



September 14, 2018

St. Francis Elementary School Family,

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are still in need of lunchroom help and lunch recess help. PLEASE let me know if you would be available to lend a hand. Mondays and Wednesdays are open for lunchroom help and every day we could use someone for the playground supervision. Thanks!

### **Back to School Night- For parents**

Roncalli High School is hosting Back to School Night next Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 until 8:00pm in the auditorium. Motivational speaker, Mike McGowan will be there to present. Here is a brief snippet of what he will be speaking about:

*In a time when the average child spends more time daily in front of a screen than sleeping, the culture has become increasingly less personal, more sarcastic and the effects more pronounced. Research shows a connection between increased screen time, lack of face time and mental health concerns. Children are experiencing increased stress, anxiety and depression as they navigate adolescence. Children cannot become proficient at skills they don't practice or see modeled. The talk will address parenting for balance, skill development and developing emotionally healthy children.*

Child care will be provided by Roncalli High School. The talk will be for adults only, however, if you have a middle school or a high school child that you think would benefit, they will be more than welcomed. See you next Wednesday!

### **'Sock'tember Drive**

Starting Monday and until September 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting donations for Manitowoc Foster Families. We are looking for families to donate new socks and underwear, diapers and wipes. All sizes are needed.

### **Student Medication**

If your child needs to be administered any type of medication, including cough drops, the medication form must be completed with signatures. Also, all medications must be in the original packaging in order for us to administer them to your student.

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### **VIRUS Training Sessions**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is having their first VIRTUS training session is this Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am until noon at the Grand Avenue Site (1416 Grand Avenue, Manitowoc). Another one is next Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm until 9:30. To register for a class, you need to go to: <http://www.gbdioc.org/protectingourchildren/virtus.html>.

### **Attention Parents**

If you have changed any of your registration information since last year, please let the school office know immediately. This information would include change of address, phone and/or email.

### **Parent Challenge**

Each school year we challenge our students to be the best that they can be and each year I challenge our school families as well. I would like to challenge all of you to take your child/ren to Mass every weekend. It is not enough for our students to be exposed to their faith during the school hours; our faith needs to be reinforced at home.

### **Ask your child...**

This week ask your child about the new GaGa Ball Pit! Also, ask them what are three things that they can do to resolve a conflict on the playground? (Hint: Walk, Talk, Rock-Paper-Scissors)

### **Important dates to remember:**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**- Magazine Sale Kickoff

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**- Back to School Night for Parents at Roncalli High School

**September 20<sup>st</sup>**- Mass (4B-Rush)

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**- Mass (3A- Kaderabek/Oberbroekling)

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**- PIA Tailgate Party at Municipal Field

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**- Picture Day!

Thank you for your time and God Bless,

Kyle L. Kapinos, Principal

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