

Tiger Tales

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

ST. RICHARD'S • ASSUMPTION • ST. PETERS



BLESSED TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Kindergarten Tigers Celebrate Reading with a Special Reader, Principal O'Keefe!

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Now that school has been back in session for a few weeks, we want to remind everyone of our proper morning drop off procedures. These were developed with the safety of students and drivers in mind, as well as the efficiency needed to get everyone where they need to be on time. Always be alert to pedestrians in the parking lot. Remember, most of our students are too short to be seen in your rear view mirror.

Penn campus

Please pull as far forward as possible in the drop off lane in front of the school doors, even if you are the only car there. This enables other drivers to pull up behind you, allowing more students to disembark at the same time.

If children are unable to safely get themselves out of the car or you would prefer to help them, please pull into a parking spot and walk them in to school.

**SAVE THE DATE:
READ-A-WHIRL!**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
5:30—7:30 PM**

Blessed Trinity families are invited to join our teachers for a night dedicated to spinning, turning and rotation. This free family fun night will be on Tuesday, October 18 and includes a complimentary dinner at 5:30 pm with activities beginning at 6:00 pm, all at the Penn campus gym.



No reservations are needed!
Invite a friend to join you!

SERV-A-THON

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
9:30 AM —1:30 PM**

We're looking forward to our annual day of service, bringing together our entire community. If you are able to join us, please do. We'll be spending the time together at the Penn campus!

Be on the lookout for the bus and make room for it in the drop off lane.

Nicollet campus

As you enter the parking lot from Nicollet Avenue, pull forward and turn to the left when you reach the pine trees. If the cones are out, follow the cones. If they are not out yet, please still turn where they would be and pull forward. Pull your car as far forward as possible, even if you are the only car there. This enables other drivers to pull up behind you, allowing more students to disembark at the same time.

Students need to be able to exit your car on their own. Students will then follow the sidewalk along the West side of campus to the gathering location.

Once the bell rings at 7:25 am, students are still dropped off at the same location, but instead will walk along the South side of campus to enter the South doors of campus.

WE'RE TAKING THE DRIVE OUT OF THE MAGAZINE DRIVE

What does this mean? We aren't going to have a focused 4-6 week period of time where we heavily promote the selling of magazines and other products through Great American (GA). We won't be handing out plastic animal charms (frogs, monkeys, ducks, etc) as prize incentives.

If your family sold a lot of magazines, you still can! And your students will receive incentives for their efforts. You could also ask your regular magazine customers if they want to support your fundraising efforts in another form, like through Serv-a-Thon donations, buying Catholic Schools raffle tickets or Butter Braids. If you didn't sell many or any magazines, not much will change for you.

We'd like to turn magazine sales into an ongoing fundraising effort where families, friends and parishioners can still support our school through their magazine subscriptions, but not have a single push for this every year. Instead, we'd like to promote throughout the year, spreading out the effort and focus. We will still provide incentives for the work your family does to sell magazines. Keep an eye out for our fundraising challenges – easy activities to help promote all our ongoing fundraisers.

What are our ongoing fundraisers?

Our primary ongoing fundraisers are:

- Benefit Mobile
- Magazine and product sales through GA
- Amazon Smile
- Campbell's Labels for Education
- Coke Points



MEET OUR NEW CLASSROOM AND OFFICE ASSISTANT!

Katy Boerboom

Katy has two BT Tigers, Mary who is in 3rd grade and William who is in Kindergarten. Katy's husband is Jason. The Boerbooms also have a dog, Nora.

In her free time Katy loves to read, go for walks, and spend time with family and friends.

Her favorite school memory is freshman year at Holy Angels, when she met her husband for the first time.

Katy has had many wonderful teachers going all the way back to first grade. Mrs. Wahler stands out. She played the guitar and sang to students every day. Katy always looked forward to going to school because of her.

Katy looks forward to getting to know everyone in the BT community better, "I feel so blessed to be surrounded by such greatness, and am excited for another great school year!"

PAWS MEETING, OCTOBER 10, ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Our next PAWS meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at Nicollet campus, 7-8 pm. All parents are welcome to join us, even if you haven't been to a meeting before! Representatives from the Richfield Police Department will present on safety issues and offer a Q&A session. Please join us!

VISITING HIGH SCHOOLS

On Monday, October 17 a number of Catholic high schools will be visiting and presenting to our 8th grade students. These presentations are a great way for 8th grade students to hear from a number of high schools in a single setting. Visiting high schools on this day include: Academy of Holy Angels, De la Salle, Cristo Rey, Benilde-St. Margaret's, St. Thomas and Visitation. These same high schools will also host open houses for parents to attend later.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS, 6TH-8TH GRADE, JOIN US!

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join our next Student Ambassador meeting on Thursday, October 6th at Penn campus. We will be helping teachers get ready for our Serv-a-Thon day. If you missed our first meeting, that's okay, join us for this one! Look for permission slips in this week's Friday Folder.

SERV-A-THON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need help to make our Serv-a-Thon a success. We're looking for parents to share their talents and time with us as volunteers. We can't do all this without you! There are many ways to help. You can sign up online <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

SERV-A-THON SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS!

Necesitamos ayuda para hacer que nuestra Serv-a-Thon un éxito. Estamos buscando a los padres a compartir sus talentos y tiempo con nosotros como voluntarios. No podemos hacer todo esto sin ti! Hay muchas maneras de ayudar. Usted puede inscribirse en línea <http://signup.com/go/volYHg>

PICTURE DAY—OCTOBER 10

Monday, October 10 is Picture Day for students K-8 and preschool 3 year olds. Picture day for preschool 4 year olds is Tuesday, October 11. For students K-8, this is a non-uniform day where we ask you to look your best for pictures. The non-uniform policy still applies and students can choose to wear their uniforms if they like.

NICOLLET CAMPUS CHOIR

The Nicollet Campus Choir meets every Thursday after school, ending at 3:00 pm. Any student at the Nicollet Campus may join. The choir will sing for the Christmas program on Dec. 15 (12:15 & 6:30), and perhaps for the Senior Citizens on Dec. 14. Contact Mrs. Myott if you have any questions.

NEWS FROM ST. RICHARD'S

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF

This week, we kick off the faith formation program year at St. Richard's Catholic Church, with children's Sunday morning classes beginning on October 2. If you have not yet registered your children for weekly faith formation or sacramental preparation classes, please contact Director of Faith Formation, Susie Osacho, at 612-869-2426, ext 120, or sosacho@strichards.com.

We also have adult formation programs, including scripture studies and book club, for BT parents and grandparents – check them all out at www.strichards.com/faith-formation.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Whether they meow, bark, chirp or squeak, all of God's (leashed or crated) creatures are invited to be blessed at St. Richard's Catholic Church Sunday, October 2, in honor of the upcoming Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. We will meet at 1:00pm in front of the church doors, to give time after Mass for you to go home to get your pets.



SCHOOL MASS AND CONVOCATION SCHEDULE

All parents and families are invited to attend any of our school masses. Did you know that each student participates in mass throughout the year? Classes help lead mass and prayer services each week. As well, eighth grade students provide a convocation at the end of mass. Please join us.

Date	Time	Location	Leader	Convocation
Oct 5	12:15	St. Peter's	Homeroom 7H	Matthew B.
Oct 7	1:00	St. Richard's	Prayer service as we conclude Serv-a-Thon, led by Homeroom 7S.	
Oct 12	12:15	St. Richard's	2nd grade	Adaline S.
Oct 19	12:15	St. Peter's	Homeroom	Brandon D.

DANCE MINI-CLINIC

Grades K-8

Come spend time with the acclaimed Academy of Holy Angels Starliners in a Mini-Clinic for grades K-8 on Saturday, October 1 from 8:30am-12:30 pm. Fun dance instruction, snack, t-shirt and a picture of you! Enjoy a special performance for family and friends at noon. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and dance or tennis shoes.

Cost is \$40. Registration forms are available in the school office.

Contact Chris Schmidt with any questions: criffitz@aol.com or 352-342-0405.

FAMILYFUN FAVORITE: MEET THE FRANKENMUFFINS!

These green goodies get their sweetness from banana and their spooky color from a bowlful of spinach that kids can see but not taste. Heat the oven to 350 degrees and coat 16 muffin cups with cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together 1 cup each all-purpose and whole wheat flours, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon each baking soda and salt, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons cinnamon. In a blender, puree $\frac{1}{4}$ cup canola oil, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk, and 6 ounces (6 cups packed) fresh baby spinach until smooth, then blend in 1 large banana and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Fold the liquid mixture into the dry ingredients. Fill each prepared muffin well two-thirds full. Bake the muffins until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 18 minutes.



Recipe courtesy of FamilyFun Magazine

<http://familyfunmagazine.tumblr.com/post/98978162583/familyfun-favorite-meet-the-frankenmuffins-these>

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S ST. THÉRÈSE MASS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AT 8:00 AM

All are invited to join the Carmelites Saturday morning, October 1st, as they celebrate the feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower. The celebrated Mass will be at 8:00 am. Reception & display in Rms. C-D after Mass. All are welcome—please join us!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

If you are planning on having your child(ren) participate in any of our programs, now is the time to register! If you haven't received a registration form in the mail, you may pick one up in the back of church near the Baptismal Font or by the main entrance doors. Forms may be turned in to the parish office. If you have questions, feel free to contact 612-866-5089.

PETE'S BOUTIQUE VENDORS

If you, or someone you know, is a crafter please come and be a crafter at our Boutique Saturday, October 29, from 9:00 am-4:00pm in the social hall. Just call Theresa in the parish office at 612-767-1781 for an application.

CELEBRATE ST. PETER'S!

October 8, 2016
Blessing of animals at 11:00 am—Bell Tower.
Mass at 4:30 pm
Dinner 5:30-7:30 pm
Raffle winners announced 6:30 pm

Tickets
Adults: \$10
Children: \$5 (ages 5-12 years)
4 years and younger: FREE
Family: \$25 (parents and minor children)