

St. Joan of Arc Parish School

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November 2, 2011

Dear parents,

Next week, our 4th and 8th grade students will participate in WKCE testing. I would like to remind all parents of students in these grade levels how important it is for your children to be well-rested to be prepared for the testing. It is also of great importance that your child be present at school each day of the testing period. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

I would like to remind you all of the traffic pattern for drop off and pick up times. There is a diagram of the parking and driving patterns for the school day. The regulations were put in place to protect the safety of our children. Please make sure you review the diagram and follow the traffic and parking patterns. Please also make sure that if you need to speak to other parents or school staff, you park outside of the drop off and pick up area so the traffic can continue to flow without compromising the children's safety. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

I want to remind you all of the importance of student attendance. When completing my annual reports over the last couple of weeks, I found that each student averaged 14 absent days last school year. While students should absolutely stay home from school when sick, please make every effort to have your child in school when s/he is healthy. Please also remember to schedule vacations during the school breaks. Your efforts in this are not just appreciated by the school, but will benefit your children.

Our 8th grade girls' volleyball team will play this evening in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Volleyball Invitational tournament at Center Court in Waukesha at 7:30 p.m. If....when we win tonight, the next game will be Friday at Center Court at 5:30 p.m. More information will come about subsequent games in your email. Please come out and support our team if you are able. Good luck girls!

There are a few important dates coming up to which I would like to draw your attention:

Friday, Nov. 4- Early dismissal, 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 6- Daylight savings time ends

Saturday, Nov. 12-Dinner Auction

Thursday, Nov. 17, Noon-7p.m. and Friday, Nov. 18, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Conferences (see separate letter)

God's blessings,

Mrs. Holly Cerveny

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

In order to schedule parent-teacher conferences, there will be early release on Thursday, November 17 and no school on Friday, November 18.

On Thursday, November 17, conferences will take place from Noon to 7:00 p.m. (No conferences scheduled between 5:00-5:30 p.m.). Conferences will be from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 18. Conferences are 15 minutes long. If this schedule is inconvenient or you need more time, you may schedule an appointment to meet with teachers on another day, before or after school.

Parents of students in Grades 5-8: Please schedule conference time with Mrs. Gross if your students are in Grades 5 & 6; and, with Mrs. Weas, if your students are in Grades 7 & 8. If you would like an additional conference with either teacher, please indicate below.

Specialist teachers will be available for conferences by appointment or at the following times:

Phy Ed	Thurs. Noon – 6:00 p.m.	Music	Thurs. 12 – 4 p.m.
Computers	Thurs. Noon – 3 p.m.	Reading, Gr. 2	Thurs. 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Please return the bottom portion of this form by Monday, November 7, 2011. You will receive a confirmation letter by November 9. We will make every effort to accommodate your time preference. Keep in mind that evening hours are limited; therefore, only select those hours if you are unavailable for other times during the day. If we do not receive your conference preference form back by November 7, we will place you where there is room. As always, if you have any questions, call the school office and ask for Barb Dunn

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Family Name: _____

Please list names(s) and Grades of your children

Please schedule me for conferences on: (Circle one day).

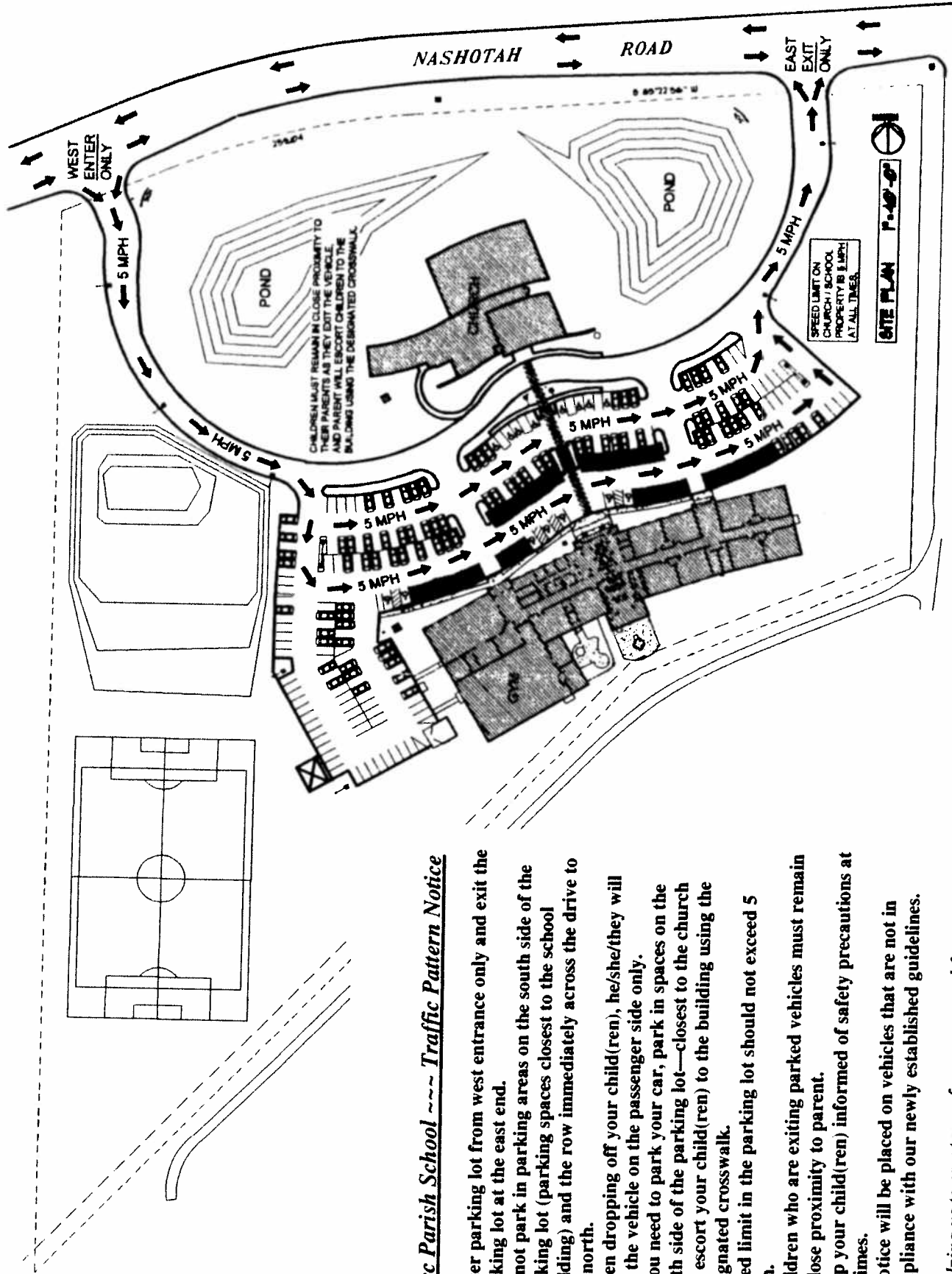
Thursday, November 17, 2011 (12:00-5:00 p.m.) or (5:30 -7:00 p.m.)

or

Friday, November 18, 2011 (8:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

I would like a conference with: ____ Mrs. Gross ____ Mrs. Weas

Special Request:



St. Joan of Arc Parish School --- Traffic Pattern Notice

1. Enter parking lot from west entrance only and exit the parking lot at the east end.
2. Do not park in parking areas on the south side of the parking lot (parking spaces closest to the school building) and the row immediately across the drive to the north.
3. When dropping off your child(ren), he/she/they will exit the vehicle on the passenger side only.
4. If you need to park your car, park in spaces on the north side of the parking lot—closest to the church and escort your child(ren) to the building using the designated crosswalk.
5. Speed limit in the parking lot should not exceed 5 mph.
6. Children who are exiting parked vehicles must remain in close proximity to parent.
7. Keep your child(ren) informed of safety precautions at all times.
8. A notice will be placed on vehicles that are not in compliance with our newly established guidelines.

Thank you for helping us to create a safe access to and from our school building. As always, your cooperation is very much appreciated.

ST. JOAN OF ARC THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Although enough food is produced globally to feed everyone, many people are hungry because they lack land to grow food or money to purchase it.

In our own little corner of the world, more and more families lack the proper food and nutrition due to the economic downturn.

HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS: WE CAN HELP!

Again this year, **St. Joan of Arc Parish School** will collect food to be distributed by two agencies in Milwaukee, the House of Peace and Franciscan Peacemakers. The House of Peace was established by Capuchin Friars in 1968 to serve Christ's poor in Milwaukee's inner-city.

Similarly, Franciscan Peacemakers was also established by the Capuchins. The Peacemakers serve the "despised" urban poor—people who may never be a "success" – prostitutes, homeless, addicts, parentless children – the people in the Beatitudes.

Each year, St. Joan of Arc is one of the top contributors to the food distribution efforts of these two agencies.

Let's keep up our Christian response of taking care of **all** God's children. Watch the bulletin for information about picking up the food boxes at church in the next couple of weeks. Meanwhile, listed below are the items needed to complete each food box. Students may bring as few, or as many of the items listed, in sturdy bags, **to the school by Friday, November 11 or to church on the weekend.**

Thank you for helping to transform God's world into a place where every human being has access to basic necessities. Below is a list of the items that you may bring that will be used to fill the boxes.

Thanksgiving Food Box Ingredients

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| 1 box of mashed potatoes | 1 box of cake mix |
| 1 bag of stuffing | 1 can of frosting |
| 4 cans of green beans | 2 boxes of pudding or jello |
| 4 cans of corn | 2 boxes of cornbread mix |
| 2 cans of cranberry sauce | 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese |
| 1 (32 oz.) can of sweet potatoes or yams | |

Denim & Diamonds

The Denim and Diamonds Dinner Auction is less than two weeks away! There is limited seating, so be sure to send your RSVP back soon.

Beat the Christmas rush this year, bring your Christmas list and shop early! We have so many beautiful gift items up for auction. You will see that shopping for your family never seemed so easy!

We still need 46 more bottles of wine or liquor at a \$15 value (or more) for our “wine pull with a twist”. Please donate!!

Whether you would like to join our team or just help out for the day/evening of the auction, please contact Jodi Ritter at: mjaritter@wi.rr.com.

The final Dinner Auction meeting will be 11/3. This meeting will be held in the multi-purpose room at 1:30pm. Come join us!!

WEEKLY PLANNER EXTENDED DAY CARE
St. Joan of Arc Parish School
2011-2012

Name: _____
Last Children attending

Week beginning _____ through _____.

*Your schedule is due the Thursday before the week you are planning.

Check your school calendar for half days or days off. Extended Care is not offered on those days.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
2:45 P.M.					
3:00					
4:00					
5:00					
6:00					

The fee for this service is as follows:

\$40.00 per child annual registration fee.

Hourly:

SK-8 each child: \$5.00

*Invoices for the previous month's EDC usage will be sent home on the first Wednesday of the month with payment expected on Thursday along with the Weekly Planner for the following week.

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**Come Out To
The Mullett Ice Center
and
TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE**

**Saturday, November 5th
11:00am-Noon**

Register At: TRYHOCKEYFORFREE.com

For More Information

Please Contact:

VPonice@arrowheadyouthhockey.com

LET'S PLAY HOCKEY!!