

## IMPORTANT DATES—

**MAP Testing (Gr. K)**  
Sept. 11-22

**Jeans Day & Flyer Attire** (NCS tops)  
Fri., Sept. 22

**Kindergarten Masses Begin**  
Every Thurs. starting  
Thurs., Sept. 28, 9:15

**NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service**  
Fri., Sept. 29

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

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

**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

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

# Future Flyer

WEEK 4

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

## Norwalk Catholic School Early Childhood Center

### Field Trips, Parties &

**Enrichment.** In addition to the care put into planning lessons and day to day activities, the ECC staff is busy planning 2017-2018 enrichment for our preschoolers and kindergartners.

Already on the calendar for this year:

- October - P4 Orchard Field Trip; P4 Fire Station Field Trip; P3-K Firelands Symphony Assembly; P3-K Halloween Parties
- November - Thanksgiving Feasts
- December - P3 & P4 Christmas Program (12/14/17); P3-K Christmas Parties
- January - P3-K Catholic Schools Week; P3-K ECC Ninja Warriors; P4 Father's Day; P4 Behind the Scenes St. Mary's Church & Rectory Tour
- February - P4 Q&U Wedding/ Valentine's Party; P3 & K Valentine's Parties; P3-K Ash Wednesday Mass
- March - P4 Wacky Wednesday; P3-K St. Patty's Day Parties; P3-K Holy Week & Easter Celebrations
- April - P4 Field Trip to Library or Grocery Store; P4 "Trip" to Hawaii; P4 Mother's Day Tea; K Leap Frog Day
- May - K May Crowning & Grandparents Day; P3 Inch Up Day; P4 Mooove Up Day; P4 Bowling Party; P3 Beach Day; K Field Day

**You can help.** To make these extras happen, we need volunteers! Teachers will be reaching out to recruit room parents and field trip chaperones. *Volunteering at the ECC is a great way to get to know your child's classmates, meet other parents, get to know your child's teachers, learn your child's school routine, and share in your child's school memories.* If you are not already

a NCS vounteer, please contact Amber Riley at 419-668-3005 or ariley@ncsmail.org to set up your background check and Protecting God's Children course. Past volunteers must contact Amber to be sure your background check is current.

If you would like help with the process, join us for the:

#### Volunteer Help Session

**Wed., Sept. 27, 2017, 12-2pm**

**St. Paul High School computer lab**

Please RSVP to Amber Riley at 419-668-3005 so we know how many computers we will need.

**MAP Testing.** It might seem crazy that we assess incoming kindergartners' math and reading skills, but along with kindergarten screening and classroom assessments it provides us with important information about your child. The MAP tests will help us pinpoint where your child needs to be challenged and where they need to be helped. MAP replaces the Aims Web and KRA-L testing we used to do. Additionally, teachers orally assess students' progress on learning standards each week (see their classroom newsletters for details). Effective classroom instruction requires an understanding of the students you are teaching. MAP testing satisfies our testing obligation with the Ohio Department of Education.

**Coming soon...  
your invitation.**



**PTO News...from Lori Matlack, PTO President.** The Elementary/ ECC PTO is back at work planning the November PTO Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. Last year's calendar raffle was a big success, raising \$15,000 for 31 new computers for the teachers and classrooms. This year we are raising money to purchase CHROMEBOOKS and carts for both the elementary and ECC campuses. Please contact Lori Matlack or Becky Switalski if you can donate an item to the calendar raffle. Do you know someone who has a small business who would like to donate and get some extra advertising (their name will be on every calendar sold!) Do you have a talent that you could share? Here are a few ideas for donations...Flyer gear bag, cash for Fast Cash Fridays, board games for a game night basket, gift certificates for car maintenance, restaurants, gas, etc., hand made baby blanket, coffee or wine lovers basket, gardening basket, fall / winter wreath, freezer meals, or a "baked good of the month" prize. We hope to have all donations into the elementary or ECC office by Mon., Sept. 25th. We will spend the following week organizing the calendar and getting them printed so sales can begin in October. Thank you to all of you who have donated to this fundraiser already. Call Lori Matlack at 218-280-9117 with questions and donations. Thank you for your support!



## Education for Mind, Body & Spirit.

Norwalk Catholic School-ECC  
Phone: 419/668-8480  
[norwalkcatholicschools.org/](http://norwalkcatholicschools.org/)

**Shop News...from Kristen Penner, SHOP Coordinator.** SHOP orders are due by Monday at 9:00AM. Current SHOP bonuses include Shutterfly 12% (3% bonus), PetSmart 8% (3% bonus) and eBay 7% (3% bonus). Do you shop at Miller's or Schild's IGA? Every trip for groceries can earn 9% back towards your tuition! Stop by the service counter for more info. Questions? Contact Kristen Penner, SHOP Coordinator [jkpenner@gmail.com](mailto:jkpenner@gmail.com), or call/text [440-552-2808](tel:440-552-2808).

**Clubhouse News...**Flyer Clubhouse will be **open on Fri., Sept. 29** for the Teacher In-Service. **You must sign up** to use Clubhouse by Tues., Sept. 26 so we can staff accordingly. Attendance varies a lot for these days, so signing up is critical to planning a good day for your child! A reminder that there will be a \$5 drop in fee for any child dropped off who was not signed up to attend before Sept. 29. Similarly there will be a \$10 fee charged for any child signed up to attend who does not call to cancel and does not come. These charges are necessary to offset over-staffing created in these situations. As always, we hope not to have to charge anyone an extra fee! Let us know if you have questions.

**Missing Sweatshirt...**One of our Pre4 students is missing a 4/5T red Spiderman, zip-up hoodie (with eyes on the hood). If this or any item comes home with your child by mistake, please return it to the ECC. A reminder that the **ECC Lost and Found** is located by the back door of the ECC at the preschool entrance. Please check often for your child's missing items.

## 2017 Homecoming Tailgate & Parade

Sat., Sept. 23. Flyer Tailgate Party at the Social Hall @ 5PM. Hot dogs and popcorn provided; bring a dish to share. The parade leaves the Norwalk Public Library at 6PM and will come by us at the social hall tailgate. **All are welcome!**

**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.