

St. Peter's and McAuley Students and Families,

Below you will find information regarding this week:

“Try to meet all with peace and love”

**-Catherine
McAuley**

ITBS Testing: October 4th - 8th

We will be giving the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) during the week of October 4th - 8th. This test is given to all students in Grades 3-8 in the Diocese.

Here is the schedule we will be following for all Grades (6th, 7th and 8th)

Monday, October 4th.

2nd hour through 4th hour (9:03 to 11:21)

They will take three tests: Reading Session 1, Reading Session 2 and Written Expression.

Tuesday, October 5th:

NO TESTING due to Picture Retakes and a Cross Country Meet in Cassville.

Wednesday, October 6th

6th through 8th hours (12:39 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.)

They will take three tests: Math Session 1, Math Session 2 and Science

Thursday, October 7th

After returning from Mass, they will go to the testing rooms and begin testing (9:20 a.m. to 11:56 a.m.)

They will take 6 tests: Social Studies (35 min); Vocabulary (15 minutes); Spelling (10 min); Capitalization (10 min); Punctuation (10 minutes) and Computation (Math no calculators 20 minutes)

Please try and work any appointments (missing school) around these dates and times if possible. All sections of the test have to be completed so any they miss will require them to make them up on Friday (10/8). I have to return the test answers on Monday 10/11.

Each day, a schedule will be posted to inform the students which room to report to the next day of testing. During testing, we will take a 10 to 15 min break and will provide them a drink and snack.

They will need to have a book to read with them that they can after each test.

Chromebooks will NOT be handed out until after the test on Monday and Thursday and will be taken back in before the Wednesday test.

If you have any questions, please let me know! Thank you!

St. Peter's Cell Phones

Just a reminder that all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students must turn their cell phones into the office every day. I have noticed a dwindling number of cell phones being turned in every day. This morning I reminded students of this expectation. I plan to start conducting cell phone checks. Please see the guidelines for a cell phone check below:

Cell

Phone Check:

- Determine the grade level being checked.
- Lay out the cell phones and have each individual claim theirs.
- All parents of remaining students without a cell phone in the bucket will be notified to determine if a student is bringing a cell phone to school or not.
- Discipline may be issued for failure to comply with expectations.

Quarter 1 HOUSE Points End Friday, October 15th



We have had a great start to our HOUSE system competition this year. It is still anyone's game! I will stop accepting activities for points on Friday, October 15th at 3:00 pm.

Our reward for the 1st quarter winners will be a field trip to Silver Dollar City. The winners will be announced during morning announcements on Tuesday, October 19th.

In addition to our daily challenges, students (and parents) can get points in the following ways:

-Reading

Books: Students will receive points for participating in the Library Challenge and for each book they read. Points will be based on the AR points for a book, even though some of our older grade levels do not participate in AR. Students will receive 10 times the AR points for each book read.

-Service

Hours: Students AND Parents can turn in service hours for house points. I will give 10 times each minute served.

- For students, service hours need to be listed and signed by an adult. These can be turned into the office and will count towards your service hour requirement for the year.
- Parents can turn in hours they have provided service to our school. This includes, but is not limited to, PTA meetings, gate/concession volunteer for games, mum sales, attending cross country practice to help, etc. Parents need to write their hours on a piece of paper and turn them into the office. They can also be emailed to Tausha at tlemons@jacschools.org.
- If you have children in multiple houses each child's house will receive the total points from your volunteer hours.
- Parents and students can count hours from this past summer.
- Please let me know if you are looking for volunteer opportunities.

- IXL:

All students have active subscriptions to IXL ([Watch to learn about IXL](#)) and can earn points for their houses just by practicing academic skills. At the end of the quarter I will pull a student report and give 1 point per minute that a student is on IXL. For the first quarter, I am going to allow students to practice any skill on the program. As we begin the second quarter, we will look at a more targeted and individualized approach of skills selected. IXL is a web-based program and can be used at home.

Friday, October 8th Dress: \$2 Charity Dress

"Students may wear any approved clothing (t-shirts, dress tops, dresses, skirts, etc.). Non-approved items include sweat pants and leggings. Any sweatshirts, hoodies, or jeggings are acceptable. All shorts/skirts/dresses must be no shorter than 5" above the knee. Students are not required to wear belts or have their shirts tucked in on these days. Please make sure that all apparel is of appropriate content. Students do not have to follow the dress code shoe and sock policy. No hats allowed."

"\$2 Charity Free Dress Day: Students must pay \$2 to the school office to participate in this free dress day. Students will follow FREE DRESS DAY guidelines from above. Charities for each month will be decided by different groups within each building along with our monthly Mercy Mission. No hats allowed."

October's Charity: [Hope 4 You Breast Cancer Foundation](#)

School Safety: Social Media Challenges

I received this information from Missouri Courage to Report and thought the document was beneficial to share. Many of you are aware of a series of tik tok challenges going viral that deal with vandalism or theft from schools. These challenges are set to change each month with October's being "Slap/Smack a Teacher".

I am happy to report that as of today, our students/school have not had any instances that involved the tik tok challenges. I hope to keep it that way! :)

As always, I encourage parents to have conversations with your children regarding social media and appropriate use. Even if your child does not have social media accounts, I still encourage you to have a conversation because you never know when they may be around a group of friends that are active on social media platforms. If you need any assistance with these conversations feel free to reach out to Darren or myself.

As a reminder, any student caught vandalizing, stealing, or laying their hands on anyone else will be subject to disciplinary action.

Donations Needed: Kleenex

Our classrooms are in desperate need of kleenex. If you are out and at the store, please grab a couple of boxes to donate. Thank you!

Booster Club Spirit Wear Sales

The Booster Club has set up a Warrior Spirit shop for anyone interested in purchasing Warrior attire. I appreciate the diligence the Booster Club put into this site and ensuring that all of the items are approved through the school and meet our branding guidelines.

[Click Here for Website](#)

Items will be ordered and paid for through the website and you can choose to have them delivered or pick up the items from the store in Webb City. Deliveries will be made weekly.

All items from the website can be worn on Spirit Wear and Free Dress Fridays. The following pictures are the items that student can wear during the week:

ONLY ON MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/FRIDAYS



Bella + Canvas Youth Short Sleeve Tee

\$15.00



Bella + Canvas Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve Tee

\$15.00



Bella + Canvas Youth Long Sleeve Jersey Tee

\$20.00



Bella + Canvas Unisex Jersey Long-Sleeve T-Shirt

\$20.00

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The V-Neck shirts are not approved for Mondays and Wednesdays.

** Any of the color options for the above shirts is approved for Mon/Wed/Fri

*** Remember that St. Peter's students need a St. Peter's, Warriors or JACS logo.

**** McAuley students need a McAuley, Warriors, or JACS logo.

JACKETS THAT CAN BE WORN ANY DAY OF THE WEEK



A4 Youth Quarter Zip Space Dye

\$32.50

 4 Logos  2 Colors



A4 1/4 Zip Space Dye With Contrast

\$35.00

 4 Logos  2 Colors



A4 1/4 Zip Color Block Fleece


\$40.00

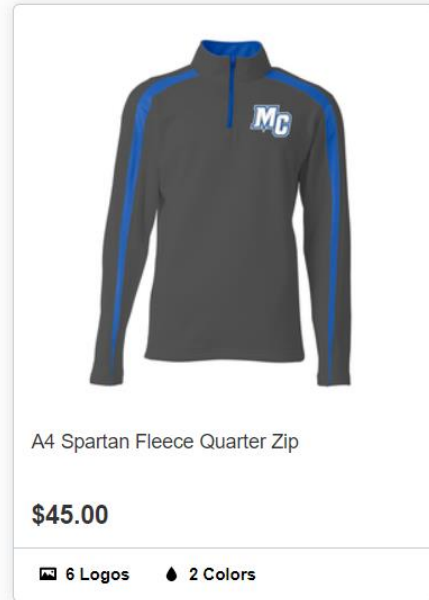
 6 Logos



A4 Element Quarter Zip Jacket

\$45.00

 6 Logos



- *Any of the color options for the above jackets are approved for any day of the week.
- **Remember that St. Peter's students need a St. Peter's, STP, Warriors or JACS logo.
- ***McAuley students need a McAuley, MC, Warriors, or JACS logo.

Picture Retakes, Tuesday, October 5th

Picture retakes for all students are scheduled for Tuesday, October 5th in the morning. We have not received the proofs of our first pictures but will send them home as soon as they become available. Anyone can take retakes. THIS IS ONLY FOR SCHOOL PICTURES AND DOES NOT INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL SPORTS PICTURES.

This Week's Lunch

- Monday (10/4): Chick Fil A Chicken Sandwich
- Tuesday (10/5): In-House Catering
Tacos, chips and salsa, and chichanneros
- Wednesday (10/6): In-House Catering
Chicken Patties, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert
- Thursday (10/7): In-House Catering
French Toast, sausage patty
- Friday (10/8): In-House Catering
Baked Potato Bar, salad and dessert

JACS WEEKLY ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

10/3—10/9

SUN- DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	JH VOLLEYBALL at CH 5:30 pm BOYS SOCCER vs Parsons 4:30 pm	HS VOLLEYBALL Vs Golden City 6:00 pm JH VOLLEYBALL at TJ 6:00 pm HS & JH XC at Cassville 4:00 pm		HS VOLLEYBALL at CH (at OCC) 6:00 pm BOYS SOCCER Vs CJ 4:30 pm JH VOLLEYBALL Vs Avilla (8th grade night) 6:00 pm	BOYS SOCCER Vs NCA 4:30 pm	HS XC at Butler 8:30 am <i>* Home events are in blue</i>

Couple of things to note:

- Tonight's JH Volleyball game at College Heights starts at 5:30 pm with the "A" game playing first.
- Thursday night's home volleyball game will be "8th grade night" with the "B" team playing first at 6:00 pm. We will be recognizing all 8th grade athletes and parents in volleyball and cross country. The ceremony will be conducted between games.
- Thursday night's HS Volleyball game against College Heights will be played at Ozark Christian College starting at 6:00 pm with varsity playing first.

Have a blessed week!

Dr. Yoakam