



# Weekly Principal Update

## 6th Grade goes to Camp Tekawitha



**Date:** September 25th & 26th, 2017

**Location:** Camp Tekawitha in Shawano, WI

**Site Information:** [Website](#)

**Purpose:** Each year the 6th grade attends this overnight experience. Students grow together in Christ through their outdoor experiences. Parents and teachers serve as chaperones.

### Pet Blessing

Families are invited to attend our annual Pet Blessing on Wednesday, October 4th at 8:30am. The Blessing will begin at approximately 8:45 am. Students are welcome to have parents/guardians bring special pets to this blessing. Students will gather by pet-type in the upper lot of the school/parish and we will gather for a brief prayer service sponsored by Mrs. Balza's 3rd grade class. Deacon Larry will join us for this celebration. Special pets should return home with family members following the blessing.

In the event of rain, the blessing will take place in the gym, but pets will not be in attendance. Students could bring photographs or special stuffed friends that can easily be stored in backpacks following the service. This day is in honor of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Animals. Doughnut holes are traditionally served at this event for students (2 p/student), and a *collection of pet supplies for the Humane Society is being sponsored by our SBS Girl Scouts*. Thank you to Mrs. Rider, from Mishicot Animal Hospital, for sponsoring the expenses of this event.

### Future Tritons BBall Program

Male students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate in this developmental program! Final registration forms are due by **Friday, Oct. 6th, 2017**. [Click Here](#)

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## Student to Student - Hurricane Harvey Relief

Thank you for your prayers and support for the victims of the Texas Hurricane Harvey. Our collection will go directly to Catholic Schools in Texas who are rebuilding after the latest storm season. [NCEA](#)

## Socktober!

This month we are collecting socks for the St. John's Homeless Shelter. Our collection in January of trial-sized toiletries will allow us to stuff our socks full of much needed supplies for people coming into the shelter during the winter months. Let's see if we can collect one pair of NEW socks per child by Friday, October 27th, 2017.



## October - The Month of the Holy Rosary

The [Sophia Institute for Teachers](#) has some beautiful resources for teaching the Rosary, as does [Our Sunday Visitor](#) and they are all varied in their approach in order to fit a wide array of audience members.

Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” -St. Padre Pio

## October - Calendar Items

**Oct. 2nd** - PK 4 to Fire Station for Fire Safety Week

**Oct. 3rd** -

\*GRACE and Other Special guests to tour our building at 10:00 am.

\*Meeting for New Spanish Speaking Parents, 6:00 pm

**Oct. 4th** - Blessing of the Pets @ 8:45 am

**Oct. 5th** - Kindergarten to Mulberry Farms

**Oct. 5th** - 5th Grade with Fr. Mark on Retreat

**Oct. 6th** - MAPS Testing Window Ends 8:45 am School Mass. [See who is sponsoring mass this week.](#)

**Oct. 9th** - Bookmobile Day

**Oct. 10th** - 4:00-8:00 pm

\*Parent Teacher Conferences (PreScheduled EC3-5th, First Come First Serve 6th-8th).

**Childcare available 4-8 pm.**

**Oct. 12th** - 1:00 - 7:30 pm

**\*EARLY RELEASE - 12:30 pm,** Walking Taco Sale - D.C. Trip

\*Parent Teacher Conferences, PreScheduled EC3-5th, First Come First Serve 6th-8th.

**CHILDCARE -available 4-8 pm ONLY.**

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