

IMPORTANT DATES—

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

NCS PTO Meeting
Wed., Sept. 13,
6:30pm @ ECC

Jeans Day
Fri., Sept. 22

**Kindergarten
Masses Begin**
Every Thurs. starting
Thurs., Sept. 28

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

SHOP Orders Due
Every Mon. by 9am

ECC Book Fair
Oct. 16-Oct. 19

**ECC Pastries
with Parents**
Tues., Oct. 17,

Future Flyer

WEEK 2

SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

Norwalk Catholic School Early Childhood Center

Welcome Back. A few reminders now that we are back in school.

- **Kindergarten drop-off** happens at the Main doors (State St.) between 8:50 and 9am. Please say your goodbyes at the door and send the kindergarteners into the school (reduces crowding in halls and shortens upset from goodbyes).
- **AM preschool drop-off** happens at the West doors (Baker St.) between 8:50 and 9am. Please walk your child to their locker then to the classroom door (reduces crowding in classroom and shortens upset from goodbyes).
- **PM preschool drop-off** happens at the West doors (Baker St.) between 12:25 and 12:35pm. Please walk your child to their locker then to the classroom door (reduces crowding in classroom and shortens upset from goodbyes).
- **Kindergarten dismisses** from the North doors (State St.) at 2:55pm.
- **Mrs. Asher and Miss Bleile dismiss** from the West doors (Baker St.) at 11:25 (AM) and 2:55 (PM).
- **Mrs. Zendejas dismisses** from the Main doors (State St.) at 11:25 (AM).
- **Please check your child's red folder each night.** Kindergarten homework and any papers that need to come back to school will be on the left side of the folder. Papers that can stay home are on the right side. Please send your child's red folder to school in their book bag each day.
- Please send in a **change of clothes for your preschooler** in case of an accident or mess. If you use the change of clothes, please put a new set in the book bag. Don't forget to change the clothes for the season.
- **If we send your child home in a school outfit**, please wash the clothes and send them back to school so we will have them when we need them for the next child! If you are getting rid of clothes that are too small for your child, the ECC is in need of extra clothes for accidents (especially uniform clothing). If we don't have a change of clothes in the book bag or extra clothes on hand, we would have to call parents for clothes.
- **School closings and delays** are communicated through our One Call system. You can sign up for One Call at the school website, www.norwalkcatholicsschools.org.
- The **preschool follows an adjusted schedule on delay days** so that morning and afternoon preschool can have class. Whether it is a 1-hour or 2-hour delay, AM preschool will come to school from 10am-Noon and PM preschool will come from 1-3pm.
- We are working to improve our **school website**. Please be patient as this occurs. We are consolidating pages so things are less cumbersome. For instance, the Lunch Menu, Meal Magic and the Free and Reduced Lunch Application are now all on the same page: Lunch and Meal Magic. We will do our best to post to Facebook when a change is made. If you have any suggestions about the website or cannot find something, please email Mrs. Ridge at jridge@ncsmail.org.



PTO News...from Lori Matlack, PTO President. It is time again for the mum sale to raise money for maintenance of the ECC Enrichment Garden. The mums we get have always been big, beautiful, full, healthy mums! They are also very affordable. A sheet came home in your child's folder with an order form. Orders are due September 8 by 9am. If you have questions, call Lori Matlack at 218-280-9117. Thank you for your support.

Shop News...from Kristen Penner, SHOP

Coordinator. Welcome Back To School. Save on tuition for next year by using the SHOP program now. **Last year NCS families earned more than \$80,000 in tuition credit by using the SHOP Program!** It's never too late to sign up and start taking advantage of this opportunity for your family. Please note: SHOP orders will be due Tuesday, September 5th by 9:00 AM, due to the Labor Day holiday. Orders will be delivered by Friday, September 8th. Be sure to mark your child's name and teacher on your order form. There will be no SHOP order the following week September 11th. Questions? Please reach out at any time to **Kristen Penner** at jkpenner@gmail.com, or call or text at **440-552-2808**. You can print SHOP registrations and order forms at <http://www.norwalkcatholicschools.org/index.php?page=shop-program>.

Clubhouse News...It's been a busy but good week as the kids settle back in. A couple reminders for parents...**Please get us the schedule** for your child so we can staff accordingly. Please contact us no later than 6pm the day before to let us know if your child is attending on an unscheduled day so we can staff for the number of students. A **\$5 drop-in fee** will be charged to families who send children without providing a schedule, note or phone call. If taking a drop-in would force us out of compliance with our staff to student ratio, the child will not be able to stay at Clubhouse for that day. For school age students, please let Clubhouse staff know **how you want homework to be handled** (do it at Clubhouse or save it for home). For PreK Clubhouse, please get your child's **lunch order** to your child's classroom or Clubhouse teacher by 9am if they will be buying. PreK Clubhouse students lay down for **nap/rest** each day from 12:30-2pm as required by Ohio preschool rules. We work to make them comfortable in a partially darkened room with mats and night light. We use soft music and bedtime stories to help them get ready for sleep. When numbers support it, we run a second room for non-nappers where we introduce quiet activities after at least 30 minutes of quiet rest.

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:** *Paper copies of the Future Flyer, classroom newsletters, and other information will be sent home in your child's red "Communicator" folder.*
- [X] **Website:** *You can find school information on the Norwalk Catholic School website (www.norwalkcatholicschools.org), under "Schools" then "ECC" or under "Parents," or at the classroom teacher's website.*
- [X] **School Calendar:** *You can access the ECC calendar from the ECC page at www.norwalkcatholicschools.org. You can subscribe to our Google calendar, by clicking the "add" or "+" button at the bottom right corner of the ECC calendar.*
- [] Sign up to receive notifications and reminders from your child's classroom teacher through **Remind.com**. You must sign up to receive notifications by text or email. (You'll get instructions from the teacher).
- [] Sign up to receive **emails** by including your email on the registration.
- [] Sign up for the **One Call System:** *For alerts about school closings and important dates, you can register at www.norwalkcatholicschools.org (click "Parents," then "One Call"), or by contacting the Business Office at 419/668-7223.*

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



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