

## IMPORTANT DATES—

**ECC Pet Blessing**  
Wed., Oct. 4

**Kindergarten Parents' Day**  
(Mass & Luncheon)  
Thurs., Oct. 5

**Setting Our Direction Dinners**  
Pick one—Sun., Oct., 8, Mon., Oct. 9, Wed., Oct. 11 or Sun., Oct. 15

**ECC Picture Day**  
Wed., Oct. 11 & Thurs., Oct. 12

**NCS PTO Meeting**  
Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30pm @ ECC

**ECC Book Fair**  
Oct. 16-Oct. 19

**ECC Pastries with Parents**  
Tues., Oct. 17, 8:15am @ ECC

**Literacy Night**  
Oct. 19, 6-8pm @ NCS Elementary

**Kindergarten Mass**  
Thurs. at 9:15am

**SHOP Orders Due**  
Every Mon. by 9am

# Future Flyer

WEEK 7

OCTOBER 2, 2017

## Norwalk Catholic School Early Childhood Center

**Don't Miss Out...** October is a busy month, filled with activities. Please mark your calendar for these events so you don't miss out:

- **Blessing of Pets - Wed., Oct. 4 - Pre3, Pre4 & Gr. K.** Parents are invited to join us Oct. 4 for a celebration of the feast of St. Francis who loved animals and all of God's creation. There will be 2 blessings—at 11am for AM Pre3 and Pre4, and at 2:30pm for PM Pre3 and Pre4 and for Gr. K. If the other blessing works better for your schedule, contact your child's teacher to make arrangements to come to the other blessing. Pets must be on a leash or in a cage; a parent or adult must stay with the animal at all times. You may send a photo of a pet or animal, or you may send a stuffed animal to school with your child instead.
- **Kindergarten Parents' Day - Thurs., Oct. 5 - Gr. K.** Parents are invited to join their kindergartener at school for the morning. Please drop your child off at school by 9am. You can then head over to St. Mary church to get a seat. Kindergarteners will sit together as a class. We will celebrate Mass at 9:15, then return to school where the students can share with you what they are learning and doing at school. We will enjoy recess and lunch together, and will finish by 12:30pm. Please consider sending another adult in your place if you cannot come, so your child does not feel left out.
- **Setting our Direction Dinners - Sun., Oct. 8 from 4-7pm, Mon., Oct. 9 from 6-9pm, Wed., Oct. 11 from 6-9pm <or> Sun., Oct. 15 from 4-7pm.** Parents, alumni, staff, parishioners and supporters are invited to join us. We will provide the food and babysitting. We need your time and your insight. Help us set our priorities and our direction for the next decade of your child's education and for Norwalk Catholic School. Please RSVP by completing and returning the yellow invitation card sent to you, or by clicking on the link emailed to you or posted to Facebook. Visit our home page [www.norwalkcatholicschools.org](http://www.norwalkcatholicschools.org) to get more information. I really hope to see you there!
- **Firelands Symphony Orchestra - Mon., Oct. 9 and Tues., Oct 10.** Your Pre3-Gr. K student will join Jodi Chaffee from the Firelands Symphony Orchestra for a fun and interactive lesson on music. She connects the music to children's literature and foundational math skills. We are grateful to the Firelands Symphony Orchestra and the Geotrac Foundation for this student enrichment opportunity!
- **ECC Picture Day (& Dress Up Day) - Wed., Oct. 11 and Thurs., Oct. 12.** Miss Bleile's M/W/F Pre3 classes, Mrs. Asher's and Mrs. Zendejas' Pre4 classes will be photographed Wed. Miss Bleile's T/TH class and the kindergarten classes will be photographed Thurs. Please send your child to school in their picture outfit with their picture order and money to school on their picture day.

Please join us next week. Reply now...



## Don't Miss Out...

- **Book Fair - Mon., Oct. 16-Thurs., Oct. 19.** ECC students will get a chance to visit the book fair and mark their favorite books. A sheet will come home for you to review their favorites and to order what you would like them to get. Parents will volunteer to help them shop at the book fair from your approved list.
- **Pastries with Parents - Tues., Oct. 17 from 8:15-9am.** Feel free to stop in with your child Oct. 17 for pastries, coffee and juice before school. You are welcome to browse the book fair while you are here.
- **Pre4 Field Trip to the Orchard - Tues., Oct. 17 - Pre4** - Pre4 students will be going to Quarry Hill in Berlin Heights to experience their orchard. Contact your child's teacher if you would like to chaperone. Volunteers must get a background check and sign an agreement to drive.
- **Literacy Night - Thurs., Oct. 19, 6-8pm at NCS Elementary.** This is a PTO event for the whole family. PTO has planned reading/language arts games and activities for students in grades preschool to Gr. 6. Activities are planned each age group. Last year's Literacy Night was very well attended and a great time! We hope you can join us to celebrate reading and learning, and to get to know other ECC families.



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## PTO News...from Lori Matlack, PTO President.

The PTO Calendar Raffle fundraiser is underway. Calendars will come home for your family to sell. Winners will be drawn daily through November for the prize(s) of the day. The cost of a ticket is \$10; winners names will be re-entered to win prizes all month long. The calendar raffle supports technology purchases for the elementary and ECC. We ask that each family try to sell 10 calendars toward our goal to purchase a cart of Chromebooks for the Elementary and ECC. Thank you to all of you who have donated an item to this fundraiser. Thanks for your support!

## Shop News...from Kristen Penner, SHOP

**Coordinator.** The holidays are coming! Use SHOP gift cards for food and gift purchases and save on next year's tuition! You can order by form or online at ShopWithScrip.com. It's never too late to sign up and begin utilizing the SHOP Program. The **SHOP program is looking for a few volunteers** to help every other week on Monday mornings. There are two teams that help biweekly. We start around 9am and are usually done by 11am. Questions? Contact Kristen Penner, SHOP Coordinator at [jkenner@gmail.com](mailto:jkenner@gmail.com), or call/text [440-552-2808](tel:440-552-2808).

## Free to a Good Home.

NCS has 39, 10 year-old computers with 2GB ram and 80-250GB hard drives (that have been wiped, and have NO OPERATING SYSTEM LOADED). Keyboards and mice are free for the taking. They are Dell E521 computers that NCS has replaced over the past 18 months. They are on a first come, first serve basis. If interested please email Ron Forrest at [rforrest@ncsmail.org](mailto:rforrest@ncsmail.org).



**Stay Informed.** NCS, the ECC and your classroom teacher will keep you up to date on what's happening in several ways, including:

- [X] **Student Folders Home.** Check daily.
- [X] **Website.** For lunch menu, Google calendar, forms and other information, check [www.norwalkcatholicschools.org](http://www.norwalkcatholicschools.org).
- [X] **Google Calendar.** Subscribe to the ECC (from ECC web page) or classroom (from teacher website) Google calendar, by clicking the "add" or "+" button.
- [ ] **Remind.com.** Sign up to receive notifications and reminders from your child's classroom teacher. You must sign up to receive notifications by text or email.
- [ ] **Emails.** NCS will reach out with information to the email address you provided on your child's registration.
- [ ] **One Call System.** For alerts about school closings and important dates, register for One Call at the NCS website or contact the Business Office at 419/668-7223.

The communications checked above are posted and/or go out to all parents. The ones that are not checked go out to parents who have registered for those systems.