

preparing students to be intentional disciples.

## Mission: A CATHOLIC school St. Vincent School **Redbird Report**

#### August 25, 2023

Bold type are new additions \*\*\*

#### Important Calendar Dates:

\* All School Masses every Wed. and Fri.\* Chess Club meets every Mon. & Wed. Running Club meets every Thurs. **B & A volleyball games starting** August 29 @ 6pm @ St. John Club enrollment forms due August 31 August 30 SFBHS Homecoming candy donation bin in school lobby August 31 **B & A volleyball games starting** @ 6pm @ STIG Grandparents/Special Person Sept. 1 Day Sept. 1 Dismissal @ 11:45am (no lunch, Supervised Study, or FAST) Sept. 4 No school (Labor Day) Sept. 5 Virtue assembly (love) **B & A volleyball games starting** Sept. 5 @ 6pm @ St. George **B & A volleyball games starting** Sept. 6 @ 6pm @ STIG B & A volleyball games starting Sept. 7 @ 6pm @ STIG Sept. 7 New parent info mtg. @ 6pm Sept. 7 Returning parent info mtg. @ 6:30pm KofC Tractor Cruise Sept. 10 Sept. 10 Scrip due Sept. 11 **First Chess Club** Sept. 11 **B & A volleyball games starting** @ 6pm @ Spring Bluff B & A volleyball games starting Sept. 12 @ 6pm @ STIG Sept. 13 B & A volleyball games starting @ 6pm @ Londell Sept. 12 3-4 Archery Club Sept. 14 **First Running Club B & A volleyball games starting** Sept. 14 @ 6pm @ OLL Lions Club hosting amblyopia Sept. 15 eye testing for PK & K SFBHS Homecoming parade Sept. 15 Sept. 18-22 ITBS testing (gr. 8 only) Sept. 19 5-8 Archery Club Sept. 21 Fall pictures

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#### **Being Intentional Disciples to Others:**

I plan to share portions over the next few weeks from a recent article from the Catholic St. Louis magazine titled "Witnessing to Loved Ones." As our hearts ache for people to return to the church, there are four "P" words to inspire and equip you to do something about it. The second "P" is for personal. When talking to your loved one, keep it simple and focus on what God has done for you. Don't worry about having all the answers.

#### **Tuition Envelopes:**

K-8 tuition payments started JUNE 2023! PK tuition envelopes and FAST payment envelopes went home on 8/16/23.

#### **Protect and Prevent:**

If you have not COMPLETED your Protect and Prevent, you will not be allowed to attend the upcoming field trips, field day, and other school related events. Anyone who wants to volunteer with our Redbirds at any time for any reason MUST be in compliance with Prevent and Protect program. The list of virtual and in person sessions and all information regarding this requirement can be found under Links in FD. Please contact Sara Maune if you have any questions. www.preventandprotectstl.org, code is stlprotect.

Upcoming in person classes on 9/5 @ Holy Rosary in Warrenton, 9/12 @ OLL, and St. Gertrude 9/14. You will need to pre-register for classes. To check for other places and dates, please click on Links in FD.

#### Mass Servers:

Sun (8/27) @ IC @ 8:00am: Sophia & Jo Struckhoff Sun (8/27) @ SV @ 10:30am: Evelyn Nowak & Melissa Holtmeyer

#### <u>1st Qtr. AR:</u>

The following students have set a reading goal for the quarter and have reached it:

#### Kaspar Dieckhaus Avery Eichmeyer

#### Principal in Training:

Mr. Ferguson is currently pursuing his masters' degree in administration. I wanted to let you know that he will be shadowing me and absorbing tasks here and there.

#### FD Information:

Under FD Links, you can find the month's lunch menu, class schedules, and volleyball schedules!

#### Family Handbook Reminders:

The 23-24 Family Handbook is under Links in FD. I want all to focus on that students need to wear tennis shoes that do not leave black marks. Mr. Jason keeps our floors looking amazing and we battle black marks daily.

#### Spirit Shirts:

Just a reminder that students can wear a spirit shirt each Thursday with their uniform bottoms. The shirts include the red traditions and any virtue shirt. 8th graders have the privilege to wear their 8th grade shirt on Mondays and/or Thursdays.

#### Virtue T-shirts:

This year's theme is "Fruits of the Holy Spirit." These are to be worn on Virtue Assembly days with uniform bottoms. We will have our first virtue assembly of the year on Tuesday 9/5. We will learn more deeply about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit LOVE. They can also be worn on Spirit Shirt Thursdays!

#### SFBHS Homecoming Parade:

Our Student Ambassadors will be designing and decorating our float for the SFBHS Homecoming parade held on the afternoon of 9/15. Our K-8 students will be riding a bus to and from the parade. Permission slips will be coming home in this Wednesday's envelopes. Student Ambassadors will be walking with our float and escorted by several staff members. The donation bin to collect candy will be in the school lobby. Please do not donate <u>chocolate</u> candy because it melts.

#### Spirit Wear Store:

Our partnership with Legacy allows you to purchase approved uniform gear and other non uniform accessories. Blue uniform shirts are still available through Bee Creative when order forms are sent home. Please visit Links under FD for all ordering information.

#### New Parent Meeting:

Please have at least one parent attend our informational meeting on Sept. 7th at 6pm for new families and 6:30pm for returning family in the dining room.

#### No Beyblades:

We have had issues with Beyblades during morning and Supervised Study times. Please do not allow your student to bring them to school.

#### Dismissal Pick Up Line:

If you arrive by 3:00pm, please pull into the normal car dismissal lines between school and church. I have noticed several families are pulling down to the Supervised Study doors instead of going to the car lines.

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#### Used Uniforms:

Reminder that gently used uniforms are always available if you need them. We also welcome those you no longer need. Please just bring those items to the office.

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#### FD Bulletin Boards and Calendars:

Please check your teachers' FD bulletin boards and calendar every weekend for the latest communication and upcoming tests/events.

Clubs:

Club enrollment forms were sent home in this week's Wednesday envelopes. They are due **Thursday 8/31**. Clubs will start mid-September and finish at the end of the April.

#### Attitude of Gratitude:

We are blessed to have working air conditioning in our building this week! Our Redbirds and staff did an amazing job of 5 days in a row of indoor recesses! We are hopeful for a heat wave break over the weekend. Fundraising Opportunity: You can turn them into school!

### **Office Supplies and Equipment**

# Got Ink?

Give us your empty ink cartridges and we will give back to your school!

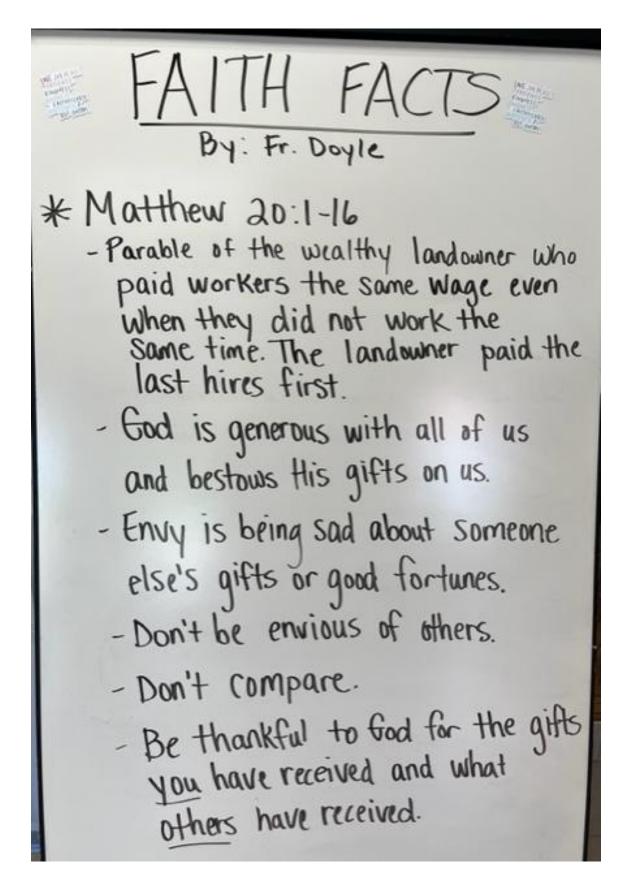


### **RECYCLING MADE EASY!**

We will take your empty ink cartridges and we'll recycle them for you! Once they are recycled we will donate the money back to your school! Parents!! Bring in your old ink cartridges and a percentage of the recycled price will go back to your school.



### Faith Facts by Fr. Doyle Summary of his school Mass homilies



### EXPLORE THE RURAL PARISH CLINIC AT ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

### AUGUST 26 & 27

In the Church courtyard following Masses



### ABOUT THE RURAL PARISH CLINIC OUR MISSION

The mission of the Rural Parish Clinic (RPC) is to improve health outcomes and bring the message of Jesus Christ through actions and service.

RPC's greatest needs include volunteers, both clinical and non-clinical; prayers for the mission and financial support



#### Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. -Matthew 25:39

The funds we raise during this event will help RPC continue to serve those in need, answering Christ's call to provide care and mercy to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters.



Learn how the Rural Parish Clinic is bringing free primary care to income-qualifying adults without insurance in rural areas of the Archdiocese.



Care is provided entirely through volunteer professional providers.

We need volunteers with different skills and interests from medical professionals to people to welcome clients.



Financial support is most critical for ongoing operations.

The annual operating budget is just under \$1,000,000, with over half raised through private, direct donations.





Can't make it? Scan this code or visit archstl.org/rpc to learn more and support the mobile clinic.



### **School Society Events**

(mark your calendars!)

School Society hosts fundraisers to support the general operating expenses of our school. They can also can pay for school wish list items. Dine to Donates are when you patron the restaurant for that given day and a percentage of the proceeds go directly to our school. Some restaurants require you to present a flyer at the time of ordering and some do not.

### **Upcoming Events**

Dine to Donate @ Dairy Delight	September 21st all day (no flyer needed)
Trunk or Treat	October 21st @ 6pm

Funds Raised	





St. Chair K of C #4667 - Union K of C #1576 - St. John's K of C #8073 - Dutsow K of C #1927 - New Haven K of C #7475