

April 11, 2019

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## **CANNED GOODS = OUT-OF-UNIFORM**

**Students who bring in a canned good or food item tomorrow can wear a spirit shirt with uniform bottoms.**

**TWO food items means the student can also wear out-of-uniform pants or shorts!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We will be running our full scale emergency drill sometime in the next three weeks. A full scale drill is one that incorporates several procedures in one event. One aspect that we will be checking is the effectiveness of our one-call/one text system through Gradelink. On the day of the drill, you will receive a message that a drill is underway, and you will be asked to follow an email link and complete a short survey. Our full scale drill will NOT include an active shooter drill or any simulated violence to students, but it will challenge us. Students will not be notified in advance, but we will announce to them, as part of our instructions, that the procedure is a drill.

Reminder: A change in uniform will begin on April 15: Students will be permitted to wear uniform shorts (khaki) on or after that date, in addition to uniform pants or plaid. This is also the right time for girls to put their winter boots away.

Mrs. Ell needs your permission forms and the other paperwork that followed the submission of next year's registration. Please take care of that before the Easter break.

Please be sure to read all the sections in the newsletter. We have some great information and sign-ups out there for you!

Blessings,

## QUICK LINKS

School Calendar

Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Volunteer  
Sign-up

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code  
S1952)

Gradelink

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student  
Handbook

Virtues in Practice  
(at home materials -  
Year II, Year of Hope)

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

Box Tops Bonus App

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **April 16** - Easter Parties for 3 yr. olds
- **April 17** - Easter Parties for 4 yr. olds & PreK
- **April 18** - Professional Day for Preschool teachers (no classes for preschool students)
- **April 18** - Incoming Kindergarten Assessments
- **April 19** - Good Friday (No school)
- **April 21** - Easter Sunday
- **April 22-26** - Spring Break
- **April 29** - Classes resume

## On the Horizon...

- **May 10** - Walk-A-Thon
- **May 10** - Preschool Professional Day (no school)
- **May 24** - Field Day
- **May 27** - Memorial Day - No School
- **May 29** - Last Day for 4 yr. olds
- **May 30** - Last Day for 3 yr. olds & PreK
- **May 31** - 8th Grade Graduation
- **June 4** - Last day of school (K-7)
- **June 5** - Teacher In-Service

"A different language is a different vision of life." - Federico Fellini



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*Live a different experience, host an international student!*

Be a host family for an exchanger student!

Being a Host of an exchange student brings many benefits specially of getting outside your comfort zone and experiencing another culture and people is immense. It builds confidence and empathy and strengthens our sense of self while at the same time helping us to feel connected to other culture.

*Be part of this life-changing experience!*

*It will help you to learn a new language*

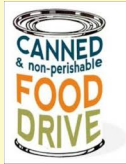
Who doesn't want to have a second language under their belt? Learning a second language will give you the ability to step inside the mind of the culture and see things from a whole new perspective. It'll also give you an advantage and a competitive edge in your education field. The world is becoming more and more interconnected so there is an urgent need for global citizens competent in a second language. So learning or knowing a second language is becoming less of an option and more of a necessity. Experiencing a new culture will force you to quickly learn and adopt the new language.

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### **CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to our St. Vincent DePaul Society during the season of Lent. You can send food items to school with your children. We appreciate your generosity.



### **2019-2020 Calendar Information**

**Friday-Sunday, Aug 16-18:** Parish Festival  
**Wednesday, Aug. 28:** First Day of School  
**Monday, Sept. 2:** Labor Day

**Friday, Sept. 13:** Professional Development (no school)

**Monday, Oct. 14:** Professional Development (no school)

**Friday, Nov. 1:** All Saints Day (no school) Teachers report.

**Weds - Fri., Nov. 27-29:** Thanksgiving Break

**Monday Dec. 23 - Monday Jan. 6:** Christmas Break: (includes teacher PD on 1/6)

**Monday, Jan. 20:** MLK Holiday (no school)

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Professional Development (no school)

**Monday, Feb. 17:** President's Day Holiday (no school)

**March 2-20:** Iowa Testing:

**Tuesday, March 31:** Professional Development (no school)

**Easter Break: Good Friday, Apr. 10 - Friday, Apr. 17**

**Monday, May 25:** Memorial Day Holiday

**Tuesday, June 2:** Eighth Grade Graduation

**Wednesday, June 3: Last day of School**

**Thursday, June 4:** Teacher in-service



### **McN ROCKETS SUMMER CAMPS**

McNicholas High School is offering a variety of fun summer camps for students entering grades 1-9. Each camper must be registered prior to attending camp. Each camp will be supervised by Virtus trained adults. Register online at

[www.mcnhs.org/admissions/summer-camps](http://www.mcnhs.org/admissions/summer-camps). If you would like to view the complete brochure, [Click here](#)



### **FUTURE ROCKETS FEST 2019**

All boy and girl students in grades 5-7 are invited to our Future Rockets Fest! This event is led by our Student Ambassadors and is FREE! Includes food, live music,

