

St. Susanna Parish School

Dear Families,

We are off to a great start for the 2017-18 school year! We are establishing routines, building new relationships, delving into the learning process, and living out our faith. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's theme for this year is "Make a Joyful Noise". The school has been abuzz with joyful noise in these opening weeks.

I must also take a moment to say thank you for all of the well wishes and support I have received. I could not be happier to be working with the students, families, and staff at St. Susanna.

God Bless,
Dan Albrinck

Looking Back

- The first 3 weeks of school have flown by.
- Curriculum night for each grade level went well.
- Students and staff have been hard at work.
- The Outdoor Learning Center (OLC) & Meyer Center Pavilion have been completed.

Looking Forward

- Join the community for the parish festival 9/8-9/10.
- Please be familiar with the arrival & dismissal changes due to the parish festival 9/5-9/7.
- 8th Grade Mumkin orders & payment due 9/7.
- Note that school is not in session 9/8 & 9/11.
- The PTO 365 Day Raffle will begin 9/15.
- Title I Income Forms due by 9/15.
- A 5K walk and run will be hosted by 8th grader Lexie Smith to benefit the Dragonfly Foundation on 9/23. Please consider supporting this great cause.
- Hurricane Harvey collection will run throughout September.



Upcoming Events

September 4

No School

September 6

Mass

September 7

8th Grade Mumkin Sale Closes

September 8

No School

Parish Festival

September 9

Parish Festival

September 10

Parish Festival

September 11

No School

September 13

Mass

September 15

Title I: Income Form Due

365 Raffle Kickoff

September 20

Mass

September 23

Dragonfly 5K

September 27

Mass

September 29

"Texas" Titan Friday

Hurricane Harvey

We have all witnessed the devastation that Hurricane Harvey inflicted on those in Texas and Louisiana. In conjunction with Matthew 25 Ministries our student council, on behalf of the St. Susanna Parish School community, will be organizing a collection to aid the recovery. Throughout September they will be collecting non-perishable items and it will culminate with a "Texas" Titan Friday at the end of the month.

Official St. Susanna Parish School Facebook Page

Over the summer School Commission launched the official Facebook page for the school. Please follow, like, and share all of the great things that are happening here. It is a nice way to see what your students are doing and let others know what St. Susanna's is all about.

Outdoor Learning Center and Pavilion

Two wonderful outdoor spaces have been added this year. The first is our Outdoor Learning Center sponsored by School Commission & PTO. Another exciting development was the addition of the pavilion to the Meyer sponsored by the Boosters. Our teachers and students have been using these great spaces.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training (YMFHA)

We will be sending four faculty members to participate in the evidence-based program that has been adopted by 23 countries; YMFHA involves 7 1/2 hours of intensive instruction and hands-on application. YMFHA teaches adults how to identify and assist a youth with a mental health problem. Utilizing a five-step action plan, participants learn how to assess for risk of suicide or harm, listen nonjudgmentally, give reassurance and information, encourage appropriate professional help, and encourage self-help and other support strategies. In addition, participants are provided information on how to effectively navigate the youth mental health resources available in Greater Cincinnati.



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