

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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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 been multiple rows forming past this red line. This is dangerous and can congest traffic.

Student Illness

In accordance with IDPH 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.

Health Checks

This is a friendly reminder that parents are required to complete a health check with their students before coming to school each day. This includes a temperature check and symptom screen. The health check is available on the SSPP handbook.

Teachers

We thank our teachers for all of their hard work and effort this year! It has been a year like no other and they are working hard for our students. If you are ever looking to give back to your child's classroom or to our general faculty please contact Mr. Satterlee at NSatterlee@ssppcary.org and he can help with arrangements. Cards, notes, snacks, meals, and go a long way in serving our fantastic staff!

Face Covering Update

In accordance with guidance from the McHenry Department of Public Health SSPP will no longer allow students to wear "neck gaiters" or "neck warmers" as face coverings at schools. This is due to safety concerns about the structure and effectiveness of these sorts of masks. Beginning next week, students who wear neck gaiters will be asked to come to the office and exchange it for a disposable mask. We thank you for your help with this transition.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 12th Columbus Day No School
- ◆ October 13th Teacher Institute Day No School
- ◆ October 15th November Learning Survey

From the principal...

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been another great week at SS. Peter and Paul! We are officially in the month of October. A couple of weather reminders:



1. Now that we are in the month of October students should not be wearing shorts.
2. Students should be bringing jackets or coats to school as the weather is getting much cooler. This is especially important this year, as students are going outside more often for mask breaks.
3. Consider having your student keep an umbrella, rain poncho, or rain coat in their locker in case of rain during afternoon drop off.

Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been talking with students about the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence. *Prudence* is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; "the prudent man looks where he is going."⁶⁵ "Keep sane and sober for your prayers."⁶⁶ Prudence is "right reason in action," writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle.⁶⁷ It is not to be confused with timidity or fear, nor with duplicity or dissimulation. It is called *auriga virtutum* (the charioteer of the virtues); it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience.

As we discussed Prudence this week, we reflected with students about the power of good decision making. We are either getting better or we are getting worse. There is no staying the same. The gift of Prudence helps us to make the right choices that lead our lives towards personal growth.

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend!

Nick

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