

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy Newsletter October 6, 2017

2-hour Delay – Tuesday, October 10

Tuesday, October 10 is a 2-hour delay because of a Teacher In-Service.

TARTA, Oregon and Northwood busses will run their regular morning route and time. The Cardinal Stritch School bus will run on the 2-hour delay.

Bus students arriving at the regular scheduled time will report to a supervised room at no additional charge.

EDP is available beginning at 9 am.

The next 2-hour delay is Tuesday, November 14.

After-School Tutoring – October 11 - Cancelled

After-School tutoring will be cancelled on Wednesday, October 11th because of the Grandparents Day celebration. Tutoring will resume on Monday, October 16th.

Academy Basketball Information

Calling all Basketball Players! The Athletic Dept. will be holding basketball sign ups for all Boys and Girls in grades 3-5 during lunch on Monday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 10. Please talk to your student about signing up and have them see Mrs. Enright in the cafeteria! Look for the Participation form in their Friday Folder.

We're always looking for coaches and assistants. Please consider sharing your talents and getting service hours at the same time! Contact the Athletic Dept. with questions: 419-693-0465 ext. 213.

High School PSAT Testing (Grades 9-11) – October 11

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 is High School Testing Day for PSAT Testing. Students, grades 9-11, will report to school at normal time and will be dismissed at the conclusion of the test, roughly 12pm. Students will need to arrange transportation home from school on that day. The school will not be providing transportation home or lunch. Any questions, please contact Melissa Empie at mempie@cardinalstritch.org or 419-693-0465 ext. 214

Academy Parent-Teacher Conference – October 12

Academy Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 12 during the day and evening. **There is no school for the Academy students on October 12.**

You will be receiving a confirmation of your scheduled time for parent/teacher conferences today. The confirmation letter will be coming home with your student. Conferences are Thursday, October 12. To make sure all conferences go smoothly, please arrive on time for your conference.

High School & Academy Fall Break – October 13

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

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.

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.

PTA News

Grandparents Day is set for Wednesday, October 11 beginning at 1pm. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact PTA directly at PTA@cardinalstritch.org

Congratulations to those selected by their teacher for September Cardinal of the Month: Braxton Corliss, Tabby Wood, Gavin Colley, Elise Thomas, Callie Kane, Philip Wright Jr., Daisy Cruz Urbano, Aryana Alonzo, DJ Kinney, Chase Disbrow, Kelsey Surdell, Kiro Sabo, Ty Asman, Toby Karl, Breanna Turley, Blake Chesick, Jordan Rosales, Kylie Kane, Kurtis Horvath, Jackson Maassel, Melanie Kralovic, Michael Nearhood, Payton Sullivan, Danielle Wagner, Cora Radtke, Matt Payeff, and Lexi Hood.

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.

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!!!

Senior Graduation Announcements – Class of 2018

Jostens was here on Monday, October 2 to talk to all seniors about their cap and gowns as well as ordering graduation announcements. Please talk to your seniors and make sure you have received all the information from them. Jostens will be here on Tuesday, October 10 to pick up the Graduation Announcement orders.

Sophomore Class Rings

Jostens was here on Monday, October 2 to talk with all Sophomores about Class Rings. You should have received a packet from your student about the rings. Please make sure to look over all information. Jostens will be here on October 10 during lunch to collect the ring orders.

Middle School Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to the following students who made this year's middle school quiz bowl team: *Alijah Beltran, Bobby Heskett, Ben Heyman, Kylie Kane, Andrew Maassel, Aniela Montiel, Sonny Rodriguez, Brianna Seaman, Lily Smith, Alexa Soltes, Keegan Taylor, Melanie Tran, and Patrick Wilkins.*

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!

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

Gannon University Mon October 9, 2017 11:40 AM
University of Toledo Thu October 12, 2017 12:00 PM
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

Mandatory Senior College Visit Day

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 is a Mandatory Senior College Visit Day. This is a requirement for Graduation and seniors must bring back proof of their college visit from that day. Parent mailings have been sent home with a letter and Permission Form.

Important Information:

- Students must visit a college on October 11 and bring back proof of their visit (go to the college's Bursar's Office for something with their stamp, seal, letterhead, date and student's name on it)
- Students must turn in the Permission Form by Friday, October 6 in Mrs. Bihn's mailbox
- Students can go to a college:
 - By themselves, with another student, with a parent
 - On a Stritch bus to BG – we will return ROUGHLY around 12:30 (lunch is provided)-sign up via Naviance
 - On a Stritch bus to UT – we will return ROUGHLY around 1:30 (lunch is provided)-sign up via Naviance
- If students are going to UT on their own or on a Stritch bus, they MUST sign up on UT's website via this link...they are having a College Preview Day!
<https://discover.utoledo.edu/Datatel.ERecruiting.Web.External/pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=a83a8b90-7187-e711-93eab-848f69fd1a7>
- If students are going to BG on their own, they MUST sign up on BG's website via this link to be placed in a larger tour group...they are having a College Preview Day!
<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/visit-bgsu/schedule-a-visit.html?type=freshman>

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.

Attention: Second Grade Families from Regina Coeli

There will be a meeting for parents of 2nd graders (both Regina Coeli School and CCD) on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30 pm in Kotz Hall. This meeting is REQUIRED for parents whose child will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year.

Please pray for our children that they grow in their faith, love and friendship with Jesus through their Sacramental preparation this year.

If you have any questions, free free to contact me at 419-476-0922 or rc3ccd@gmail.com. ~ Rose Marie Liberkowski, CCD Director

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.

- **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.
- **St. Jerome Parish** is looking for volunteers to help run the PowerPoint during the Sunday 10 am Mass. Please contact Ricky Cicco at ricky@stjeromewalbridge.org.

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 jbadi@cardinalstritch.org



Mark your Calendar

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| Oct. | 9 | Gannon University visit – 11:40am
Kindergarten Field Trip to Erie Orchard
Varsity Girls Soccer – Senior Night – 5pm | Oct. | 28 | Athletic Reverse Raffle – 6pm |
| | 10 | 2-Hour Delay – Teacher In-Service
Grade 2 field trip to Erie Orchard – 10:30
Senior Announcement Orders picked up by
Jostens – 12:30pm
Sophomore Ring Orders picked up by Jostens –
12:30 pm | | 31 | Halloween Hall Parade – 9:30 |
| | 11 | HS PSAT & College Visits – 8:30am –
11:30am
Homecoming Court Pictures – 1pm
HS Early Dismissal @ 11:30am
<i>Academy Grandparents Day – 1p – 2:30p</i> | Nov. | 1 | All School Mass – All Saints Day – 9:30 |
| | 12 | Academy & MS Conferences – No School
End of First Quarter
Sophomore Retreat – 8:15am
University of Toledo visit – 12pm
Varsity Volleyball – Senior Night -7:15pm | | 2 | First Thursday Reconciliation - 9:40
Young People’s Concert-Grades 4&5 – 9am
Cardinals Nest Meeting – 6pm
Musical Revue Rehearsal |
| | 13 | Fall Break – No School | | 3 | Oregon Library visit to PK
Senior Lunch
Musical Revue – 7p |
| | 14 | Robotics Competition Practice Day – 8am | | 5 | High School Open House – 12p-3p |
| | 16 | 2 nd Quarter Begins
Homecoming Assembly – 9:35am | | 6 | Grades 3&4 Fieldtrip to Valentine Theater – 9:15a |
| | 16-19 | Pass It On Goodwill Challenge | | 7 | Academy Mass – 8:15a
MS Quiz Bowl @ All Saints – 9:30a
Winter Sports Pictures |
| | 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 | | 8 | Senior Kairos Retreat
HS/MS Mass – 9:40a |
| | 18 | HS/MS – Homecoming Mass – 9:40am
Ohio Northern University visit – 12pm
Homecoming Parade & Bonfire – 6pm
Pass It On Goodwill Challenge
Elementary Hayride - 9am | | 9 | Senior Kairos Retreat |
| | 19 | Homecoming Assembly & Voting – 9:35am
Pass It On Goodwill Challenge
Elementary Hayride – 9am | | 10 | 1 st Trimester Ends – Academy
Senior Kairos Retreat |
| | 20 | Homecoming Powder Puff Games – 12pm
Homecoming Game @ Clay HS– 7pm | | 13 | 2nd Trimester Begins – Academy |
| | 21 | DARE Halloween Costume Party – Clay HS
6p-9p
Academy Trunk n’ Treat – 1pm
Homecoming Dance – 8p – 11p | | 14 | 2-Hour Delay – Teacher In-Service
Academy Eucharistic Adoration – 2p |
| | 23-27 | Red Ribbon Week | | 15 | MS/HS Eucharistic Adoration – 9:40a
Practice HS Placement Test – 7p |
| | 23 | Mercy College of NW Ohio visit – 11:40am | | 16 | Juniors & Seniors Check It Out Program – 9:30a
MS fieldtrip to Walleye Game – 9:30a |
| | 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 | | 21 | Academy Mass – 8:15a
Freshman Retreat – 8:30a |
| | 25 | MS/HS Eucharistic Adoration – 9:40am
Theatre Workshop Performance of
“The King’s Horses” – 7p – 9p | | 22 | Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL |
| | 26 | Tiffin University visit – 12pm
Lourdes University Application Day | | 23 | Happy Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL |
| | 27 | Elementary Core Values Jeans Day
PK Field Trip to Country Lane Farm | | 24 | Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL |
| | 28 | ACT – 8am
Robotics Competition Game Day –
Stroh Center, BGSU – 8am | | | |