

September 14, 2016

Dear Parents,

A big thank you goes out to all who had a hand in making this year's 8th Annual Nathan Rosswurm Memorial Golf Scramble a huge success. Thank you to Ted and Kay Rosswurm who do so much to support our school. I want to thank Ed and Julie Stuart who headed this event up this year, and did an amazing job at it. Each of the school council members should be recognized for all of their hard work too: Patty Lee, Sarah Noggle, Jennifer Rust, Rachel Treece, and Jason Williamson. Thank you to everyone who showed up to work, and to everyone who donated food and prizes for the day. For the actual golfing, thank you to all of those who were praying for good weather; because once the weather moved through the day turned out to be great.

I would like to thank Mr. Brian Gerber who came in to tour our school last week. For those of you who do not know him, he use to be Payne Elementary's Principal, the Superintendent of Wayne Trace, and currently is the Superintendent of Western Buckeye Educational Services Center. He is also a fellow parishioner who attends Mass at the Payne campus. Mr. Gerber has agreed, at Fr. Poggemeyer's request, to mentor me in

my new position, and to give us advice as need be for how to make our fine school still better.

Mr. Linder  
Principal



### **Golf Scramble Results:**

1st place team: John Labounty team  
2nd place team: Troy Gerardot team  
Boy longest drive: Kaden Sutton  
Girl longest drive: Christina Graham  
Men longest drive: Drew Linder  
Women longest drive: Diane Myers  
Senior men longest drive: Mike Hart  
Senior women longest drive: Sharon Brown  
Closest to pin: Chris Rosswurm  
Longest putt: Corey Davis

The total profit from this year's scramble is \$6,778! This money will be used to pay for each student's tech fee, and the rest will go into the tuition assistance fund.



School pictures are on Monday, September 19th.

The picture envelope was sent home last week in the Wednesday Envelope. If you did not receive one, call the school office and we will send another one home. All students will be photographed because these pictures will go into the yearbook.

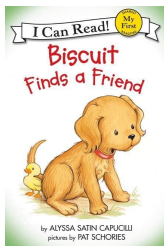


Thank you to all who have signed up for the VIRTUS program. If you will be working at school events this year, please email Dianne Jones at our Parish office and she will send you the link. Her email is:  
[finance@divinemercycatholic.com](mailto:finance@divinemercycatholic.com)



Last week the third and fourth grade students began recorders, and any fifth and sixth grader who

wants to learn an instrument started band with Mr. Morse. We are grateful for the many instruments that have been donated (7 total), and maybe more to come.



Mrs. Gideon brought to my attention a very good reading opportunity that is coming to Defiance College on Saturday, September 17th. Children will have the opportunity to meet Alyssa

Capucilli who is the author of the "Biscuit" books (recommended age group is K-3). The first 225 children will receive a free book. Attached to this newsletter is a registration form to take with you to the day of the event. Enjoy!



School begins each day at 8:50 a.m. Students that walk or are brought to school by parents should not be here before 8:40 a.m. Teachers

use this time for planning and preparing for the day. Most days our teachers do not receive a break all day so this time is important to them.



During the first week of school, Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Gerardot approached me about a new dismissal procedure at the end of the day. We have been using it for a few weeks now, and it is working out great:

- 1st bell: Paulding bus riders
- 2nd bell: walkers/parent pickups
- 3rd bell: Wayne Trace bus riders

I wanted to make everyone aware of this new system so you don't think we're holding your child ransom :) It seems to get the students dismissed in a more organized and less chaotic manner.



During our staff meeting last night, each teacher received a copy of how the new student midterms and report cards will look. Teachers took home their copies of these documents to make any format changes.

My hope is that by the next newsletter we will send home a parent letter on how to login to this new program.