Lunch Menu  October 28 – Nov. 1

**Monday** - Hot Dogs, mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

**Tuesday** - Popcorn chicken, mozzarella cheese sticks, broccoli, sliced pears, milk

**Wednesday** - Chili 3-way, spaghetti, shredded cheese, oyster crackers, applesauce, milk

**Thursday** - chicken Fajita, Spanish rice, potato wedges, pineapple, corn, milk

**Friday** - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, green beans, jell-o squares, milk

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**Important Dates**

- Oct. 31  Halloween Parade 1:15 p.m.
- Nov. 5  Confirmation 7th & 8th graders
- Nov. 8  Teacher In-Service  NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 13  PTA Board Mtg 7:30 P.M.
- Nov. 14  Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 26  Thanksgiving Prayer Service 9:30 A.M.
- Nov. 26  1st Trimester ends
- Nov. 26  Pancake breakfast 7:00 - 7:40 A.M. and Pajama Day!
- Nov. 27 - Dec. 1  Thanksgiving Break  SCHOOL CLOSED
- Dec. 2  School Resumes

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**Ohio EdChoice Scholarship**

Parents and Guardians of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Recipients, the first voucher payments for the current school year have arrived. Please come to the school office to endorse your child’s voucher. School office hours are 7am until 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Contact Mrs. Crowell at 481-7683 ext. 3100 with any questions.

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**From the Desk of Mr. Metz**

**Dear St. Catharine Parents,**

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

Student council will be holding a pumpkin-decorating contest for each homeroom. Students can vote for their favorite pumpkin by donating non-perishable food items. The homeroom that collects the most items per student will receive a free pizza party. This contest will end on Thursday November 7th. All donations will go towards filling our pantry needs and supplying holiday baskets for those in need. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

**National Children’s Theater**

The National Children’s Theater visited our school on Tuesday October 22nd to present a skit on energy conservation. Information on how to order a free energy conservation kit went home with all students this week. Please consider going online and ordering one of these kits.

**Halloween Parade**

All our students will be participating in the annual Halloween parade on Thursday October 31st at 1:15pm. We will assemble in the rear parking lot and then walk out the back driveway, down Meyer Place, over Montana and up Wunder Ave., returning to the main parking lot. We will have treats, music, and dancing in the rear parking lot; all are welcome to join us, but please park out front or in Ryan Park. Students may NOT WEAR MASK OR MAKEUP.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Many of our 7th and 8th grade students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday November 5th. Please keep these candidates in your prayers.
**Shorts Season**
After October 31st shorts, skorts, and non uniform colored skirts may no longer be worn. Students must wear the uniform skirt or jumper for girls, or blue or khaki pants for all students.

Mr. Jerry Metz  
Principal

**SOCCER COORDINATOR NEEDED**

After over a decade of service, I am stepping down as Soccer Coordinator. The requirements are attending 2 meetings a month, organizing Teams and Coaches and passing out uniforms and equipment. I will work with the next Coordinator as needed. Any questions, please contact me at stcatharinesoccer@gmail.com or 513-708-8371. Thank you. Phil Lambing

**Girl Scout Service Project**
Parents,
Our 8th grade Girl Scout Troop is collecting Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwich fixins and bottled water, plus other lunch materials as a service project for the homeless. We are also collecting old shirts to make the bags. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you the 8th grade Girl Scouts

**Honor Roll LaSalle**
**First Honors:** Weston Rullman  
**Second Honors:** Justin Lovett, Rameses Thorton
KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE, IT’S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A PANTHER!

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  - K-2 — Intramural league ($50 sign-up fee)
  - 3&4th grades - 8 US Lacrosse games plus 1 tourney ($75 sign-up fee)
  - 5&6th grades - 8 US Lacrosse games plus 1 tourney ($100 sign-up fee)
  - 7&8th grade — 10-12 US lacrosse games plus 1 tourney ($125 sign-up fee)

- $30 US Lacrosse registration fee to cover player insurance is also required in addition to the fees noted above.

For more information or to sign-up, please visit www.cincypantherslacrosse.com If you have any questions, contact us at pantherlax4u@gmail.com or 513-941-0399

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