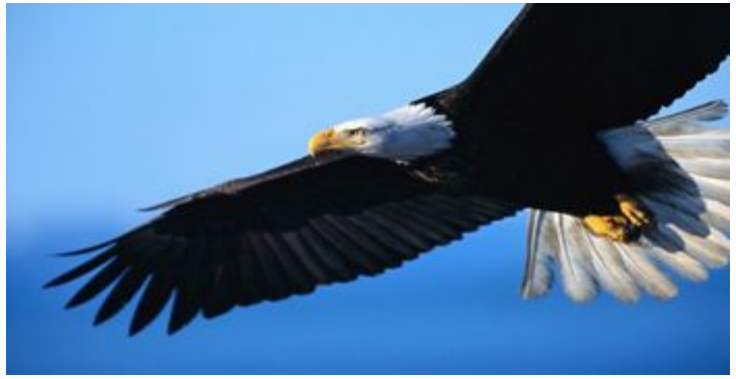


EAGLES' EDGE
St. John Paul II Catholic School
Family Fact Sheet
October 2, 2019
"Soaring Ever Higher"



"Christ, my hope, has risen. Alleluia!" (Easter Sequence)

Dear Families,

The students are diligently testing with ITBS/Cogat this week and next. Thank you for getting your children to bed early and making sure they are eating well and ready for testing when they come to school. We want each child to do their best so that we can be provided with useful information to improve our instruction.

Please be mindful of the school dress code and rules about the use of technology at school as explained in the Family Handbook, which is available on our website.

October is the month of Mary. We look forward to celebrating the Blessed Mother this month in a variety of special ways, particularly by praying the Rosary. The Living Rosary will be on October 22. October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, will be the blessing of the animals. Please bring your pets on leashes or in carriers to receive a blessing.

--John Donohue

POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR WEEK OF OCT. 7TH: *Being Present And Giving Others My Attention*

ITBS STANDARDIZED TESTING - ITBS/ CoGat testing began on **Mon., Sep. 30th**, and will conclude **Thu., Oct. 10th**. Thank you for your support.

SCRIP -Order deadline for physical gift cards is 9:00 AM **TOMORROW, Oct. 3rd**. E-gift cards (ScripNow!) can be ordered 24/7. Place an order during October and be entered to win a \$25 Land's End gift card! Questions? Contact Erica Brower at ericabrower@gmail.com.

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE PETS - **Fri., Oct. 4th**, 2:30 at the SJP flagpole. Parents are welcome to bring leashed, caged or harnessed pets to school prior to the ceremony. Many thanks to Fr. Javier.

PTO MEETING - The next PTO meeting is on **Mon, Oct. 7th**, at 6:00 pm, in the Activities Center. All are encouraged to attend!

PROGRESS REPORTS - Progress reports for grades 3-8 will go home in the **Oct. 9th** mailer.

NOON DISMISSAL - **Thu., Oct. 10th, AFTERCARE ENDS AT 5:00 PM.**

NO SCHOOL - **Fri., Oct. 11th, PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES ALL DAY**

BOOK FAIR - The Book Fair will be held during the week of **Oct. 14th** in the Activities Center.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - **Tue., Oct. 15th**. PLEASE NOTE: All orders/payments for **individual photos are to be made online this year after picture proofs are received**. Orders and payments for **class photos should be made using the envelopes sent home in today's mailer**.

FESTIFALL - **Fri., Oct. 18th**, 3:00-7:00 pm on the SJP Field. Games, vendors, food, and fun! Vendor reservation forms (sent home in last week's mailers) are due back by **Fri., Oct. 4th**. Please contact the Festifall Vendor Coordinator, Nicole Chartraw, at chartrawn@gmail.com with questions.

LIVING ROSARY - The Living Rosary event will be held on Tue., Oct. 22nd, on the SJP field. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE...MOVIE NIGHT! - **Fri., Oct. 25th**. All students are invited to attend with a parent or guardian. More information will follow.

THIS WEEK

Thu., Oct. 3 - ITBS testing continues; Mathcounts 7-7:45 am; Volleyball Prac. 3:30-5:30; Soccer Prac. 3:30-4:45; XC Running Prac. 3:30-4:30.

Fri., Oct. 4 - Math Tutoring 7-7:45 am; Blessing of the Pets @ 2:30 pm by flagpole. Volleyball **AWAY** @ Berean Baptist 3:30-5:30 pm; Soccer Prac. 3:00-4:45 pm; Art Club Rm 2 3:00-4:30 pm

Sat. and Sun. Oct. 5-6 - St. Anthony's Ministry Fair @ St. Anthony's following each mass.

UPCOMING

Mon., Oct. 7 - Soccer Semi-Final Game (**HOME**) v. Northwood Temple 4:00-6:00 pm; PTO Meeting in Activities Center 6:00-7:00 pm

Tue., Oct. 8 - Confessions 8:00-8:30 am; Mass 8:30-9:15 am; Homework Club 3:00-4:30 pm; LEGO 3-4:30 pm; Soccer Prac. 3-4:45 pm

Wed., Oct. 9 - Honk, Jr. 3:00-5:00 pm; XC Running Meet @ Southern MS 4:00-5:00 pm

Thu., Oct. 10 - Mathcounts 7-7:45 pm; **NOON DISMISSAL (AFTERCARE ENDS @ 5:00)**; Soccer and Volleyball Championship Games-TBD

Fri., Oct. 11 - **NO SCHOOL** Parent-Teacher conferences all day