



Prayer Intentions:

For Mrs. Puhl's aunt who is in the hospital

For the children we sponsor around the world through the Unbound program

For those impacted by the wildfires out West

For those who are sick with Covid as well as for those who are high risk

We Pray:

Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of this world your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian. Guide the leaders with your wisdom. Comfort those in distress. Grant courage and hope to face the future. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Calendar:

9/11

- Patriot Day: Red, White and Blue Dress Down

9/23

- Picture Day

9/30

- Spirit Day: Summer fun: Show off your favorite souvenir t-shirt or summer outfit.

From the Principal:

What a blessing to have students back in school this week. They are doing an amazing job with all of the new protocols and procedures. I couldn't be more proud! I am also incredibly grateful for your patience and flexibility as we work through the new drop off and pick up systems. We really miss having parents and volunteers in our building and wish we didn't need to make these changes, but I know you understand that it's for the safety of all of us. You will receive more information soon in an email from PikMyKid. Please take the time to go over their training materials. This system can do a lot, but won't be effective if we aren't using it correctly. I'm sure I will have more details to share once we start using it, but I know we will work through it together just as we did the first few days. Your smiles, patience and encouragement in those very long car lines meant more than you can ever know! We're getting better every day :)

There is a saying "Event + Response = Outcome." We know that we can't control the COVID-19 Event; however, we can control our Response to it which will affect the Outcome for us here at St. Al's and in the community. I know we want our students to continue being in school in person and able to participate in extracurriculars, so I am counting on all of us to take action! Parents, students and staff must mask up, keep adequate physical distance, cover up when sneezing or coughing, monitor their daily health, wash their hands on a regular basis, and make sure they are properly cleaning spaces they occupy. Please positively encourage each other to follow these simple safety measures so we can stay in school...we love having your students here with us!

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- For Patriots Day/September 11 tomorrow we will have a patriotic dress down day. Students may wear red, white and blue with jeans, athletic pants or non uniform shorts of an appropriate length. If students are not wearing patriotic colors, they should be in uniform tomorrow.
- We are working to refine our procedures for parents who need to pick up or drop off children or supplies during the school day. We may ask you to wait in the vestibule for your child or instruct you to leave the item on the table placed there. Please know that it's not that we don't want you to come into the office, but it can get crowded very quickly and we are trying to keep everyone safe. Also, just a reminder that no parent is permitted beyond the office area during the school day.
- Please send a beach towel with your child. We would like them to have the option to use it when their class goes outside for class or snack time.
- Our water bottle fillers are on backorder and drinking fountains may not be used. Please be sure to send your child with at least one, or more, water bottles again this week. Thank you.
- October lunch orders can be placed through Tuesday.. See the Lions Lunch Lady Facebook page for descriptions of each lunch item for the special Halloween menu.. You may place the order until midnight on Tuesday, September 15th.

- Please send the back page of your handbook in with signatures if you did not already turn it in. We would like to have them all in tomorrow.
- School Mass can be viewed online on Thursdays at 2:15 pm. The link for next Thursday 9/17/20 is: https://youtu.be/Eo14Zlr_syQ
- Last year's yearbooks have finally shipped! It was definitely a year to remember :) If your child ordered a yearbook, it will be sent home next week.

Info for New Families (& good reminders for the rest of us)

- The schools in the Diocese of Toledo take MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests in the fall and spring. We can also give them in the winter if we choose. These standardized tests are on the computer and help our teachers meet all students' needs by seeing what they are ready to learn. After the spring tests, we will share their individual results and progress with you. We will share with you the schedule for those tests in an upcoming schoolgram.