

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

October 16th, 2020

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Mr. Nick Satterlee, Principal



Parking Lot

Morning Drop Off

Parents, for the safety of our children could you please help us out with the following:

1. All K-8 families need to please drop off your students **in the carline.**
2. Drive to the **LEFT** of the yellow line.
3. Let your students out on the **passenger side** of the car.
4. Please have your child ready to exit the car with their **backpack and mask ready.**

Afternoon Pick Up

Please park to the **RIGHT** of the painted red line during afternoon pick up. Lately, there have multiple rows forming past this red line. This is dangerous and can congest traffic.

Student Illness

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health students returning back to school from illness will be asked to provide written documentation. This may be a note from a parent, doctor, or the local health department. The type of documentation will be communicated by the school office when calling the student in sick.

Halloween

SS. Peter and Paul will be celebrating Halloween with our students on Friday October 30th. All students will be allowed to dress up in costume. This day is a shortened teacher institute day and students will be dismissed at 11:15 PM. In line with our health guidelines we will be following the below protocol:

1. Students will come dressed in their costumes to school.
2. All costumes must be school appropriate and model Christian modesty.
3. Students must be able to sit in their desks comfortably and learn in their costumes (nothing inflatable or too bulky).
4. Costumes may not be gory, scary, political, or have weapons of any kind. No face paint, hair coloring, or headwear that is distracting to other students learning.
5. All students must still wear the appropriate school face coverings.
6. If students choose to not dress up they may choose to wear a Halloween colored shirt (orange or black) and jeans
7. There will be no Halloween parade. Teachers will send a photo of their classroom to Mr. Satterlee and a digital slideshow will be shared with families.
8. Students may bring a Halloween candy/snack to eat on their own during their class Halloween Social.
9. Mrs. Satterlee and Mrs. Strong have the final say on whether or not a costume is school appropriate. If a costume is deemed inappropriate for school, the student will be asked to change into a school uniform or go home.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 26th Picture Retake Day
- ◆ October 30th Halloween Celebration 11:15 Dismissal
- ◆ November 13th- End of Trimester 1

From the principal...

Dear Parents and Families,



This week our school responded to its first positive cases of COVID19 within our building. Know that in any response to COVID 19 SS. Peter & Paul will always consult with the Rockford Diocese and the McHenry County Health Department. This is a friendly reminder that if anyone in your family is symptomatic of COVID 19 or is awaiting test results the rest of the family should also stay at home as a precaution. This is in line with the Illinois Department of Public Health protocols that we follow at SSPP.

Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been reflecting with students about knowledge. Knowledge is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Knowledge allows of a person to understand the meaning and purpose that God has for their life. It differs from the gift of understanding, that it is not just an ability, it is a knowing.

A phrase that you might hear me say often is seeking "the best version of yourself". It is a term I first heard from Catholic evangelist Matthew Kelly. What I mean by this is seeking out the opportunities and skills needed to be the person that God created you to be. In many ways this relies on this gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask your students, who is the me in 10 years that you want to be? Who has God created you to be? What habits will get you there?

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend!

Nick

November Learning Model Survey

Please respond to the attached survey before 12:00 PM on October 19th. This survey will indicate whether students will be completing E-Learning or In Person Learning for the month of November. This change will begin on Monday November 2nd. Families who do not complete this learning, will be assumed to be keeping the same model as the month of October.

[November Survey](#)

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