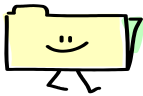


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St. John the Baptist School



September 18, 2020



Friday Folder Flyers

8th grade only

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8- First Reconciliation Parent Mtg

9- End of 1st Quarter



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. HERRMANN

Thank you for all who attended our 1st PTC meeting of the year last night! A lot of good ideas were shared. The students of any parent who attended may be out of uniform on Monday.

Students may be out of uniform on Wednesday, September 23rd for \$1.00 sponsored by the PTC.

Recently, Box Tops transitioned to scanning your receipts in their app instead of clipping out the box tops. You may still have some of the clipped out box tops at home, if so please send them into school. If you have not already set up an account with the Box Top app; make sure to connect it with St. John the Baptist.

It is supposed to be a beautiful weekend! I hope you have time to be outside to enjoy the great weather!

Here are a few important upcoming dates:

9/22 Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7

9/23 Flu Clinic 11-2

9/27 Drive-thru Chicken Dinner

10/7 Spirit Day Out of Uniform

10/8 Reconciliation Parent Meeting @ 7

10/9 End of 1st Quarter

10/12-10/14 No School

Confirmation News

Confirmation Parent only meeting

When: Tuesday, September 22

Time: 7pm

Location: Old Church

Only, one parent per family should attend this meeting because of seating limitations related to COVID. Parents should sit in a seat with a folder at the end of a pew.

**ST. JOHN'S HARRISON
CHICKEN DINNER
DRIVE-THRU**

Dinner Time! **Sunday
Sept 27th**
11AM Until Sold Out
509 Harrison Ave
**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL
CANNED FOOD COLLECTION**

8th Grade Checklist

Many of the high schools are already scheduling the below options. Each one can be found on the High Schools Website under the Admissions tab.

- Fill out Admission Applications at all High Schools of interest. (Each high school may require different things to apply)
- Schedule Shadow Days (Shadow Day forms are being sent home today. Please fill them out and let your teacher know the days you will be shadowing)
- 8th grade Parent Information Sessions
- Open House
- Upcoming Events
- Turn into SJB school office the 'Transfer of Records' paper with each high school that you are applying to checked. Only one form is needed. (Records will be sent after 1st quarter grades come out)

Paint Like A Saint!

Hey 8th Grade Future Saint, join Seton for a virtual painting party!

Grab your friends for a Girls Night and create your own Seton masterpiece! A kit of Seton Sunshine will be delivered to your home, including a Shine at Seton stenciled 8x10 art canvas, a custom set of acrylic paints and paintbrushes courtesy of Stacie Kearns Art. Cost is \$25 and space is limited. Register by Friday, October 9

at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admission/future-saints-events/>.

Shadow at Seton

Your Future Saint will join a current student to experience a typical day at Seton High School AND learn a bit about the activities she could participate in during her high school career.

Dates are available on a first come, first serve basis. Schedule your Shadow visit

at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admission/plan-your-shadow-visit/>.

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An instructional video will be sent to help guide all participating Future Saints through this outside-the-box virtual event!

Cost is \$25 and space is limited. Register by Friday, October 9 online at <https://www.setoncincinnati.org/admissions/>.



X-Perience Days: Because of our desire to maintain a safe environment for our community and our guests, shadowing will take a different look this year. **X-Perience Days will begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude by 10:30 a.m.** Our prospective students will be given a presentation by our Admissions team and then tour the school with a member of our Ambassadors of Xcellence. **Parents** are welcome to stay that morning as well. They, too, will be given a presentation by our staff and have the opportunity to tour the school. Please limit one parent per student.

X-Perience Nights: Designed especially for those families who have difficulty attending an X-perience Day, X-Perience Nights are similar to the day sessions and will take place from **6 to 8 p.m.** Families can attend any of the following evenings: **October 6, 22, and 27; November 5, 10, and 19; and December 1 and 10. Seventh and eighth** grade families are welcome!

Individual Tours: On select **Saturdays in October, November, and December**, families can register for a personal tour of St. Xavier. Led by one of our current students or a recent St. Xavier graduate, grade school students and their parents can see and hear what makes a St. Xavier education a special one. **Seventh and eighth grade** families are encouraged to register on our website!

Wednesday Information Nights: From 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday, starting September 23 through December 9, families can join a virtual session to learn more about St. Xavier and its programs. Our first session will focus on a general overview of St. Xavier's mission, including the charisms that make a St. Xavier education unique. Families will need look for a link in our weekly email to join our sessions. Our schedule is as follows:

September 23 *Mission*

September 30 *Academics*

October 7 *Athletics*

October 14 *Tuition Assistance*

October 21 *Parent and Student Panel*

October 28 *Fine Arts*

November 4 *Co-curriculars*

November 11 *Diversity and Inclusion*

November 18 *Student Services*

December 2 *Alumni Panel*

December 9 *Spanish language presentation*

Zoom Meetings: For those students or parents who have a quick question or who need a way to get more information, please join a **Zoom session from 7 to 8 p.m. every Monday evening, starting October 5 through November 30.** Staffed by our outstanding student admissions team, our meeting is designed for families to learn more about the St. Xavier X-Perience from a student perspective. Parents and students can enter and exit as they please. Families can find the Zoom link in our weekly email.

As a final note, we have been notified by the Archdiocese that we can host Open Houses. When we determine the details of that event, we will be sure to inform you.



Visit Saint Ursula Academy this fall!



Spend the day at SUA! During your Shadow Day, see shortened classes, take a tour of our campus, have lunch, meet future teachers and be a Bulldog for the day! Limited days from October 1 – January 12.

Strategizing High School Admissions: September 17 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. This program, in partnership with LEAP, is beneficial to 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and parents.

Parent Coffee and Conversation: September 23 from 8:30 – 10:00 am. Parents of prospective students are invited for coffee, conversation and information. Admissions staff and administrators will be on hand to answer your questions. There is no formal presentation, so feel free to stay the whole time or stop in for a few minutes.

Virtual Educational Services Program Information Night: September 24 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Parents of prospective students are invited to come in for coffee, conversation and information. Admissions staff and administrators will be on hand to answer your questions! There is no formal presentation, so feel free to stay the whole time or stop in for a few minutes.

Virtual Admissions Information Night: September 29 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Prospective families are invited to attend a Virtual Information Session to “meet” with administrators and admission staff to learn about what Saint Ursula Academy has to offer! This unique opportunity will provide time for question and answers for wherever your family is on the admission journey.

Virtual Young Women’s Institute, Multicultural and Empowerment Retreat: October 10 from 11 am – 1:00 pm and October 24 from 11 am – 1:30 pm. Girls in grades 6–8 are invited to celebrate diversity and be empowered to be her own best self! Registration is limited and the event will be virtual.

Virtual Financial Aid Information Night: October 13 from 7–8 pm. This session will include an overview of the financial aid application process, FACTS tuition payment system and Q&A with our business office.

Open House: October 25 from 1 – 4:30 pm for 7th and 8th grade families. Take an in-depth look at all SUA has to offer! **An RSVP is required.**

Showcase Night: November 11 or December 1 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This program for girls and parents in grades 6 – 8 will “showcase” the many parts of a Saint Ursula Education.

To register for events, please visit: www.saintursula.org/visit.aspx

Saint Ursula Academy will be complying with social distancing regulations for all events. We will be taking temperatures on guests enter the building. Masks will be required. Please make sure to follow all Ohio COVID-19 safety protocols before arriving at SUA. SUA will continue to closely monitor the movement of COVID-19 throughout the fall. Any necessary changes to events will be shared if and when needed to ensure the safety of our students, families and our faculty and staff.



News FOR GRADE SCHOOL FAMILIES

September 8, 2020

Mercy McAuley High School Shadow Day Registration Now Open

Mercy McAuley’s Shadow Day registration is now open to 8th grade girls! On Shadow Days, 8th grade guests will be placed into a small group of three or four 8th graders, and they will remain with this small “Pack” throughout the day. Unlike in years past, they will not follow one Mercy McAuley student the entire day. Instead, they will travel with their small 8th grade Pack, visiting several classes together throughout the day. They’ll eat lunch with our Student Ambassadors, participate in a service project, learn cheers, and hear about clubs and extracurriculars from students. Full-day and some half-day options are available; Shadow Days begin in October. Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow. To maintain safe social distancing, capacity will be limited for each Shadow Day. Additional dates will be added if needed. Any parents interested in a virtual shadow day option may contact Alli Miazga, Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator, at miazqaa@mercymcauley.org or 681-1800 x2272.

Mercy McAuley High School Holds Parent Coffee Sessions

Eighth grade parents are invited to learn more about Mercy McAuley from school leaders in a small conversational setting at its Parent Coffee Sessions. Join Mercy McAuley’s school leaders for coffee and discussion about Mercy McAuley’s values, academic and extracurricular offerings, and get answers to all your questions. Optional tours are available following the conversation. Parent coffee sessions will take place at 8 a.m. on every full-day Shadow Day, which makes it convenient for parents who are dropping their 8th grader off to shadow. Register at www.mercymcauley.org/CoffeeSessions. To maintain safe social distancing, capacity will be limited. Additional sessions will be scheduled if needed.

Mercy McAuley High School Holds Parent Information Nights

Mercy McAuley High School, located at 6000 Oakwood Avenue in College Hill, will hold several in-person and virtual Parent Information Nights for 8th grade families. These evening sessions are designed for parents who would like to learn more about Mercy McAuley from school leaders, teachers and students. The sessions will cover topics including: Faith, Service and Campus Ministry; Academics, Schedule and Technology; Counseling and Student Services; Athletics and Extracurriculars; Tuition, Financial Aid and Scholarships. Optional tours will be available at the in-person sessions. The dates of the sessions are:

- Tuesday, September 22 (In-Person Session) – 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 29 (Virtual Session) – 6:30 – 8 p.m. *This session will focus exclusively on tuition, financial aid and scholarships.*
- Tuesday, October 13 (Virtual Session) – 6:30 – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 21 (In-Person Session) – 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Registration is required at www.mercymcauley.org/InfoNights. To maintain safe social distancing, capacity will be limited at the in-person sessions. Additional sessions will be added if needed. Any questions can be directed to Alli Miazga, Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator, at (513) 681-1800 x2272 or miazqaa@mercymcauley.org.



CLASS OF 2025 UPCOMING DATES

Shadow Days

Beginning on Thursday, October 1st

This is the best opportunity to for an 8th Grader to experience Elder High School!



Open House

Thursday, November 12th

Come for a tour of our historic and newly-renovated campus, meet our faculty/staff, and learn about what makes Elder so great!



Priority Admissions Deadline Day

Friday, December 4th

Ensure your consideration at Elder by submitting your Application & Scholarship Forms. Acceptance packets will be mailed in January!

Find more information, sign-ups, and application at www.elderhs.org/admissions

*All events are subject to change

Boys Basketball

2020/2021 Boys Basketball registration is open. When registering please don’t pay the fee yet. Once our season is confirmed you can pay the fee. Students or parishioners in grades 2nd through high school are eligible to sign up. Any questions email me at athleticsvicepresident@stjb.net Below is a link to registration.

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=573884>





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Financial Aid Information Night

Virtual Event
September 23rd, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

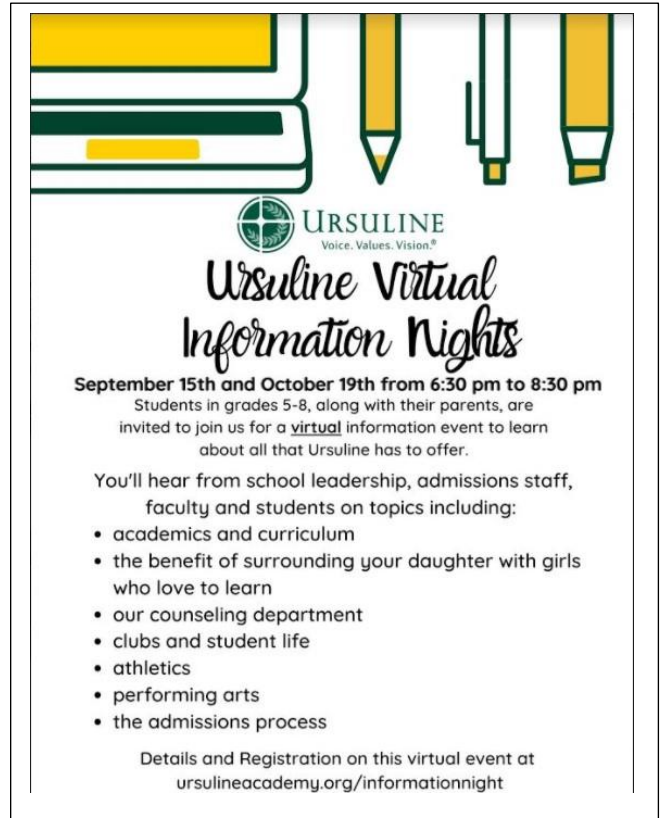
You CAN afford an Ursuline education.

Each year over \$1 million in scholarships and financial aid are awarded to approximately 40% of our students.

Join us for an informational session about how to fund an Ursuline education.

Learn about scholarship opportunities and how to apply for financial aid using the FACTS application.

Register at:
www.ursulineacademy.org/financialaidinfonight



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Ursuline Virtual Information Nights

September 15th and October 19th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Students in grades 5-8, along with their parents, are invited to join us for a **virtual** information event to learn about all that Ursuline has to offer.

You'll hear from school leadership, admissions staff, faculty and students on topics including:

- academics and curriculum
- the benefit of surrounding your daughter with girls who love to learn
- our counseling department
- clubs and student life
- athletics
- performing arts
- the admissions process

Details and Registration on this virtual event at ursulineacademy.org/informationnight



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URSULINE ACADEMY PRESENTS:

THE CASE FOR ALL-GIRLS EDUCATION

Join us for a virtual information session to learn why single-sex education is so beneficial for young women!

"Single-sex programs.....create an institutional and classroom climate in which female students can express themselves freely and frequently and develop higher order thinking skills."
-Dr. Rosemary C. Salomone, Columbia University

Virtual Event
October 6th, 6:30 -7:30 pm



Details and RSVP at ursulineacademy.org/allgirls



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Shadow Days at Ursuline

In-person and virtual options available
Shadow Days Available October 2 -December 2, 2020

Students who schedule an in-person shadow day:

- experience Ursuline classes
- interact with many different UA students
- get a personalized tour
- lunch & activities

Students who schedule a virtual shadow day:

- join a student remotely from home for a virtual experience of Ursuline

"Parents can stay for the welcome presentation and a personal parent tour"

Register for a shadow day here:
ursulineacademy.org/admissions/shadow

