

Dear Parents,

We begin each week of school with something we call prayer in the hall. All students gather in the hallway where each class shares things like birthdays, Accelerated Reader achievements, prayer intentions, and happenings for the week. After each class shares, one class leads everyone in their classroom prayer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

The students always share many good intentions for us to pray for. This week we wanted to continue praying for all those effected by natural disasters, cousins, sicknesses, parents, parents with new jobs, grandparents, our teachers, and the upcoming Alpha program. These students have hearts of gold!

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays I have morning announcements over the intercom system beginning at 8:50. Announcements include things like birthdays, lunch menu, joke/quote of the day, Saint Feast Days, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a school-wide prayer (this month has been the Lord's Prayer). Students have started helping announce the Pledge and praying the Lord's Prayer over the intercom.

Prayers for a great week!

Mr. Linder

Our fall Club's Choice fundraiser ended last week. The total merchandise sold was \$9,865! The top seller was Eli Stuart who sold \$1,121 (80 items). The other top sellers were Konnor Wannemacher (44 items), Mary Gibson (41 items), and Brody Rosswurm (39 items). There were many students who sold hundreds of dollars of merchandise. Thank you to everyone who sold this year. The top sellers will receive a \$15 gift card of their choice.

The orders will be **delivered on Monday, October 16th – If you sold a lot of items please plan on picking your student and the items up from school on this day.** The students will all enjoy an ice cream/dance party that will be in the hall on Friday, October 13th.

Important Dates:

- Thur. 9/21 - 3rd/4th Grade Farm Safety Day at Paulding Fairgrounds
- Fri. 9/22 - 5th/6th Grade Field Day at Paulding Fairgrounds
- Fri. 9/22 - School Mass @ 9:15
- Wed. 9/27 - Midterm Reports Posted on Progress Book
- Wed. 9/27 - Grandparents/Special Guest Lunch @ 12:00 in the gym
- Fri. 9/29 - School Mass @ 9:15

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- Sun. 10/1 - Alpha @ Paulding Ed Center
- Tues. 10/3 - Pet Blessing @ 2:00
- Fri. 10/6 - Mass and Food Pantry
- Thur. 10/12 – Mass @ 9:15
- Fri. 10/13 - 2 Hour Delay – Teacher In-Service
- Fri. 10/13 – Fundraiser Dance Party @ 1:30 in Hall
- Mon. 10/16 – Fundraiser items delivered to school
- Mon. 10/16 – PTA meeting @ 6:30 in Mr. Grant's room
- Fri. 10/20 – End of 1st Quarter
- Fri. 10/20 – Mass @ 9:15
- Fri. 10/27 – Mass @ 9:15
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 7 – Fall Book Fair
- Tues. 10/31 – Book Fair Guest Lunch

Forms:

- Alpha Registration Form
- Grandparents/Special Guest Lunch Form



Please come to Alpha on October 1st. Just return the Alpha Registration form (attached) by Wednesday, September 27th. Send these back into the school office. **BABYSITTING AND FREE LUNCH PROVIDED 😊**

- ❖ On Wednesday, September 27th, we'll be having a Grandparents or Special Guest lunch at 12:00 in the gym. Please fill out the form that went home last week so we can plan accordingly. **The cost is \$3.35, please send the money in with the form. If you've already sent a form in, please make sure we have your payment by this Friday, September 22nd.** The lunch menu for the day is: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll with butter, and fruit.
- ❖ On Tuesday, October 3rd, Father Poggemeyer will once again have a blessing for pets. Like last year, you can bring in your family pets...birds, dogs, cats, giraffes :) and Father will bless them. The blessing will begin at 2:00 directly behind the school in the grass area. Also, you may take your student home from school as soon as the blessing ends.
- ❖ **Weather Delay Policy Review:** If Paulding is delayed 2 hours for weather reasons, and Wayne Trace is on the regular schedule, Paulding buses will run 2 hours late. You may bring your child in, safety permitting, or you may let them ride the Paulding bus running on the 2 hour delay. They are not counted tardy when it is a weather related 2 hour delay. If Wayne Trace is delayed 2 hours and Paulding is not delayed, Divine Mercy students arriving on Paulding buses will be placed in a monitored study hall in the Paulding school until they can be transported to Divine Mercy.

If Paulding closes for weather reasons, and Wayne Trace remains open, there will be **no bus** service to Divine Mercy. If you choose not to bring your child to school, they will not be counted absent for that day.

3 hour fog delays – Wayne Trace will implement the 3 hour delay when necessary. A 3 hour delay will extend the school day by 1 hour, with dismissal at 4:25 p.m.



We received all of the new Holy Water Fonts for the rooms! Holy Water is one of the greatest Sacramentals in the Catholic Church. These pretty fonts not only remind us to bless ourselves with Holy Water often, but also to contemplate the Gift of our Baptism. They are all hanging up and ready to use! I would like to thank the Schweller Family for generously donating these.

Classroom Spotlight

The Divine Mercy Kindergarten class is small but mighty! We are enjoying many new experiences in our subjects of Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Religion. Pictured are the children using Chromebooks, with Humpty Dumpty, exploring with science tools, and at our prayer time. We are blessed to have in our class: Ross Carter, Wyatt Flynn, Wyatt Head, Miranda McCord, Kalel Mead, and Madisyn Morehead!

