesday of this week, electives will begin next Wednesday. Parents, you will have the final say in their choice as some electives come with a cost that you must approve before they are eligible for the class.

Keep us in mind for quarter two – electives are on Wednesdays from 2:15 – 3:00 PM.

CLASS FEES



Please remember all students owe a class fee in grades PS – 8 of \$35 with the exception of 7th which is \$47 and includes the Confirmation Book. Class fees

also included the student planner this year!

All fees must be paid by September 30th in order to avoid difficulties with quarter one report cards.

CLASSROOM ORIENTATION

Tonight is classroom orientation for grades PS – 6. If you have children in both wings (Seton and Neumann) please go to Seton Hall first and meet at the Holy Family Center at 7:30 for Neumann Hall orientation.

FALL FUNDRAISER

The fundraiser is under way! Please remember money must be turned in with your order and orders are due September 11th.

For every 5 items ordered your child is eligible for a duck which further makes them eligible for drawings and prizes. Please remit the ticket at the bottom of the prize form every time your child sells an additional 5 items.

KINDERGARTEN DISMISSAL

While not required, the kindergarten students will be available in the Narthex at 2:55 PM. As a parent you are not required to pick them up at that time, but they will be waiting in the Narthex at 2:55 PM. If you arrive early, please wait on the sidewalk and your child will come out to you.

BUS INFORMATION

Anthony Wayne and Maumee have requested emergency medical forms for all bus riders. The forms will go home Friday with students who utilize the Anthony Wayne or Maumee bus service. Please return it on Monday to the school office.



DISMISSAL

The new year has started with the same old problem - proper dismissal procedures. **DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS LINE** at the end of school. This is the entire curb lane in front of the school.

Enter the property from Heatherdowns between the school and the Holy Family Center; exit the property along Key Street.

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This applies to morning drop off and afternoon dismissal!

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE NARTHEX to pick up your children. Please wait along the sidewalk for your child to come out at dismissal. The Narthex is where students wait for buses and there is too much confusion with parents adding to the crowd.

SODA POP TABS

We are once again collecting soda pop tabs for the Ronald MacDonald House. Last year we collected over 80 pounds!

CHOIR CHANGES

Seraphim – This group combines the previously known groups: the Cherub Choir and the Choristers. Grades 1-8 enjoy many great singing experiences as they learn about sound, instruments, and teamwork. This choir prepares music for worship participation for our weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. in the church. Members of Jubilate! are encouraged to join this choir. **Rehearsals begin on September 22.** Registration forms will be available at the first rehearsal. The schedule for the year is posted on the children's choir webpage on our parish website. Click PARISH – then LITURGY – and find the SERAPHIM link on the left column.

Jubilate! – Formerly known as the Choristers. Grades 5-8 of our parish school make up this choir; emphasis will be spent on voice building, teamwork, social interaction and critical listening. This group will sing an increased and more difficult variety of repertoire than the Seraphim Choir. Rehearsals are during a study hall during the school day. Members of this choir are encouraged to join Seraphim, our parish children's choir. Sign-up will follow once school starts.

Youth Bell Choir – will rehearse on Tuesdays from 4:00 – 4:30 beginning October 6. We are limited to the number of ringers in grades 5-8. Please contact

Mr. Gerding directly if you are interested. jack.gerding@toledostpats.org or 419-381-7251.

PROTECTING YOUTH

St. Pat's will host the required *Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve* seminar on September 15th at 7:00 PM in the Holy Family Center. This class is required if you plan on volunteering in the classroom, driving on a field trip or being present for any classroom celebrations. This class must be renewed every five years. If your certification has expired or will expire this year you will be notified by the school office.

ID BADGES

As with the Protecting Youth Seminar if you plan on volunteering at our school, visiting your child for lunch or being present for assemblies you will need an ID badge and have your fingerprints run through BCI.

St. Pat's will begin making badges, **by appointment only**, after September 16th. Badges and fingerprints can be done Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Friday mornings. You must call to set an appointment!

FLYERS

Throughout the year if you have a flyer that relates to something happening at school and would like it posted to the website please submit it via e-mail to Cindy Lloyd or send a hard copy to the office.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

School pictures are scheduled for September 9th. Students are required to wear their uniform for these pictures.



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CALENDAR RECAP

September 3 - PK - 6 Parent Orientation

September 7 - No School

September 11 - Fundraiser Ends

September 14 - Bowling begins

**September 15 - Protecting Youth @ 7 PM
in HFC**