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UPCOMING EVENTS

See school calendar on our website: www.spswadsworth.org
The calendar has been moved for easier access. You will now find access on the Home Page under Calendar to the right of the page. Please check weekly/monthly for any changes.

NEW SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION/CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

School office hours are
Monday to Thursday: 7:30am – 4pm
Friday: 7:30am – 3:30pm
Calls will be answered starting at 7:15am
For emails regarding doctor appointments, early dismissals and absences please email your child’s teacher, Holly Gardner (hgardner@stpatrickwadsworth.org) and Erin Carrigan (ecarrigan@stpatrickwadsworth.org). Any emails you previously directed to Diane Kotlar can now also be sent to Erin.

Students with early band practice: With our new security measures the vestibule to the school is not unlocked until the office staff arrives. If you are dropping off a student for band, please make sure they are able to enter the vestibule before you leave. If they are unable to enter the school, we would ask that you keep your children in your car until office staff arrives. Children are not able to wait unaccompanied in the parking lot.
Reminder: With all email or calls, please provide your child’s full name and, if possible, homeroom number. This allows us to find your information more quickly.

MORNING DROP-OFF – AFTERNOON PICKUP

- Please leave the right lane open around the Family Garden so that employees and churchgoers can go to the Main Church.
- If you need to come into the school drive around behind the Parish Offices (the brick ranch house) and stay to the left of the drop off line. Pay attention to the staff member and proceed when directed. Please leave the bus lane (the road between the parish office and the historic church) clear for the buses.
- Our dismissal time is 2:45 – 3:00 PM. We have added a 3:00 o’clock bell to our system.
- As always, please continue to follow the law and stay off all phones while in a school zone, no texting, no talking (even hands-free is not allowed). If you have someone else driving your student to school, please make them aware of this law. Your children’s safety is our top priority!

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE AND PHOTOS

Yearbook Committee: There will be a yearbook committee (for those who signed up) meeting this Sunday, September 16th at 3:30 in Dyer Hall. Parents please plan on attending with your child. See you then. If you can't make it please let Dorie know at dorie07@yahoo.com.

Yearbook Photos Needed: Attention now 4th graders, last year 3th graders the yearbook committee is looking for First Communion Photos. If you have any that you are willing to share can you please send to spsyearbook1956@gmail.com.

JOG-A-THON

It is that time of year again to start getting ready for our upcoming Jog-A-Thon. Our goal this year is to raise \$40,000 for our wonderful and blessed school. Is this achievable? You bet it is. Pledge sheets were sent home before Labor Day with every student! Information is attached to this bulletin in case you did not receive it.

*This year there will be a special raffle for any individual student that brings in a minimum of \$100.00 by September 27th – These students will have their names placed in a raffle to win an awesome GRAND PRIZE!

* There will also be a raffle for any individual students that bring in a minimum of \$50.00 - \$99.00 – these students will have their names placed in a raffle for a chance to win a GIFT CARD!

Another way we can meet, if not then further exceed, our goal is by taking advantage of company employer match programs – It is as simple as submitting a form or providing information directly to a company website. We could easily raise \$5,000 more!

OCTOBER PIZZA ORDERS

Pizza orders are due today via Google Doc.

All pizza orders placed will be charged to your FACTS account.

FSP – HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Here is the link to order hot lunch: <HTTPS://fspro.BOONLI.COM> If you want to order for October, please be sure to place your order by September 15th.

SCRIP

Does Back-to-School mean Back-to-Sports for your family? Get your little athletes ready for their season with all of the gear they need using Scrip. Not only will your kids be ready to take on the season, but you'll be earning rebates for yourself and our school with every purchase. Dick's Sporting Goods, Champs, Nike, Adidas, Under Armour and Target - wherever you shop for your gear, pay for your purchases with Scrip and earn free money. Everyone wins!

IT'S COMING! IT'S ALMOST HERE! Thank-Scrip-ing Day will be back next MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th. For those of you who have not participated in this event before, get ready for some awesome deals. Year round, the Great Lakes Scrip Center offers bonuses for every purchase you make through their program. This amounts to FREE MONEY being given to our school as well as tuition rebates for our school families. On a few very special days in the year, Thank-Scrip-ing Days, the bonuses are increased dramatically. Purchases made for the participating retailers and restaurants during this single 24-hour period generate much bigger bonuses for everyone - some as high as 20%!!!. Purchases can be made through Shopwithscrip.com using PrestoPay for both eCards as well as physical gift cards. Orders placed through the Shopwithscrip.com site can even be paid by check. In order to get the special bonus deals, the order must be placed by midnight when the rebate bonus percentages return to their normal rate. We won't know which retailers are participating until the list is released on Monday but our favorite big name brands as well as local favorites are often available. Get ready. These deals won't last!

AMAZON SMILE

When you #StartWithaSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Patrick School!

Bookmark the link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2171103> and support us every time you shop.

St Patrick School donations received to date total: \$2,069.22! This is an easy way to support your school. Please share this link with family and friends!

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training begins on Monday, September 24th 3pm to 5:30pm in the Main Church narthex. Grades 5-8 are invited to attend (see form attached) or visit the parish website for further information at www.stpatrickwadsworth.org. The ministry coordinator is Ms. Charlieann Gula (Cgula96@yahoo.com) or call: 847 406-7940 or Mr. Jim Murray at jmurray@stpatrickwadsworth.org or call at: 847-244-4161
[5th grade altar server sign-up letter 050118.pdf](#)

CANTORS NEEDED

Are you interested in being a cantor at Mass? Please see attachment for further information. Tryout forms will be accepted until Tuesday, September 18th.

[Parent permission school cantor.pdf](#)

CUB SCOUTS

Grades K-4: We are still recruiting new scouts for our pack! Cub Scout Pack 675 is an active and growing pack based out at St. Patrick's School in Wadsworth.

The scouts along with their parents strive to accomplish the overall goals of character building, learning citizenship, practicing STEM skills, protecting the environment, serving our community, and spiritual growth. New members are welcome in each den! Incoming Kindergarten: There will be a Lion den forming for all those interested in starting their Cub Scout adventures.

You can directly sign up for the pack at this email:

<https://my.bsa.us/129paa0675mb>

Questions? Email the cubmasters, Christy Pias, dancin_zullo@yahoo.com or Laura Huaracha, lhuaracha@carthage.edu

PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR OUR LITTLEST OF FRIENDS

Mom and Me is a program for our littlest friends who are between the ages of 2-3 years old. It is intended as a first introduction to "school" with mom or care-giver providing the security of the parent in the room while adapting to being in a group setting with their peers and teacher.

Mommy and Me Classes are held Mondays 9:15 am – 10:30 am

Class Fees: \$150/10 weeks – Mom and Me (Class begins Monday September 17)

For registration contact Linda Schlueter at LSchlueter@stpatrickwadsworth.org

AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT SOLUTIONS

Flyers were given out at the Ice Cream Social and are attached to this bulletin for the after school Let's Build It and Chess classes. The forms are also posted on the school website. Please be sure to get your registrations in as these classes will be starting soon.

MUSIC ON THE MOVE BAND PROGRAM

If your student is interested in participating in our band program this year, you must fill out the registration form. Forms were sent home this week after the band demonstration but we are attaching the form again for your convenience.

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Come One – Come All! Our first Parent's Association meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 17th at 1:45 PM in Fr. Slattery Hall in the Historic Church basement. Please come and join us – all are welcome!

A big thanks to all families who came out and supported us through our Portillo's restaurant night!

BOOSTER CLUB

Boy's Basketball, Girl's Basketball and Cheerleading: Activity fee of \$55 is due by next Friday, September 21st.

Fishing Club: Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 17th in the Boehm Center from 3-4:30pm. The club trip to Justin Lake is Wednesday, September 19th from 4:15-6:15pm.

SPIRIT WEAR!!

Are you looking for some spirit wear for your student – or maybe something for Christmas for the adults in the family?? Please visit the Dennis Uniform website, posted at the top of the bulletin. Under each category, when the clothing page comes up, it is posted at the bottom of the picture in red as to what pieces are considered spirit wear. Our school code is: GPTKV Please be sure to take a look if you are interested.

NEWPORT TOWNSHIP FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: Sat, Sep 15, 2018, 8am - 1pm

WHERE: Newport Fire station, 39010 Caroline Ave, Wadsworth, IL 60083

The Newport Township Firefighter's Association is hosting their annual pancake breakfast, and it's always a treat. Delicious pancakes and sausages are abundant here, Please support them by coming to this event. Adults-\$7, Kids \$5, & Kids under 4 are free.

GO GURNEE PROGRAM

This program continues to work to get the community moving. Attached is a flyer promoting our Chalk the Walk initiative. Chalk the Walk week promotes outdoor fun throughout the community! From September 17-23 we hope families and students design chalk creations on driveways/sidewalks!

From there, we want creations to be shared by snapping a photo and sharing with #GOGURNEE and #chalkthewalk on Facebook and Twitter! All entries will be entered into a random drawing for great prizes! It would be great if homerooms, recess and/or PE classes would like to take the time to do so together!

The flyer explains all Chalk the Walk details as well as local community events throughout the week.

[GOGURNEE-2018-ChalkTheWalk-ChalkFlyer.pdf](#)

EXPLORE AT COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY

Registration is now open for fall Explore academic enrichment programs for students in Grades 7-12. Click [here](#) to visit our Explore webpage for complete class information including instructor bios and registration forms.

Fall classes include:

- Formula for Success – Math Foundations for Chemistry (Grades 7-8)
- Physics Foundations (Grades 7-8)
- SAT Prep (Grades 10-12)

[Fall2018 ExploreClasses HR Print-final.pdf](#)

[Fall2018 ExploreClasses LR Web-final.pdf](#)

LAKES JR. EAGLES GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2018-2019 Season is beginning for this competitive travel program!

Looking for players in 5th through 8th grade!

Evaluations are October 20th 1-3pm at Lakes Community High School

See flyer for details

[Lakes Flyer 2018-2019.pdf](#)