

## Principal Green News:



After living in Illinois, I have come to appreciate the five seasons that we are blessed with. While four of the seasons are based on the calendar, season five seems to take place throughout the year. Season five is road construction season. This season seems to never end. I am sure your commute to school has been hampered by road construction. Please anticipate road construction impacting your commute to school.

- **Tardies**—Students who arrive after 8:30am must report to the office and receive a tardy slip prior to going to their classroom. **Tardies are extremely disruptive to the beginning of the school day.** Tardy fines are assessed beginning with the fourth tardy in any quarter.  
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- **Mid-term**—The mid-term for the first quarter is two weeks away. Do not wait until the mid-term to check on your child's grades. I encourage you to view grades on Fast Direct once a week. Questions about grades should be directed to the teacher.  
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- **Dismissal**—Students are supervised by the classroom teacher after school until 3:25pm. At 3:25pm students are sent to Extended Care. Parents will be charged for Extended Care.  
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## Memory Verse for Sept 13 - Sept 17

[1 Peter 4:10-11](#) Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. {NIV}

### School Calendar

MAP Testing 1st—5th Grades Begins	9/13
6th Grade Walcamp Trip	9/14
Candy Drive Ends	9/17
Scholastic Book Fair	9/23 & 9/24
Mid Term Released	10/1

*Map test results will be more accurate if your child eats a healthy breakfast, gets enough sleep and stays hydrated. Specific questions about Map testing? Contact the teacher.*

### September Mission

For our **SEPTEMBER** mission we are sponsoring semi-narian student and St. John's 2012 alumni **BEN HEINZ**.

### Did You Know?

We live-stream our chapel services at 8:45am on Wednesdays? If you wish to watch them live or later, you may find them on our Youtube page. You may also view the live stream on the *Chapel at St. John's Website*. This website includes the Hymn of the Month as well as musical settings of the memory verses that all St. John's students memorize each week.

## World's Finest Candy Drive Update

After only the first week of the Candy Drive, our families have sold just under 10,000 candy bars and there is no stopping some of our families. The 3rd grade classroom currently has an 86% participation rate. So far a 6th grade student is in the Top Seller spot with 11 cases, but right behind are 8th, 5th and 3rd grade students, and a 1st grade child who may be sneaking up from behind.

**Three** Golden Tickets are still outstanding!  
Who has them?

[https://waistup.com/saint\\_johns\\_eagles/shop/home](https://waistup.com/saint_johns_eagles/shop/home)

The above link is for our online clothing store. You may place orders up until midnight on September 26. St. John's sweatshirts may be worn every day as part of our dress code, and St. John's t-shirts on Fridays.

### Extended Care Link Sep 13 - Sept 17

If you will be using Extended Care this week, please sign up with this link by Sunday evening:

<https://forms.gle/dRC3JyGZ2rqUzxka9>



### Sports Calendar



Cross Country Practice	3:30 to 4:15	9/13
Boys Volleyball Practice	3:30 to 5:00	9/13
Cross Country Practice	3:30 to 4:15	9/14
Cross Country Meet @ Walther		9/15
Girls Volleyball Practice	3:30 to 5:00	9/16
Cross Country Practice	3:30 to 4:15	9/16
Boys Home VB vs St. Philip	4:15	9/17
Girls VB Tournament @ Walther		9/18

Walther is located at 900 W Chicago in Melrose Park.

Parking is available in the lot located on the south side of the high school,