

# St. Susanna Parish School

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Dear Families,

We have officially reached Fall and the temperatures are finally joining us! For many, Autumn is a time of change and harvest. It only takes a walk through the building to see that the focus on learning is unchanged and that students are reaping the rewards. Let us encourage them to take what they have gained in faith and knowledge out into the world.

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Lk. 10:2)

God Bless,  
*Dan Albrinck*

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## Looking Back

- A great time was had by all at the parish festival!
- Hurricane relief efforts had fantastic results!
- Both the Dragonfly & MS 5K's were a success!
- We have completed our first full month!

## Looking Forward

- Social Media Speaker October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Picture Re-Take Day October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prayer Workshop October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Conferences October 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>.
- PTO's Octoberfest October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Box of Joy

This year, St. Susanna has decided to work with Cross Catholic Outreach and implement their Box of Joy program. The goal is to help bring the Christmas Spirit to children in under privileged countries. Students are asked to bring in items to fill boxes that will go to existing Catholic missionary sites in Haiti, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. The school kick-off weekend is October 6<sup>th</sup>. The boxes must be packed and ready for distribution by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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A community of faith and learning.

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## Upcoming Events

### October 2

365 Day Raffle Wrap-Up  
Boosters Meeting

### October 4

School Mass  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Interims Sent Home

### October 5

Social Media Speaker 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

### October 6

Box of Joy Kick-Off

### October 9

School Commission Meeting

### October 10

PTO Meeting

### October 11

School Mass

### October 13

Picture Re-Take Day  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Prayer Workshop

### October 16

Book Fair Begins

### October 17

Conferences 3pm-8pm

### October 18

Mass

### October 19

Conferences 3pm-8pm

### October 21

Book Fair Ends

### October 20

Conferences 8am-12pm

### October 23

No School if Raffle Goal Met

### October 25

School Mass

### October 27

Octoberfest

Titan Friday

### October 31

Halloween

## Conference Sign-Up

Conferences at Saint Susanna School will be occurring October 17, 19, & 20. There are 3 conference dates in the fall to accommodate our school families. All homeroom and specials teachers will use OptionC for scheduling. Please review the sign-up directions below.

### Directions for scheduling conferences:

1. Log onto OptionC at [www.optionc.com](http://www.optionc.com).
2. Once you have logged in, click on the **Conferences** box on the home dashboard page
3. Select a conference date and time slot with the homeroom teacher for each of your children.
4. Make note of the conference date and time in your personal calendar. An email reminder will NOT be sent.
5. At any time, refer back to your conference time, or enter any notes for the homeroom teacher, by clicking on the **Office** tab, then select **Teacher Conferences**.
6. Repeat the process to schedule a conference with the Pre-Algebra/Algebra or "Specials" teachers.
7. If you have any questions/problems, please contact Mrs. Becky Schaaf at [schaafb@stsusanna.org](mailto:schaafb@stsusanna.org).
8. Please try NOT to schedule back-to-back conferences, but rather allow a little time to pass between rooms.

**You may begin scheduling conferences on Sunday, October 1, 2017 through midnight on Sunday October 15, 2017.**

## Book Fair

Are you a book rustler and love reading? Are you ready to get started on some Christmas shopping? Do you want to purchase some books for teachers to use in their classrooms? You are in luck! The Saint Susanna Book Fair is quickly approaching! The theme this year is the Wild West and we are looking for you to lasso up some good books at Saint Susanna!



Student Council packaging hurricane relief supplies.



## Quick Links

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[St. Susanna School Website](#)

[OptionC](#)

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## Nurses Corner

- The Student Health Questionnaire is available to download on Option C under My Files for any health-related information parents want the school to have.
- Also, please refer to the School Handbook for any questions regarding medication administration.
- See Helpful Health Hints in quick links for more.



## Boosters

Boosters needs your help with making sure all kids are being supervised during practice and games. There are too many kids running around unsupervised during practices and games.

- It is not okay for kids to be in the hallways, courtyard, sitting outside the gym, or running around the football field during practices and games.
- It is not okay for parents to drop off or leave siblings at practice unless there is another adult that has agreed to watch them. Please do not ask the coaches to watch siblings, they have enough to do with running practice.
- We ask for all parents to please adhere these rules at Saint Susanna and when playing/practicing at other locations.

We know there can be some challenges with keeping siblings occupied during practices and games, but they must be supervised at all times.

Thank you for support,  
Saint Susanna Boosters

## Octoberfest is Coming!

Friday, October 27, 2017

The Meyer Center will be transformed into a Halloween party. Ghosts, goblins, princesses, and fairies will join to play games, win prizes, and have fun.

- Grades K, 1, and 2 can bring costumes (no masks or anything too scary please)
- Kindergarteners will have parent helpers, while 1st and 2nd graders go with their buddies.
- Grades 3 to 8 may dress for Titan Friday or Halloween shirts (usual out of uniform rules apply, please see the handbook).
- Please bring one canned good instead of the Titan \$1, to be donated to Network of Care at The Schuh Center.

The day's schedule:

Kindergarten: 9:05 to 9:50

Grades 3 and 4: 10:15 to 11:15

Grades 1, 2, 7, 8: 11:30 to 12:30

Grades 5 and 6: 1:00 to 2:00

We need a cauldron full of volunteers! Please go to My School Anywhere to sign up. This day is only possible with our wonderful volunteers.

Also needed are 8th graders to help carry the games up from the shed - right after school ends on Thursday, October 26. Students can earn service hours, and should be done by 4:00.

## PTO 365 Day Raffle

We are nearing the end of our annual 365 Day Raffle sale! We have until Monday to complete any remaining ticket sales. This Raffle benefits every student, teacher, and staff at our school through field trips and special events such as our upcoming Octoberfest. There will be people available after each mass this weekend for you to drop off or purchase any tickets.

If you are interested or in need of any tickets, please email Katy Habegger at [katy.habegger@yahoo.com](mailto:katy.habegger@yahoo.com).

## School Commission

School Commission assists the parish community and the principal in coordination with the pastor, in the initiation, evaluation, and implementation of policies, procedures, and programs reflecting Catholic education for the school children. The work of school commission varies year to year dependent on the needs of the school and the administration. Current focuses include supporting the academic mission of St. Susanna School, identifying and addressing the needs of the school and parish community, maintaining and improving school facilities, and improving communication with current and prospective school families.

School commission has been recently been involved with the Outdoor Learning Center, assisting with promoting the school's online and social media visibility, and policy updates and reviews among many others. School Commission works in collaboration with other school parent boards to help St. Susanna Parish School achieve its mission in providing for our children's growth in mind, body and spirit.

School Commission has several seats open every spring. If you have any questions or are interested in learning more please contact Sarah McClain, Chairperson at 513.225.7093 or [sarahmclain5@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmclain5@gmail.com).

## Social Media Speaker

Stephen Joseph Smith author of *Social Media: Your Child's Digital Tattoo* will be speaking to 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. Mr. Smith will speak to students about how using apps, websites or digital devices, can create a digital tattoo. He will attempt to guide students through the digital landscape and great evolution in communications so that your child's online activity doesn't hinder their future endeavors. We can't blame smartphones, tablets and social media for every ill in America. However, we can stop and ask whether unfettered access to social media and technology might contribute.

