

## **Saint Brendan School**

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### **October 2013 Newsletter**

#### *October Bingo Schedule*

Oct. 4 Tullos-Tworzydlo-VanNiel-Ward-Welch-Wheeler-Williamson

Oct.11 Willis-Winchester-Woll-Yoakum-Yuhasz-Zbin-Zhang

Oct.18 Hidock-Kantor-Mullin-Murray-Patel-Ramirez-Schaffer

*Oct. 25* Adams, B - Adams, R - Alexander - Alzyant -  
Angelis - Barcklay - Barrett

#### **Blessing of Animals:**

St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4<sup>th</sup>, was the founder of a religious community of men, The Order of the Friars Minor, dedicated to a life of poverty. Honored as a saint who loved all living things, St. Francis is frequently surrounded by animals.

St. Brendan Parish will celebrate his feast this year with a blessing of animals on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> following the noon Mass, in the church parking lot. All are invited to bring their pets and join in prayer on behalf of God's beautiful creations. You will want to make sure that your pet is properly supervised at all times.

Students and faculty will attend 8:30am Mass on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. This is the actual feast day of St. Francis. All are welcome to join us for this Eucharistic celebration.

#### **Wednesday, October 2 "Mission October" Spirit Wear Day!**

Wear your favorite Cleveland (red and navy blue) Indians gear to support the Tribe in their wildcard game. Students are asked to donate \$1 to the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA). This money goes directly to the children in need.

#### **St. Joseph Academy:**

Saint Joseph Academy is hosting a Jaguars vs. Padua High School volleyball game on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Freshmen @ 4:30PM

Junior Varsity @ 5:30PM

Admission is \$1 for those girls who wear their CYO jersey Parents of Campers/Coaches \$3.

Free pizza! Free pop! T-shirt raffles all night for our CYO student athletes! (Pizza served between JV & Varsity contests for students only.)

**Cleveland Metroparks:**

Cleveland Metroparks will be hosting Babysitter's Training on the following day designed for youth ages 11-15.

Date: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Location: Cleveland Metroparks  
Park Operations  
4500 Valley Parkway  
Fairview, Ohio 44126

Time: 9AM-5PM

Cost: Ledge Pool Season Pass Holder: \$50  
Non-Season Pass Holder: \$70  
(Cost includes certification, Participant Packet and an interactive CD-Rom)

Now offering private custom classes for groups of 5 or more available by appointment and instructor availability.

Please call Cleveland Metroparks Aquatics Division at 440-331-8111 to register or for more information. Class size is limited to 24 participants. A minimum of 5 registered participants is necessary to hold the class. Registration deadline is three days prior to course date.

**Moms & Muffins:**

We welcome our moms, aunts, and grandmothers, to share a light breakfast with their child/ren on Friday, October 11, 2013 in the Kenny Center from 7:00am to 7:50am. Come and share in some good company, fun conversations and raffles.

Please complete and return the lower portion of this form (located at the end of the email) to the school office by Tuesday, October 8, 2013. A hard copy will also be sent home.

**\*R.S.V.P.'s are necessary so that we can plan accordingly.**

\*Volunteers (DADS) are needed from 6:00am-8:30am the morning of the event.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

**School Picture Day:**

School Pictures will be taken on October 23, 2013. All students will be photographed for the class photo. Jeans and t-shirts are not acceptable attire. Girls are not to wear make-up, excessive jewelry or high-heeled shoes. Preschoolers are asked to be at school at 9:00 A.M. for both the class and optional individual photograph. Envelopes from Ripcho Studios will be sent home in the next few weeks.

**Health News – Head Lice**

*There have not been any cases of head lice reported.* The is just a public service announcement to remind your children to not share combs, hats or any hair accessories to reduce the spread of head lice. Please commit to checking your child (children) on a weekly basis looking for small white nits attached to the hair shaft. These nits are generally found behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. Rest assured that getting head lice are not a reflection on you, as lice usually like clean hair. Calling the school to report a case is important, and we can screen the other students and control the situation.

**Summer Uniform**

October 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day for the summer uniform. Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook to review the policies.

**Giant Eagle Program:**

The Giant Eagle Apples for Students Program has begun. This is a great way to help St. Brendan School earn rewards. To participate simply register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card in the Program. Then every time you shop and use your Advantage Card St. Brendan will earn points to purchase valuable educational tools for the school. Simply follow these steps:

- ❖ Apply for a Giant Eagle Advantage Card or use your current card.
- ❖ Register at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or call 1.800.474.4777.
- ❖ Provide the 12-digit number found on the back of your Advantage Card
- ❖ Enter the St. Brendan School ID# 2814
- ❖ Shop at Giant Eagle using your advantage card to support the school.
- ❖ Previously registered St. Brendan supporters do not need to re-register.

**Market Day**

The next orders need to be submitted via internet by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Internet orders Pick up is on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-9:30am.

*Thank you for your support!*

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**Moms & Muffins**

Friday, October 11, 2013 / 7:00 AM – 7:50 AM

Please return all responses by Tuesday, October 8, 2013.

Yes, we will be attending the Moms & Muffins Breakfast (grandmothers and aunts) on Friday, October 11, 2013.

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Family Name

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Date

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Total number attending in your family

