

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy Newsletter

October 20, 2017

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

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)

Goodwill Pass It On Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the Goodwill Pass It On Challenge. There was a combined weight of 12,160 lbs. in donations was collected. Gibsonburg took the win collecting 6,300 lbs. and Cardinal Stritch brought in 5,860 lbs. *We'll get 'em next year!*

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.***

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!

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. Please plan to bring enough candy for 200 kids.

Homecoming 2017

- ***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

HS Open House – November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 5, 2017 is our Stritch Open House from Noon to 3pm. If you are able to support this event, there is a Sign Up Genius available. (*See flyer on school website*). We're looking for volunteers to help with refreshments in the cafeteria and food donations for our guests. To access Sign Up Genius, please:

- Enter "Sign Up Genius" in the search bar of your browser
- Use the email jbadik@katerischools.org and complete the security puzzle
- Click on the Open House icon and follow the prompts.

Thank you very much for the generosity of your time and treasure.

Mark your calendar for the next 2-hour delay

Our next scheduled 2-hour delay because of a Teacher In-Service is Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Please mark your calendars.

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.***

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>

POINTS ACT Prep Course Offered

We are excited to be offering the POINTS ACT Prep Course here at Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy. If interested, please sign up on the list in the Guidance Hallway and fill out and return the registration form with check to the Main Office by Friday, January 5, 2018. The course will run from January 6-February 17. The State-funded ACT Junior (Class of 2019) Test will be in school on February 27, 2018. While the course is scheduled to prepare Juniors (Class of 2019) for the State-funded ACT test, all students (grades 10-12) are welcome to take the POINTS ACT Prep course. Any questions

or concerns, please contact the Course Instructor Mr. Eric Sieja at esieja@cardinalstritch.org or 419-693-0465, ext 234; or the College and Career Advisor Mrs. Angie Bihn at abihn@cardinalstritch.org or at 419-693-0465, ext. 218.

You can find the registration form here <http://www.cardinalstritch.org/images/POINTSRegForm2018.pdf> and dates and course information can be found here <http://www.cardinalstritch.org/images/POINTSFormDates2018.pdf>

Upcoming College Visits

Mercy College of Northwest Ohio Mon Oct. 23, 2017 11:40am
University of Toledo visit Wed Oct 25, 2017 – 12pm
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.

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

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.

- **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

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| Oct. | 20 | Homecoming Powder Puff Games – 12pm
Homecoming Game @ Clay HS– 7pm | Nov. | 28 | Academy Mass – 8:15am
MS Quiz Bowl @ St. Rose |
| | 21 | DARE Halloween Costume Party – Clay HS
6p-9p
Academy Trunk n’ Treat – 1pm
Homecoming Dance – 8p – 11p | | 29 | MS/HS Mass – 9:40am
Practice HS Placement Test – 7pm |
| | 23-27 | Red Ribbon Week | | 30 | Elementary Core Value Jeans Day |
| | 23 | Mercy College of NW Ohio visit – 11:40am | Dec. | 1 | Oregon Library Visit to PK – 9am
Senior Lunch |
| | 24 | Academy Mass – 8:15 am
MS Quiz Bowl at Maumee St. Joseph – 9:30 | | 2 | HS Placement Test – 8am
Hall of Fame – 5:30pm |
| | 25 | MS/HS Eucharistic Adoration – 9:40am
University of Toledo visit – 12pm
Theatre Workshop Production Rehearsal of
“The King’s Horses” -5:30p -10p | | 7 | First Thursday Reconciliation – 9:40am
Cardinals Nest Meeting – 6 pm |
| | 26 | Tiffin University visit – 12pm
Lourdes University Application Day
Theatre Workshop Performance of
“The King’s Horses” – 7p – 9p | | 8 | All School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate
Conception – 9:30a
Gr 2 field trip to Stranahan Theater – 9:50a
PTA Adult Wine and Canvas event – 7pm |
| | 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 | 1 st Trimester Ends – Academy
Senior Kairos Retreat | | | |
| | 13 | 2 nd 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
8 th grade field trip to My Day In Court – 8:30am | | | |
| | 22 | Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL | | | |
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| | 24 | Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL | | | |