

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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Mr. Nick Satterlee, Principal



Morning Drop off

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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**.

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.

Welcome!

Welcome Mrs. Ashley Lynd to SSPP! Mrs. Lynd will begin teaching music to our students next week! We are so excited to have her on our team!

October 1st

Students who are transitioning from E-Learning to In Person Learning will begin this Thursday, October 1st. Please contact the school office with any questions.

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!

ISBE Teacher Institute Days

In response to COVID 19, ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education) has allocated an extra 5 teacher institute days for all schools to support faculty needs during hybrid learning. SSPP will be looking at our school calendar to determine if/when these dates will be utilized. Any added institute days will be communicated with parents in a timely matter.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 2nd Spirit Wear Day!
- ◆ 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! This week was our 6th week of school! The students have been enjoying the beautiful Fall weather outside during recess, mask breaks, and outdoor class time. It may be a wise decision to make sure your student is bringing a light coat or sweatshirt to school.

Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been talking with students about the Cardinal Virtue of Temperance. *Temperance* is the moral virtue that provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: "Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart."⁷²

When we discuss this idea of Temperance with our children, it is helpful to reflect with them on this idea of balance. While video games, Netflix, and junk food are not bad on their own, too much of any one thing can hurt us. We need a healthy amount of prayer, exercise, family and work time, to be the best version of ourselves!

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend!

Nick