



# Welcome Back

As this is our first newsletter of the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to again welcome back our returning families and welcome again our new families to MACS. We are over one month into the school year! It's a great time for reflection for each of us to ask some important questions of ourselves and our children. What am I grateful for? Where have I failed and have an opportunity to grow? What or whom can I be praying for? What have I learned about myself?

I am certainly grateful, as always, for the hard work and dedication of our school community to ensure that all of the moving parts work together to foster student growth, most especially through teaching the apostolic faith. As far as where we can grow, we are focusing more intently on teaching virtue and habits of discipleship, including prayer and worship. My prayer for our schools is that we would seek the will of Our Father before anything else and put His will above our own agendas, after the example of our patroness the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lastly, I am learning more each day how to balance the gifts God has given me with an appreciation for and cultivating of my colleague's gifts and talents. We really do have some amazing people in governance and leadership of our schools, and I have learned that a big part of my job is simply allowing others' light to shine brightly.

May each of us embrace the call and commission of Our Lord Jesus Christ from St. Matthew's Gospel: **"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**



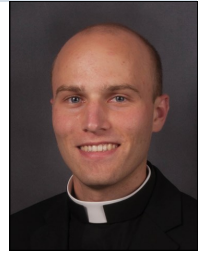
Mrs. Molly Bushman  
MACS President

# St. Francis

One of October's prominent feast days is October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, perhaps the most popular Catholic saint of all time. At the end of September, I'll find myself on a trip to Rome (please pray for me!), and, as October begins, I am actually going to be in Assisi, Italy, Francis' hometown, where he spent the majority of his life and where he is buried. Assisi is a tranquil, medieval town, rife with tourists and pilgrims. It isn't very large, but the whole reason it attracts so many travelers each year is its most famous citizen, St. Francis, who died nearly 800 years ago. If it weren't for Francis, you and I probably would never have heard of the little town of Assisi.

I think it's fascinating that Francis chose to live the rest of his life in his little hometown. Although he did travel quite a bit after his conversion (including walking hundreds of miles on foot to Rome to speak to the pope and then to Egypt to try to convert the Muslim sultan there), he allowed Jesus to change his life in the place where Christ first encountered him. I think there's a certain wisdom in that. Often we feel that we need to go places to become great and holy people. It's true that God can work through things such as pilgrimages to draw us closer to Him, but Jesus does not need us to go anywhere to make us holy. In fact, He often wants us to stay in the very places He finds us and to seek holiness there, rather than dreaming of becoming holy somewhere else.

May St. Francis' example encourage us to find holiness here in Chippewa Falls, of all places. Who knows? Maybe one day our little town will be known around the world for the holy life of one of us.



Fr. Ethan Hokamp

**Mass Intentions** Would you like an intention said during Mass at the high school? It could be in memory/honor of a friend, family member or a celebration such as an anniversary or birthday. Contact Fr. Hokamp at [e.hokamp@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:e.hokamp@macs.k12.wi.us). Mass stipend is \$10.



**MACS Mission** McDonell Area Catholic Schools are committed to the formation of community, academic excellence and the spiritual and physical well-being of each student in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

## October EVENTS [Full listing on website.](#)

- Oct 1 Spirit of the Macks!
- Oct 2 Holy Ghost Parish Chicken Dinner
- Oct 12 Grandparents Day at SC
- Oct 16-21 Diaper Drive
- Oct 18 & 20 ND & McD Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 20 & 25 SC & HG Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 21 SC Halloween Dress Up Day & Virtual Concert  
Halloween at the Y
- Oct 24 McDonell Fall Band & Choir Concert
- Oct 26 Harvest Hoedown
- Oct 27-28 **No School**—Teacher In-Service
- Oct 31 Happy Halloween!

## Education Technology & Media



Josh McCormick IT Coordinator  
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The IT Department had a busy summer preparing for this school year. We ordered, and deployed roughly 200 new student Chromebooks. A majority of our Chromebook fleet reached their end of life after the school year, and were due for replacements. We also upgraded our firewall which allowed us to increase our outside network connection from 1GB to 10GB. The new firewall will help keep our network secure as cyber threats continue to climb. The upgraded network connection will significantly increase network speeds, and will be able to better handle the increasing network devices. New teacher laptops were also ordered for the new school year. Many of the old teacher laptops were quite old and their performance kept degrading. The new laptops are faster and will solve many of the issues teachers face while integrating technology in their classroom, and create less classroom interruptions. Another very exciting update is that our new server has been ordered and delivered. Our current server is over 10 years old and is running out of resources to efficiently run our network. Our new server will provide much more storage and computing power, along with having built in failover and redundancy. We would also like to remind families that we have Verizon hotspots available to families who don't have internet at home, so students can keep up with their homework. If you feel like you could benefit from a hotspot, please contact the IT department. We are very excited with all of the updates over the summer and our projects planned for this school year to keep MACS up to date with the latest technology!



## SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS



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Ms. Kathleen Adams

Thank you to all that have kicked off the 2022-23 school year purchasing Scrip! Scrip in one of our top fundraisers and it benefits MACS families, our school system, and local parishes. Our goal is that we have

- 100% participation from current MACS families, either purchasing Scrip, volunteering in the Scrip program, or both.
- Scrip can be purchased through the Central Office Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Thursdays 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- You can order Scrip through the MACS website, calling 715.723.0538 or emailing [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us)
- Scrip can be sent with your child to any school office in the morning and sent home at the end of the day for same day turn around.
- Scrip can be purchased at Holy Ghost, Notre Dame, Sacred Heart, and St Peter's parishes on Sundays after mass.
- MACS uses [RaiseRight](#) as our mobile payment option for Scrip. Contact [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us) or visit [McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org](http://McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org) under [News & Announcements](#) if you are interested in this option.
- One more way other than Scrip that you can support MACS is through [Amazon Smile](#). If you make a purchase through Amazon, log into their website using their Amazon Smile web address and select McDonell Area Catholic Schools as your organization of choice and MACS will receive a bounce back.

## MACS Advancement: Fundraising News



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Mrs. Katrina Geissler  
 Spaghetti Spectacular  
 Chairperson

Planning is well underway for our 15th Annual Spaghetti Spectacular on Sunday November 6. This all system fundraiser needs YOU! Our goal is \$20,000. The money raised at this event goes directly back into the school system and supports what is happening in the classrooms.

### How can you help?

- **Volunteer** - we need help, Friday, November 4 through Monday, November 7. Go to [SignUpGenius](#) under the Support MACS > Volunteer tab on the website.  
*Thank you for signing up early!*
- **Help your child's class or classroom teacher** - by donating items or organizing their classroom raffle basket.

- Send in a monetary donation to support the event.
- **Attend the event!**

See you on Sunday,  
**November 6**  
**#SpagSpec**  
**#TheMackWay**



**Sunday, November 6**  
**Spaghetti Dinner**

**11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Meal Cost: \$15**

(\$10 meal for children ages 5-12  
 Children 4 and under eat FREE)

McDonell Central Catholic  
 High School

Enter to win an infamous raffle basket and Blackstone!

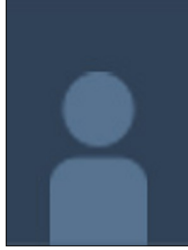
**Raffle Tickets:** \$3 each, \$5 for 3, or \$25 for 18.

**Meal:** choice of spaghetti with homemade meat or meatless sauce, garlic bread, side salad, and a dessert

## Home and School Association (HandS)

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The HandS committee has been busy welcoming back all our students, new and old, at St. Charles and Holy Ghost. With the mission to bring our MACS school community into our homes, we have invested our time and energy making sure every family feels welcomed. The uniform closets are freshly stocked and organized. These are a great resource and I encourage you to take a look at school first when your child needs new uniform pieces.



**Mrs. Abby Petefish**  
President

We are looking forward to our classic fall events. The SC Harvest Hoedown is October 26. This annual event celebrates autumn with games, fun, and an art show. Be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities for the Harvest Hoedown, cooking for Parent/teacher conferences, and more! We cannot do what we do without parent involvement and we know your families are the best part of our school family. Have any questions or looking to get more involved? Email Abby Petefish at [macshomeschool@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:macshomeschool@macs.k12.wi.us).

The HandS Committee

## MACS Music Boosters

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Hello from the Music Boosters and welcome to a new school year from the Fine Arts staff! We are excited about all the new students, especially those participating in Fine Arts! MACS Music Boosters actively supports the Fine Arts staff and associated activities through fundraising and event coordination. This summer, students in the music program were invited to earn fundraising money at the Kiwanis Ice Cream Stand on NWSF grounds. We are happy that the feedback regarding our students is superb. Thank you to everyone who helped staff the Kiwanis stand! MACS Music Boosters will host the Annual Craft Expo on November 19. The Craft Expo is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Booth registrations are open now (please contact Jenny Schafer at [schaferjenny@gmail.com](mailto:schaferjenny@gmail.com)). The craft fair is a big event and we'll need everyone's help to make it a success. Please make time to volunteer in support of the event!



**Megan McChesney**  
President

## MACS Athletic Booster Club - Grades 5-12

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A new school year is upon us and we are full swing into our fall sports seasons. The dedication of our athletes, coaches, parents and entire McDonell family has brought great success to our programs over the years. We look forward to another successful year. To our athletes and teams, win or lose, we are proud of you. Keep showing us what it means to compete "The Mack Way"!! To our families, fans, and supporters we can't wait to see you all back in the stands cheering on our athletes this year!! Make sure to keep up to date on game schedules on the [athletic calendar](#) at the McDonell web site. Go Macks!!!



**Mr. Greg Misfeldt**  
President



## MACS Faith Booster Club

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Faith Booster is already beginning our planning for our first fundraiser of the school year. This year's Breakfast with Santa event is scheduled for December 3, 2022. The committee is looking to work with the Middle School and High School for help with decorating and art work and hoping to make this event even more successful than last year. The second fundraising event is the 3rd Annual Kids Carnival that kicks off Catholic Schools Week. It is scheduled for January 29, 2023. The campus ministry program has many faith building activities lined up for the school year but they all come at a cost. The Faith Boosters continues our mission of assisting with financially supporting campus ministries and supplemental faith formation efforts with Notre Dame and McDonell. We appreciate everyone's continued support at our two major events. If you would like to help our committees, please feel free to join our Faith Booster meetings every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. meeting at the McDonell Library. Our next meeting is on October 11.



**Mr. Rolly Enderes**  
President





## SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS

### SENIOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Colleges/Universities/Tech Programs have begun accepting applications for admission. The earlier you apply, the sooner you will receive your acceptance letter and be able to move on to other senior year tasks. Do not delay applying. Instead, **APPLY NOW!!!**

Most schools strongly prefer that you use their online applications. You can find the application links at each individual college website. The site for applications for all University of Wisconsin schools is <https://apply.wisconsin.edu>. Students can also use the CommonApp as a way to apply to many universities and colleges that are both in and out of state <https://www.commonapp.org/>. While some private colleges have free applications, other colleges have separate fees.

After you submit your application, request to have your high school transcript sent to each college using this link <https://www.mcdonellareacatholicchools.org/alumni/request-transcript.cfm>. Transcripts can be sent in person or via email. The transcript includes all grades and credits earned in grades 9–11. Some colleges may also request your ACT scores.

### ACT

If you plan to take the ACT on the December 10th test date, you will need to register by November 4th to avoid the late fee. Be sure to list the McDonell code (500 402) so we get your scores. You can and should apply to colleges now. By doing this, the colleges you send your scores to will create a file for you and add to it as they receive your scores. **Do what you can to keep the application process moving.**

### SCHOLARSHIPS

A list of scholarships and their due dates can be found on the McDonell website. (Under *Students - click the Senior Scholarships tab.*) The link is provided here: <http://schoolcounselingmacs.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

Periodically check the Senior Scholarship page and pay attention to the due dates as you will have opportunities to apply for many scholarships throughout the school year. Many of the local scholarships, which McDonell students earn, become available during the first trimester.

All students should also perform an individualized scholarship search through services such as Fastweb ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)). Fastweb asks questions about you. Using the data you provide, they will inform you of scholarships that you are qualified to receive.

All students should contact the financial aid office at their college to find out about scholarships available to students at each school.

You can't receive scholarships that you don't apply for, so continue working hard! It will pay off!

### WI Education Fair (WEF)

**Wednesday, September 21st**

Junior students were invited to sign up and attend the Wisconsin Education Fair which was held on September 21st at the L.E. Phillips YMCA Sports Center in Eau Claire. Over 100 representatives from various colleges, universities, trade schools, and the military were available to meet with our students and provide them with information on post-high school opportunities!

### Financial Aid

ALL FAMILIES should complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine eligibility for many scholarships, grants, and student loans. The FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible after October 1, 2022.

There is an online application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). (DO NOT go to [fafsa.com](http://fafsa.com), as that site will charge you at least \$80 for what should be a free application.)

If you are not familiar with the FAFSA process, go to [www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid](http://www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid) prior to January to find out what information you will need to submit. There will also be a **FAFSA Parent/Student Information Night** here at McDonell on **November 16th at 5:30pm**. Please keep this date on your calendar and there will be more information to follow.

### Juniors PSAT/NMSQT - October 12

A number of our Junior students are taking the PSAT/NMSQT exam on Wednesday, October 12th! By taking the exam and scoring well, students have the potential to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. Also, college and career readiness benchmarks are included in the reporting portion of the assessment, as a means to help these students understand their readiness for college and career training programs.

### Thank You!

As I transition into a new role and leave McDonell, I wanted to thank you all for welcoming me into this wonderful and supportive community and for a great two years getting to know the students, the staff, and the entire MACS family. As you make your way through this school year, continue turning to our Lord. Place your trust in Him.



Ms. Katelyn Ziarnik

Pax Christi,  
Ms. Katelyn Ziarnik

## STUDENT AMBASSADOR NEWS



Matthew Rider, *Student Ambassador*  
 Grades 7-12 Volunteer Coordinator  
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Mr. Matthew Rider

Hello everyone! My name is Matthew Rider, and I am the new Student Ambassador Coordinator. It is a great honor to take over for Mary Jacobson and the foundation of service she laid out for the MACS community.

I was born in Chippewa Falls and graduated from McDonell High School in 2014. I attended the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN and then had the opportunity to continue my education at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. I taught in Baltimore for four years and recently moved back to the area with my wife Kendra and our son, Felix. I teach Social Studies at the high school, and I am excited to be back.

The Student Ambassadors have had a busy start to the school year. Our student leaders met in August to plan out the events for the year and put plans in place. They did a wonderful job coordinating the different events and embraced their leadership roles. Throughout September we had ambassadors serving at the St. Charles picnic and the Holy Ghost picnic. In October we will be continuing to work on nursing home newsletters, our Diaper Drive, and monthly staff appreciation projects.

Best,  
 Mr. Rider

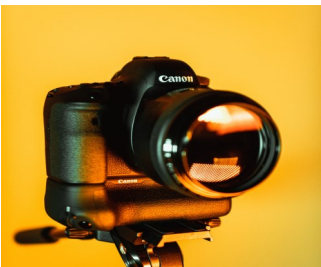
## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

### Parent - Teacher Conferences

Notre Dame Middle School conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Teachers will reach out to families to schedule meeting times.

McDonell Central Catholic conferences are Tuesday and Thursday, October 18 and 20 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Teachers are asking parents and guardians to reach out to them if you would like to discuss your child's progress.**

## PICTURE RETAKE DAY



### Notre Dame and McDonell Picture Retake Day

Thursday,  
 October 6

## YEARBOOK NEWS



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Mrs. Kellie Wagner

### Yearbook Senior Portrait Deadlines

One of the highlights of any yearbook is looking at the senior pictures.

Please submit your senior picture in a .jpg format by Monday, November 1, 2022. Email one high-quality head/shoulder pose to [k.wagner@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.wagner@macs.k12.wi.us). The picture that goes in the yearbook is roughly square in shape.

**Seniors must also supply a hard copy photo** to be used for the McDonell Class of 2022 collage. Photo must be 2.5" x 3.5" vertical head and shoulder pose and is due in the school office no later than **Friday, October 21**.

*If senior photos are not submitted by the given dates above, the Josten's photo will be used for the yearbook and the collage.*

## MUSIC NEWS



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Mr. Sean Hanson



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 Choral Director  
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Mrs. Amy Vogt

Please join us for our fall concert this year on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the McDonell Central Catholic High School auditorium. The concert will feature our high school band, choir, and jazz band. We hope to see you there!





MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



Gwen Doyle, Religion  
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Mrs. Gwen Doyle Reunion. This past summer, Jennifer Ruf and her family (including students Katie and Claire) planted, cared for and managed donations from the garden. Crops of beans, tomatoes, peppers, and cucumbers, along with lettuce and radishes were grown successfully. The Rufs charitably shared produce with Agnes Table and others as it was fresh and experienced smiles and appreciation. Jen explained, "This garden brought to my family the value of charity and giving. God gives us all what we need, which we sometimes realize through others." Middle school students will have the opportunity to help care for the garden in 2023.

*Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

- 2 Corinthians 9:6

NOTRE DAME SCIENCE



Shannon Jaeger, Science  
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Mrs. Shannon Jaeger

Our 6th and 8th grade science students reviewed the Scientific Method by exploring the effects of water on a gummy bear, a chance to observe osmosis. Then 8th graders began their unit on collisions and Newton's Laws of Motion in a lab where they analyzed the damage caused in various situations between a plastic CD case and a surface. Sixth grade, learning about two-way mirrors, built a scale model to demonstrate the phenomenon.






## Principal's Corner

**Mr. Jerry Smith, Principal**  
St. Charles/Holy Ghost Schools

With the school year underway, I wanted to express how grateful I am that God continues to guide us every day. The beginning of the school year is all about getting back into routines, building relationships, and gaining a deeper understanding of our students' needs. I feel like we're off to a great start to our school year! Our teachers have hit the ground running and building successful relationships with your children. As always, I thank all of the parents for their continued support in all that we're about.

A program that I am excited to share that we are starting this year is called the outdoor classroom. This is a way for teachers to teach a lesson to their classes outside. This allows for growth in the child, as well as connecting outdoor life into the curriculum! Teachers have already started doing outdoor classrooms and will continue through the Fall season. Weather permitting will determine how much we do in the winter, but will pick it back up during the Spring.

As we continue this fall, I wanted to remind our families about volunteer opportunities, even during these times we still have ways for you to get involved with your child's education. The Catholic Church teaches that parents are the primary educators of children, and we take that teaching to heart by consistently welcoming parent involvement and input whenever possible. Volunteer opportunities are available at both Holy Ghost and St. Charles. Please contact your student's classroom teacher if you are willing and able, as well as fill out a volunteer form and submit it to us. I will always welcome parental input with ideas and look forward to conversations with all of our families. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with anything.



## Outdoor Classroom has Arrived !

Mrs. Deb Dahl's fourth grade classroom at Holy Ghost are working on their math while enjoying the warm September weather. (right)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Charles and Holy Ghost Schools – October 2022

- October 1** Spirit of the Macks – 6-10:00 p.m. at McDonell
- October 4** Grade 5 Field Trip to Lake Wissota State Park
- October 5** SC Mass/HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- October 12** SC Mass/HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
SC Grandparents mass Celebration
- October 13** Grade 4 Field Trip to Moraine Ice Age Trail
- October 15** Short season ends
- October 19** SC Mass/HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- October 20** SC/HG Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3:00-7:00 p.m.
- October 21** Grade 5 Field Trip to Eau Claire Children's Theatre
- October 25** SC/HG Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3:00-5:30 p.m.
- October 26** SC Harvest Hoedown  
SC Mass/HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- October 27** **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher In-Service Day
- October 28** **NO SCHOOL** – Diocesan Inservice
- November 1** All Saints Day  
SC/HG Lifetouch retake day
- November 9** HandS Committee Mtg 6:00 p.m. Ojibwa

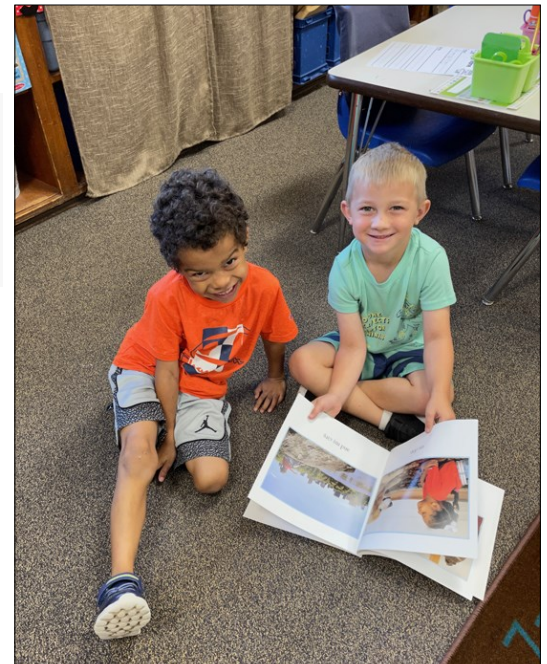


## Kindergarten students learn how to read

Mrs. Krista Misener’s Kindergarten class at St. Charles Borromeo Primary School is learning how to read. “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”- Dr. Seuss



Kindergarten girl proudly shows off her reading skills as another student listens to her read (above).



Kindergarten boys (above) are enjoying reading together.

## St. Charles goes to Niblett’s Apple Orchard



Students at St. Charles are enjoying the beautiful day at Niblett’s Apple Orchard.



St. Charles students took a wagon ride though the apple orchards with a clown (above). They got to learn about all the different kinds of apples.

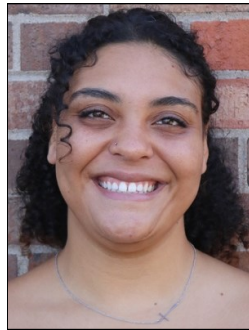


# Welcome New Staff at Holy Ghost and St. Charles School

We are excited to announce the new additions to our team, at Holy Ghost and St. Charles. Make sure to give a big welcome the next time you see them. We're happy to have everyone aboard for the 2022-2023 school year!



**John Connell**  
Interventionist- HG



**Lexi Johnson**  
Interventionist-  
SC/HG



**Michelle Dorn**  
Librarian/Recess  
Supervisor- SC



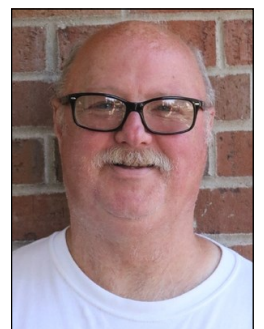
**Miranda Nelson**  
5th Grade  
Paraprofessional



**Courtney Okerglicki**  
Kindergarten  
Paraprofessional



**Korina Colliver**  
First Grade  
Paraprofessional



**Robert Kinnick**  
Custodian- HG



Congratulations to these Fourth grade girls who won a 3 on 3 basketball tournament in Fall Creek.



Look at these Groovy Teachers at Holy Ghost showing off their 50 and 60 styles.

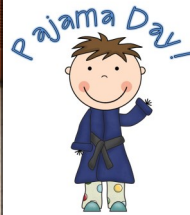


# Students celebrate MACS Homecoming Week

Staff and students at St. Charles Borromeo Primary School and Holy Ghost School show off their MACS Spirit for Homecoming Week. They celebrated the week with pajama day, 50's & 60's day, classy dress day, fall themed attire day, and Macks Spirit wear day.



Mrs. Deb Dahl's fourth grade class (above) is having some fun showing off their pajamas.



These first grade boys are enjoying pajama day and coloring (above).



Ms. Abby Adam's first grade class is showing off their 50's and 60's styles (above).



Mrs. Krista Misener's Kindergarten class is dressed fashionably rocking the classy dress day (above).



These fourth grade girls are grooving the 50's and 60's (left). Mrs. Deb Dahl's Class is sharing their Macks Spirit (right).





# LITTLE MACK

# MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2022



**Looking Forward**

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD?

Our class has made our transition from summer to fall. Some of our older friends moved upstairs for 4K and we wish them the best! We are soaking up every bit of outside time we can get before the weather turns cold. Make sure your student is prepared. Please remember to check their extra clothes to ensure they are seasonally appropriate!

**October 5  
4K Field Trip**

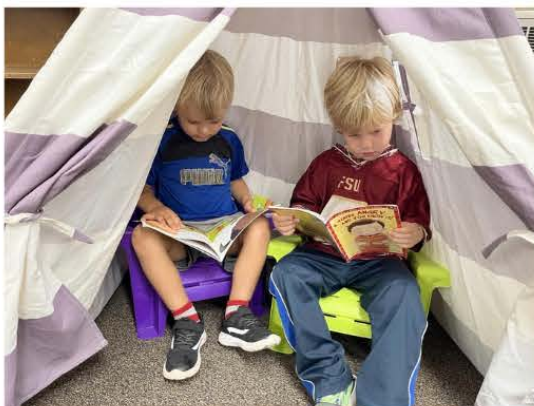
**October 27  
NO 4K**

## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 4K?

Our class is getting into the start of the new school year! We met lots of new friends. We talked about our differences in class. We compared our eye colors in class and measured our feet with objects to see how we are different. Please remember that it can get very warm in our school with warmer weather so dress accordingly! Fall is coming which means opportunities for cooler days, so please make sure your student is prepared.

**October 29  
No School**

**October 31  
Halloween  
Party!**





McDonell Athletic Booster Club presents.....

# 32nd Annual

# Spirit of the Macks

## Silent/Live Auction

*to benefit the athletes of McDonell High School*

# Saturday, October 1st

McDonell Central Catholic High School

*1316 Bel Air Blvd / Chippewa Falls*

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Live Auction at 7:30 p.m.**

**Admission is \$20 at the door**

Live Auction. Silent Auction. Women's Table. Men's Table.

Pick-A-Purse. Great Prizes. Fun Atmosphere.

Food and Beverages included



**"Spirit of the Macks" is open to the public**

Come and join us for an evening of fun and laughter while bidding on great merchandise!

Professionally Auctioneered by: Adam Blaskowski

Special "Thank You" to all the business and individuals who donated to this event!

***Without your generosity this night would not be possible.***

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# Live Auction

<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>
LA101	Giannis Antetokounmpa Bucks Jersey Authenticated signed Giannis jersey. Donated by: Bohl & Proulx Plumbing	\$Priceless
LA102	Northern Wisconsin State Fair VIP Package Two adult admission wristbands and two reserve seats to each main stage show Donated by: Northern Wisconsin State Fair	\$360
LA103	Mack's Backer Package! 2 person free admission to all home games, 2 McDonell stadium seats, collapsible wagon, 2 stocking hats, 2 tumblers, Mack's blanket Donated by: Ashley Construction	\$400
LA104	Let's Go to the Movies Package Two Micon Cinema movie passes 3 months of unlimited movies Donated by: Micon Cinemas	\$250
LA105	Party Cooler Package YETI Cooler full of top shelf alcohol and 2 YETI Tumblers Donated by: Todd & Debbie Schemenauer   Randy & Debbie Baier	\$550
LA106	Tailgating Package Everything you need to tailgate at a game! Wisconsin Badger bean bag boards, Pop-up canopy, Flip flop grill, Collapsible wagon, 5 ft folding table, and \$60 NY Strip Donated by: Gene & Jackie Cody   Ron & Betty Bresina   Jensen Farms   Catalytic Combustion	\$500

# Live Auction

<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>
LA107	Badger Weekend Game Day Package Visit "Mad town" the weekend of Nov 5-6 <u>Saturday</u> : 4 tickets to Badger Football Game vs Maryland. <u>Sunday</u> : 6 tickets to Badger Volleyball Game vs Indiana. Parking is included \$25 Essen House Gift Card + Boot, \$50 KWIK Trip gas card Donated by: Charlie Wirtz & Sarah Schultz	\$525
LA108	Game On Package Play Station 5, 40" RCA TV, and gaming chair Donated by: Mason Companies & Spectrum Industries	\$1,000+
LA109	Where's the Beef? $\frac{1}{4}$ of Beef includes processing Family farm raised 7.0 cubic feet chest freezer. Donated by: Jensen Farms   Baughman Sewer & Septic Services	\$1,050
LA110	For the Love of Leines Package Personal family guided Leinies brewery tour for 8 people and Leinenkugel Neon Sign Donated by: Matt & Libby Leinenkugel	\$800
LA111	Snowblower Ariens Classic 24" Snowblower 208cc with electric start Donated by: Lake Wissota Storage	\$1,200
LA112	Let's Get Grilling Package 36" Blackstone Grill with Cover Grilling Accessories, and \$50 Sokups Gift Card Donated by: H&R Electric	\$550



# Live Auction

<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>
LA113	Pretty Patio! 8 piece patio set, umbrella with base and planters Donated by: Casper Foundation	\$600
LA114	Macks Scoreboard Advertising 1 Square of scoreboard advertising	\$Priceless
LA115	Electric Bike TREK + Verve 3 Lowstep Donated by: Spring Street Sports	\$3,300
LA116	Lakefront Cabin Getaway Up to 3 night stay at the Bushman family cabin on Lake Hayward in Hayward, WI. Choose between 2 cabins that sleep 8-13 people. Canoes & kayaks are included. Minutes from downtown Hayward. Dates are subject to availability. Donated by: Pat & Molly Bushman	\$600-\$1,000
LA117	Concrete Patio Table & Chairs Stained concrete table & chairs Donated by: Buesser Concrete	\$500
LA118	Packers vs Vikings Football Game Four Club Tickets - January 1 <sup>st</sup> game at Lambeau Sec 692, Row 5, Seats 10-13 Indoor premium seating, Separate food and drink vendors, Meet and greet with former Packers before the game, access to top level for flyover. Tickets will be electronically sent to the winner Donated by: Kurt & Christine Geissler	\$1,300

# Live Auction

<u>Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Value</u>
LA119	Cygnets Lake Details coming soon Donated by: Chuck & Jenny Schafer	\$1,400
LA120	Puppy - Purebred Boxer Purebred White Boxer, Female DOB: 8/5/22 - 9 weeks old Shots & recent Vet check Includes dog food & bag full of goodies Donated by: Sandy Hill Pups	\$Priceless
LA121	VIP Parking Spot 1 parking spot located in 1 <sup>st</sup> row of McDonell parking lot in front of bike rack. Parking spot will be reserved for 24 hours/day for the next year. Signage will be created with your name Donated by: McDonell Area Catholic Schools	\$Priceless
LA122	"Father's Wallet" Father will be collecting cash, gift cards & more throughout the night, now it's your chance to win his wallet!! We made sure to have a nice stash when he started out! Donated by: Many generous companies and everyone here!	\$Priceless



15th Annual



# Spaghetti SPECTACULAR!

Sunday, November 6

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

McDonell Central Catholic High School

1316 Bel Air Boulevard • Chippewa Falls



MEAL \$15

\$10 meal for children ages 5-12  
Children 4 and under eat FREE

**Menu includes:**  
Spaghetti with homemade  
meat or meatless sauce,  
homemade garlic bread,  
side salad, and dessert.

## BUCKET RAFFLE BASKETS

Classrooms created theme baskets  
valued at \$200+ and will be raffled  
the day of the event. View them online  
two weeks before the event at  
[McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org](http://McDonellAreaCatholicSchools.org)

18 Tickets for \$25 • 6:00 Drawing



*Education for Life*

#SpagSpec



Example of a past raffle basket.

*Craft Country Expo*  
**37th Annual Craft Show**  
**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**  
**McDonnell Central**  
**Catholic High School**  
1316 Bel Air Blvd  
Chippewa Falls, WI



**\$2.00 Admission**  
**Over 80 Exhibitors**  
**Concessions Available**

**Sponsored by the McDonnell Area Catholic Schools Music Boosters**





# McDonnell Wreath Sale 2022

This year's wreath sale is supporting the McDonnell Senior Class Trip to NYC and Washington, D.C.  
**Orders due by Friday, October 21.**

Orders placed through Senior--make checks payable to Senior.  
**ONE Check will be written to MACS.**

Pick up will be done by the seniors on **November 15th**  
in the McDonnell Parking Lot.

*Orders placed through a Senior student will be picked up and delivered by them.*

*\*\*prices have increased due to the company increasing their prices to account for rising fuel costs\*\**



**Cross**  
**\$22.00**



**Swag**  
**\$16.00**



**24"**  
**\$22.00**

**36"**  
**\$42.00**

