

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy Newsletter October 12, 2017

High School & Academy Fall Break – October 13

There is *no school on Friday, October 13* for Fall Break.

Academy Picture Retake Day – October 17

Tuesday, October 17 is Picture Retake Day. If your student did not have their picture taken on Picture Day in August or you are not happy with the picture that was taken, students will have their pictures retaken on Tuesday, October 17. ***Be sure to send the original package back to school with your student and a note as to the reason you were dissatisfied with the picture. Students must wear their school uniforms for pictures.***

High School Picture Retake Day – October 17

Picture retakes are Tuesday, October 17. If a student was not photographed in August, he/she will need to have that done on October 17. If a student wishes to have a retake, there is a procedure that must be followed. ***If a high school student wishes to have a retake, that student needs to contact Mrs. Young before or after school on Monday, October 16 to receive a pass for the retake. HS students must be in a uniform shirt just for the picture.***

****All students wishing to have their picture retaken must bring the current package of pictures back to give to the photographer.**

Middle School Quiz Bowl – October 17

Our first meet will be here at Cardinal Stritch on Tuesday, October 17, beginning at 9:30. All are welcome to come and cheer us on!

Pass It On Challenge

The Goodwill “Pass It On Challenge” will be taking place October 16-19 from 7am – 3pm. Stritch will be up against Gibsonburg High School. A Goodwill donation trailer will be parked at Stritch where they will be accepting clothing, household items and furniture. On Friday, October 20th, the school who has collected the most weight will be announced as the winner of the week’s challenge. The winning school will receive a \$500 scholarship from Goodwill and 13abc.

Prior to the homecoming parade on Wednesday, the Goodwill trailer will be available for donation drop off until 6:30 pm.

ID Badges and School Lanyards

Greetings Cardinal Family:

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy is committed to constantly reviewing and updating our safety procedures and protocol. Last year, in conjunction with the Oregon Police Department and the Oregon Fire Department, we conducted a full-scale safety drill on our campus that has helped us identify some opportunities to strengthen our daily procedures. One particular area for growth was quickly identifying students and staff during a potential incident on our campus. Therefore, ***beginning October 16, 2017 we will be requiring all students to wear their photo ID badges, with the school-provided lanyard,***

throughout the school day. Each student has received their ID and lanyard. If a student loses either item, they can come to the main office and purchase a new lanyard or ID for \$5 a piece.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important procedural change. If you have any questions, please email me at kparkins@cardinalstritch.org. In Christ ~ Kevin F. Parkins

Ed Choice Checks

Ed Choice checks have arrived. Please stop in the office to sign your check M-F 7:30a – 3:30p. Please contact the school office if you are unable to stop in during this time. ***Deadline to sign is Friday, October 20, 2017.***

PTA News

Pre K – 8th Trunk n’ Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 21. Set up is from 1-1:30 in the school parking lot. All kids must be accompanied by an adult. Once we receive all RSVP’s we will send out a note with total kids to buy candy for. Please contact PTA directly with any questions at PTA@cardinalstritch.org.

*****Thank you*** to everyone who helped with Middle School Tailgate and Grandparents Day. We appreciate your time and donations. Your help makes the events a great success!

Spirit wear went home last Friday. If you have any issues with your order, please contact the PTA directly at pta@cardinalstritch.org.

Homecoming 2017

Homecoming Week is planned for October 16-21 and Student Council has some great days planned!

- ***Monday, October 16th will be our kick-off Assembly.*** We invite all parents and alumni to join us in the gym at 9:30 am to celebrate the start of Homecoming Week.
- ***Wednesday, October 18th will be our annual Homecoming Parade and Bonfire.*** The parade will kick off at 6:30pm and move through the neighborhood across Pickle Road from the school. We are in need of about 8 convertibles for the parade for our Homecoming Court. If you are able to help out, please contact the school.
- ***Pass It On Goodwill Challenge – October 16-19 –*** Prior to the parade we will be in the school parking lot collecting items for the Goodwill Challenge. This challenge is presented by 13abc and is a competition between 2 schools each week to collect the most donations for Goodwill. Save up your donations and plan to bring them to the school for collection before the parade!
- ***Friday, October 20th –*** Homecoming game at Clay HS. Plan to come out and support our Football team as they take on Gibsonburg at 7pm.

- **Saturday, October 21st** – Homecoming Dance – 8p-11p

Some classes are still in the planning stages of building their floats and are in need of a trailer. If you are able to help out with this please contact the school. Any help you can provide to help make the week possible would be greatly appreciated!!!

Attention Seniors!

Seniors need to have their yearbook portraits taken at Prestige Photos at Levis Commons to appear in the yearbook. If the senior goes for a yearbook sitting only, it is free. Pictures need to be taken by Thanksgiving to appear in the yearbook. Second chance coupons were given to seniors three weeks ago. Please call and make an appointment TODAY!!! (Levis Commons, 2110 Preston Parkway, Perrysburg OH 43551 – 419-872-7550)

Save the Date: Athletic Reverse Raffle – October 28

All fall, winter, spring athletes grades 7-12 should have received their Reverse Raffle tickets. Please check with your student-athlete and make sure they give them to you. Mark your calendars for October 28th for a great night!

From the College and Career Advisor – Mrs. Bihn

For more college, scholarship, and more information from the College & Career Advising Office, visit my announcements page on our website here:

<http://www.cardinalstritch.org/student-life/daily-announcements/118-student-life/guidance/964-scholarships-and-college-info.html>

Upcoming College Visits

The University of Findlay. Tue October 17, 2017 11:40am
Ohio Northern University Wed October 18, 2017 12pm
Mercy College of Northwest Ohio Mon Oct. 23, 2017 11:40am
Lourdes University Application Day Thurs Oct. 26, 2017 9:40am – Seniors Only
Tiffin University Thu October 26, 2017 12:00 PM
Central Michigan University Tue October 31 – 8:30am

Senior FAFSA Information

FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There is no charge to complete. All students attending college fill out. **Can be completed online as early as October 1, 2017.** Use 2016 tax information when completing. Limited funds, apply early! <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Junior Class of 2019 State-Funded ACT Test

The Junior Class of 2019 will be given the State-Funded ACT Test in school on **February 27, 2018**. Cardinal Stritch will be handling the registration paperwork. On test day, students will test from roughly 8:05 – 12:00 and will be dismissed after testing. Please make transportation arrangements. The school will not be providing transportation. Students will be completed with the test and dismissed for the day around 12pm. Any questions, please contact Debbie Pultz at dpultz@cardinalstritch.org or Angie Bihn at abihn@cardinalstritch.org

10th Annual HS Financial Aid at Lourdes University

The 10th Annual High School Financial Aid at Lourdes University is on November 1, 2017 from 6:30-8 at the

Franciscan Center at Lourdes University. High school seniors, interested underclassmen, and their families are encouraged to attend. Students who do not plan on attending Lourdes are still invited to participate. Light refreshments will be provided before the presentation begins and there is no cost to attend. They plan to cover the following topics.

- Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Explanation of the new Prior-Prior Year FAFSA
- Explanation of the various types of federal and state aid available
- Tips on scholarship searches
- How to compare costs after aid is offered from different schools

After the presentation, the financial aid staff will be available for questions.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

All students in the following grades will have vision and hearing screenings. Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th grades will be screened. These very simple screenings are done to help identify students who may have some problems with their vision or hearing. Even small changes can place a child at risk for learning difficulties. If any problems are identified, you will receive a letter requesting a follow up with a specialist for further testing. Many times an official test result may result in a correction, and sometimes nothing is needed. If your child's screenings do not show any abnormalities, you will not receive any further notices.

Kroger Community Rewards

Second Quarter (8/1–10/31/17) earnings will post by the end of November. Each quarter earnings will be replaced with the most recent quarter earnings, so you must print off your earnings quarterly and turn them into the Main Office. If you do not print off your earnings statement within the time period, you will lose those earnings! It is to your benefit to print and turn in your earnings with the *Kroger Community Rewards Earnings Statement* found on the school website or at the Main Office preferably within one week of posting.

Stewards of Stritch (S.O.S) Service Hours

Requirement for High School Students

To emphasize the importance of becoming life-long stewards, high school students are required to complete service hours every year. Service hours may be done for the school, your church/parish, or any community organization. They may also be obtained by doing volunteer work that is approved by the student's Theology teacher. To build a deepening commitment to service, the minimum number of hours increases every year:

- Freshmen – a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of service
- Sophomores – a minimum of twenty (20) hours of service
- Juniors – a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of service
- Seniors – a minimum of thirty (30) hours of service

Students are required to complete a record sheet located on the school website "Stewards of Stritch". Service hours are recorded in PowerSchool, please take a minute and check your student's

hours! If you have any questions regarding service hours please have your student check with their Theology teacher and/or you may email the Campus Ministry Administrative Assistant with questions at: dgoedde@cardinalstritch.org

PreK, K and Grade 1 Halloween Parade – October 31

Our annual Halloween parade will take place Tuesday, October 31st. The Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 will trick or treat through the entire school in their costumes. The parade will begin approximately at 9:30am. We are asking the students in Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 to donate a large bag of candy for this event. Please drop off the candy to Mrs. Miner in room 143. We would like to have the candy by Friday, October 27th so we can distribute it throughout the school. Thank you.

Cardinal Family Service Hours

All school volunteers must complete the VIRTUS training and background check before volunteering. Once the training and background check is completed, the certification is good for the next 5 years.

- **Homecoming Dance Chaperones Needed.** Please contact Mrs. Jean Badik (jbadik@cardinalstritch.org) if you are available to help chaperone the dance.
- **Athletic Home Games – Volunteers Needed:**
You may sign up to work the home games by going to “Sign Up Genius” Just follow the directions below:
 1. Type “Sign Up Genius” in the search browser
 2. Click on “Find a sign-up”
 3. Use athletics@katerischools.org for email address
 4. Complete security puzzle, hit search
 5. Click on the Cardinal icon for the sport you want to work.
- **Lunch/Recess Help** – Volunteers are needed to help during the lunch/recess period from 11:00 until 1:30. We can always use the extra help to ensure the safety of our students.
- **We are in need of help with the PreK lunch and recess period.** On a regular schedule day the lunch period begins at 11:05 to 11:35. Please call the office if you are available to help with PreK.

Please feel free to call on me at any time if you need assistance regarding the Cardinal Family Service Hours – Jean Badik, 419-693-0465 ext. 204 or email jbadik@cardinalstritch.org



Mark your Calendar

- Oct. 13 **Fall Break – No School**
 14 Robotics Competition Practice Day – 8am
 16 2nd Quarter Begins
 Homecoming Assembly – 9:35am
 Sectional Volleyball @ home – 6:30pm
 Sectional Girls Soccer @ home – 4:30pm
 16-19 Pass It On Goodwill Challenge
 17 **HS & Academy Picture Retake Day – 8:30am**
 Academy Eucharistic Adoration – 2pm
 MS Quiz Bowl – 9:30a
 Oregon Fire Dept. visits PK – Fire Safety
 University of Findlay visit – 11:40
 Pass It On Goodwill Challenge
 Sectional Boys Soccer @ Pettisville – 4:30p

- 18 HS/MS – Homecoming Mass – 9:40am
 Ohio Northern University visit – 12pm
 Homecoming Parade & Bonfire – 6pm
 Pass It On Goodwill Challenge
 Elementary Hayride - 9am
 19 Homecoming Assembly & Voting – 9:35am
 Pass It On Goodwill Challenge
 Elementary Hayride – 9am
 MS Volleyball Banquet – 5:30pm
 20 Homecoming Powder Puff Games – 12pm
 Homecoming Game @ Clay HS– 7pm
 21 DARE Halloween Costume Party – Clay HS
 6p-9p
 Academy Trunk n’ Treat – 1pm
 Homecoming Dance – 8p – 11p
 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
 23 Mercy College of NW Ohio visit – 11:40am
 24 Academy Mass – 8:15 am
 MS Quiz Bowl at Maumee St. Joseph – 9:30
 Theatre Workshop Production Rehearsal of
 “The King’s Horses” -5:30p -10p
 25 MS/HS Eucharistic Adoration – 9:40am
 Theatre Workshop Performance of
 “The King’s Horses” – 7p – 9p
 26 Tiffin University visit – 12pm
 Lourdes University Application Day
 27 Elementary Core Values Jeans Day
 PK Field Trip to Country Lane Farm
 28 ACT – 8am
 Robotics Competition Game Day –
 Stroh Center, BGSU – 8am
 28 Athletic Reverse Raffle – 6pm
 31 Halloween Hall Parade – 9:30
 Central Michigan University – 8:30am
 Nov. 1 **All School Mass – All Saints Day – 9:30**
 2 First Thursday Reconciliation - 9:40
 Young People’s Concert-Grades 4&5 – 9am
Cardinals Nest Meeting – 6pm
 Musical Revue Rehearsal
 3 Oregon Library visit to PK
 Senior Lunch
 Musical Revue – 7p
 5 **High School Open House – 12p-3p**
 6 Grades 3&4 Fieldtrip to Valentine Theater – 9:15a
 7 Academy Mass – 8:15a
 MS Quiz Bowl @ All Saints – 9:30a
 Winter Sports Pictures
 8 Senior Kairos Retreat
 HS/MS Mass – 9:40a
 9 Senior Kairos Retreat
 10 1st Trimester Ends – Academy
 Senior Kairos Retreat
 13 2nd Trimester Begins – Academy
 14 **2-Hour Delay – Teacher In-Service**
 Academy Eucharistic Adoration – 2p
 15 MS/HS Eucharistic Adoration – 9:40a
 Practice HS Placement Test – 7p
 16 Juniors & Seniors Check It Out Program – 9:30a
 MS fieldtrip to Walleye Game – 9:30a
 17 Spanish Classes field trip to Sofia Quintero
 Cultural Center – 10am
 21 Academy Mass – 8:15a
 Freshman Retreat – 8:30a

Nov. 21 8th grade field trip to My Day In Court – 8:30am
22 **Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL**
23 **Happy Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL**
24 **Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL**