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October 4, 2024

Servers for October:

- Oct 5, Sat Anna Brandt, Lucy Brandt, Marla Sprenger
- Oct 6, Sun Allie Steinbeck, Elliott Sanner, Anabelle Neihart
- Oct 12, Sat Henry Brandt, Blaze Coots, Grace Terry
- Oct 13, Sun Cody Heckman, Samuel Heckman, Charlie Reinkemeyer (CYO)
- Oct 19, Sat Memphis Monroe, Miles Monroe, Mason Sallin
- Oct 20, Sun Hayden Jaegers, Kynlee Smith, Eleanor Schmitz
- Oct 26, Sat Kamryn Cox, William Kuschel, Olivia Kuschel
- Oct 27, Sun Lillian Foster, Claire Sullentrup, Chloe Rikard

Important Dates:

October:

- 7-10-** Achievement testing for grades 3-8
- 10-** Home & School Raffle tickets due
- 15-** Home & School Raffle (1st drawing)
- 18-** Last day of first quarter
- 18-** Last day for students to wear shorts
- 22-** 8th grade tours Helias
- 23-4D** Day sponsored by 6th & PK3
- 24-** 12:30 Dismissal
- 24-** Parent/teacher conferences
- 25-** Trunk-or-treat
- 25-** No School or After Care
- 28-** No School (PD Day for teachers)
- 31-** Halloween parties-students may wear Halloween shirts & uniform pants

All questions/concerns related to school invoices, should be addressed to stgparishoffice613@gmail.com

From the Fall Supper Committee:
NEW! -STUDENT DESSERTS FOR FALL SUPPER

We would appreciate students from St. George School, kindergarten through high school who attend St. George to bring desserts for our Dessert Auction on October 6th.

The student's name will be announced when displaying and auctioning the item and, if the student is available at 4:00 p.m, we would like for him or her to walk the item through the crowd.

We would be so very appreciative of students baking for our dessert auction and showing off their skills as a baker. Of course, we also need the scrumptious desserts from all our adult bakers as well.

October 7-11 Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the IOWA Assessments during the morning this entire week. Please try to refrain from making appointments during that time.

Home and School Meeting will be on Oct. 15 at 7:00 pm in the lobby.

Date Change

Due to several other events going in the month of October, 4 D Day sponsored by 6th and PK3 will be moved to **October 23rd.** Please mark it on your calendar.

October is the Month of the Rosary
Praying the Rosary together as Catholic families is a powerful way to deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds, and experience the presence of God. It provides a shared spiritual journey, where we unite our hearts and voices in prayerful contemplation of the life of Jesus. The Rosary offers a structured meditation on the mysteries of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous, guiding us to a deeper understanding of Christ's love and sacrifice. By praying together, we create a sacred space where we can support one another, share our joys and sorrows, and find solace in the comforting presence of Mary.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest-
All classes will be decorating a pumpkin. Voting for the best decorated pumpkin will start on Oct. 24th at Parent/teacher conferences and will continue on Oct. 25th at the Trunk-or-Treat. Winners will be determined by the amount of money in their bucket. All money will be given to the classroom teacher for classroom supplies.



Celebrating Our Grandparents 2024!!

St. George School will be celebrating Grandparents Day on Oct. 14th at 2:00 pm. Please make sure you invite your child's grandparents or grand-friends. The following is a link that we ask all parents to fill out so we know who your child is going home with after the program:

<https://forms.gle/mFXUEbRuANwUeyz87>

• A huge thank you to Ameila Jahnsen, Jordyn Russell, Kinley Peters, Mylee Smith, Nora Alderson and Audrey Curless for teaching students about bullying. These students' initiative to address bullying through their skit is truly commendable. By using the power of storytelling and performance, they've created a platform for open dialogue and understanding. Their willingness to tackle such a sensitive issue and share their message is a testament to their empathy, courage, and commitment to creating a more positive and inclusive school environment. Way to go girls! Thanks for helping your peers learn from you.



The Good Shepherd Pantry is need of our help. As a school, we support this facility as a center of mercy and charity. You can help through donations of food items. Please send in food items with your student.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 24th. School will be dismissed at 12:30 on that day. In order to sign up for a conference time, there will be an email sent out to you from Sign-up Genius. Please click on the link and pick a time for you talk to your child's teacher. Parent-teacher conferences are crucial for fostering open communication and collaboration between parents and teachers. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss a student's progress, address any concerns, and develop strategies to support their academic and social growth. I would like to thank Heather Loethen for setting up all the emails and organizing this event. Report cards will need to be picked up at the conference. For the second and third quarters, no hard copies will be sent. For those quarters, report cards will only be emailed to parents.

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Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pumpkin Patch sponsored by the Home and School Association. Some of the funds raised will be allocated to the prayer garden restoration and for purchasing an equipment shed.

St. George's Fall Festival is on Oct. 6th. Please come out and support our parish.

The Home and School fundraiser tickets and money are due by October 10.

St. George has been blessed to have Jill Schaefer present our students with the *Too Good for Drugs Program*. *Too Good* is a comprehensive family of evidence-based substance use and violence prevention interventions designed to mitigate the risk factors linked to problem behaviors and build protection within the child to resist problem behaviors.

Too Good develops and reinforces a comprehensive skills framework including setting reachable goals, making responsible decisions, identifying and managing emotions, and effective communication in addition to peer-pressure refusal, pro-social peer bonding, and peaceful conflict resolution skills. *Too Good* builds the basis for a safe, supportive, and respectful learning environment. The information that is discussed in this program can help to develop life long skills and behaviors that could lead to healthier lifestyles. Each week there will be a page sent home with students for parents to see what was discussed in class. This will help reinforce all the concepts learned during each session.

October Birthdays

5-Calvin Orscheln (2)
6-Henry Brandt (7)
9-Kate Bradford (6)
11-Hayden Jaegers (7)
12-Madison Lumpkin (PK4)
13-Chloe Loethen (7)
14-Gatlin Deeken (4)
17-Sawyer Kuschel (PK 3)
18-Gerald Kliethermes (PK4)
19-Owen Jaegers (8)
20-Maya Frank (6)
22-Elyse Koenigsfeld (3)
22-Archer Jaegers (PK4)
24-Harlie Duncan (3)
29- Lillian Foster (6)

Students who are experiencing symptoms of illness must not return to school until they are completely symptom-free for at least 24 hours. This will help prevent the spread of illness among the student body and staff. If a student is feeling unwell, they should stay home and rest.

Oct. 18th is the last day for students to wear shorts until the fourth quarter. This rule applies even on dress down days. If girls choose to wear skirts, they will be required to wear tights with their uniform. Tights must be white, navy blue, or grey.

