

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy Newsletter

November 3, 2017

Turn Back Your Clocks!

This weekend ends daylight savings time and we “fall back”; this means that the clocks get turned back one hour.

HS Open House – November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 5, 2017 is our Stritch High School Open House from Noon to 3pm. All are Welcome!

2-hour delay – Tuesday, November 14

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

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.

SCRIP News

Please note these important upcoming dates for SCRIP:

- November 13 is the last day to order before Thanksgiving – delivery will be 11/17
- Last SCRIP order before Christmas needs to be submitted December 4.

From the Cafeteria...

If you have not heard a determination on your free and reduced lunch application and expected to, please call or email Sally Finger at sfinger@cardinalstritch.org or 419-693-0465 ext. 227. Sally will be happy to check it out for you.

- We are not on the milk program, if a complete lunch is not purchased, milk will be 50 cents.

Please remember to check PowerSchool for your student's update lunch account balance. We do have a school policy that limits the amount a student is able to charge to 1 lunch. Once the student hits that limit, they may not be able to receive a lunch.

- Stay tuned... we are in the process of making online lunch account payments available. ~ *Sally Finger*

The Planned Absence and You

Just a reminder that for a student to receive a Planned Absence Form from the office, the school must first receive ***a note from the parent/guardian at least 1 week before the planned absence***; this includes vacations, college visits, etc. Be sure to check the school handbook regarding this and other important attendance information.

Congratulations to the Robotic Team!

In case you did not hear...our Robotics team placed 2nd overall in the district competition! This result provides the opportunity for our students to travel to Fargo, ND and compete in the regional competition. Job well done! Go Cardinal Robotics!

Another Congratulations to the Cadet and Junior Football Teams!

Both the Cadet (grades 5/6) and Junior (grades 7/8) football teams have made it to the CYO Toy Bowl! The games are on Saturday, November 4th. The Cadets play at 2 pm and the Juniors play at 4 pm at St. Francis de Sales football field. Come on out and support your Cardinals! Go Cardinals!

March For Life (Jan. 18-20) - Sign-Up

The March for Life Rally will be held January 18-20, 2018. Sign-ups for High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors have begun. Please have your son/daughter sign up with Mrs. Smith or Miss Azzi if he/she is interested – space is limited so sign up today!

Total cost for the Rally is \$225 which includes: Hoodie, transportation (busing), hotel, “Life is Very Good” evening-prayer, Mass and Rally! The initial non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due on November 15, 2017.

Please direct questions to Mrs. Goedde at dgoedde@cardinalstritch.org.

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)

Attention 8th graders!

Looking to get a leg up on the upcoming High School Placement Test? On November 15 and 29, Stritch will be conducting a practice test for 8th graders. Come to one or both to better prepare yourself for the test on December 2nd. To reserve your spot, email Lauryn Vargas at lvargas@cardinalstritch.org

PTA News

The PTA will be hosting an adult Wine & Canvas on Friday, December 8th at 7 pm in the cafeteria. All are welcome (Parents, Friends, Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, Faculty/Staff, etc) but you must be 21 to participate. Limit 150 people.

Bring your own snacks and “adult” beverages and enjoy painting a reindeer holiday canvas.

Cost is \$35; which includes your canvas & supplies. You must complete and return the registration form with payment no later than Friday, November 17th. Please make checks payable to "Cardinal Stritch" and put "Wine and Canvas" in the memo. Must be paid in full. No refunds. No walk-ins or money accepted at the door.

Registration forms will go home with Pre K-8th grade students on Friday, November 3rd. The flyer is attached to the blast or available in the office for High School parents.

Please contact the PTA directly at PTA@cardinalstritch.org

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.

The Third Quarter runs from November 1 through January 31.

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

Terra State Community College Friday November 17 -11:40

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>

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are requested for the PK-5 Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 16th. The concert begins at 11 am.

We are in need of volunteers to help set up and clean up. Please visit the Sign Up Genius site to sign up. Thank you for your generosity and time. To access Sign Up Genius:

1. Type "Sign Up Genius" in the search browser
2. Click on "Find a sign-up"
3. Use jbadik@katerischools.org for email address
4. Complete security puzzle, hit search
5. Click on the Cardinal icon for the sport you want to work.

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

- Nov. 3 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
12 HS Fall Sports Banquet – 5p
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
Terra State Community College – 11:40am
18 Theatre Workshop Performance of
“The King’s Horses” – 7pm
21 Academy Mass – 8:15a
Freshman Retreat – 8:30a
22 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Cardinal Basketball Mania – 5p-11p
23 Happy Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL
24 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
28 Academy Mass – 8:15am
MS Quiz Bowl @ St. Rose
29 MS/HS Mass – 9:40am
Practice HS Placement Test – 7pm
30 Elementary Core Value Jeans Day
- Dec. 1 Oregon Library Visit to PK – 9am
Senior Lunch
2 HS Placement Test – 8am
Hall of Fame – 5:30pm
5 8th grade field trip to My Day In Court – 8:30am
7 First Thursday Reconciliation – 9:40am
Cardinals Nest Meeting – 6 pm
**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
9 HS Make Up Placement Test – 8a
13 Grades 6-12 Christmas Program – 7p
15 HS 2nd Quarter Ends
Advent Penance Service & Reconciliation
16 Grade PreK-5 Christmas Program – 11a
Winter HS Dance – 7p-10p
18 Santa Shop
HS Exams 8:05 – 1:05p (dismiss early)
19 Academy Mass – 8:15a
HS Exams 8:05 – 1:05p (dismiss early)
20 Elementary Core Values Jeans Day
HS Exams 8:05 – 11:05a (dismiss early)
21 Christmas Break Begins through January 3