



Together, We Are Family September 6th, 2018

From the desk of Principal Gannon



WELCOME TO OUR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

This week St. Helen School welcomed thirty-one students to our Preschool. We are happy to have these students and their families adding to our St. Helen School family.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE GREAT GAUGA COUNTY FAIR

Many of our students did very well at the fair this year. Students who received trophies and/or ribbons may bring them into school and have them displayed in the trophy cases by the cafeteria. Please bring in a picture of your child with their fair project and winnings to include in the display.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

We look forward to celebrating Grandparents' Day tomorrow, Friday, September 7th. Grandparents of students at St. Helen School are invited to join us for 9:00 am Mass followed by some songs, refreshments, and an opportunity to visit the classrooms. We look forward to this special time. If you have a change in the number of grandparents attending tomorrow, please contact the school office.

BIRTHDAY CALENDER

It is once again time to renew your Birthday Calendar listings. Please return forms and money to the school office by **Monday, September 10th**. If you need an order form, please call the office.

MANDATORY PARENT NIGHT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Parents of students in Kindergarten through Grade 8, please mark your calendars for our Mandatory Parent Night on Tuesday, September 11th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. This will be an evening when you can meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and sit in your child(ren)'s desk. The teachers will also explain their classroom procedures and curriculum.

ST. HELEN SPIRIT WEAR SHOP IS OPEN

If you are in need of more or new spirit wear, please visit the website below to place your order. St. Helen spirit wear items will be delivered to our school in approximately two weeks after the store closes on September 13th. Remember there are no returns due to custom printing. <http://www.shopseasonalsportinggoods.com/category-s/207.htm>

UPCOMING PICTURE DAY

Please be aware that our picture day will be Tuesday, September 18th. Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 6th. Order forms are in the Thursday folder.

WHEN HORNETS MEET THE MONSTERS

We have arranged for St. Helen School and Parish to attend the Cleveland Monsters hockey game on Thursday, October 11th at 7 pm. Our students do not have school the next day. This event will be a fun night out with our St. Helen School family and we hope you will consider attending. Order forms are in the Thursday Folder. Order forms are due September 18th. Do not miss out on this great opportunity to build our family.

CHANGE IN DATE SAVE THE NEW DATE

The St. Helen School Fall Extravaganza has been changed from Friday, November 9th, 2018 to **Saturday, February 23rd, 2019** at LaMalfa Centre, Mentor. Please mark your calendars to save the date! More information will follow.

GRADELOCK

GradeLock is up and running for this school year. If you do not remember your username or password, please contact the school office so we can help you.

EXTRA SUPPORT SERVICES

Through government funding we have Mrs. Kiefer, the Reading and Math Tutor, and Ms. Tromp, the Intervention Specialist, to provide extra support services to our students. To better serve students, they will be working in the classroom with students. If there is a need for pull-out for your child to reinforce skills, you will be notified by Mrs. Kiefer or Ms. Tromp.

GUITAR LESSONS

If your child is interested in guitar lessons, please contact Jim Miller by email jimiller@jimiller.com or by phone at 216-385-0311. Lessons can be done in your home.

EARN MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

There are many ways you as a parent can help raise money for St. Helen School by:

1. **BOX TOPS** send in Box Tops to the school office or put them in the container at the church entrance.
2. **GIANT EAGLE** - [Sign in](#) to giganteagle.com or [create an account](#). Next Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card® online. Visit the [My School Programs](#) page and enter the St. Helen School Code 1076. You're done! Be sure to encourage your family and friends to register, too.
3. **HEINEN'S** - register your Heinen's card online at www.heinensrewards.com/register.aspx, and select St. Helen. Heinen's will donate up to 1% on your qualified purchases to our school. You must register your card every year in order for us to receive the donation.
4. **OFFICE DEPOT** - When ordering online Simply make a purchase of [qualifying school supplies](#), provide our school name at checkout and we will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies! It's a small act that can make a huge difference.
5. **AMAZON SMILE** - Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. Helen School/Church every time you shop, at no cost extra cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon (smile.amazon.com) will benefit our school. You need to select [St. Helen Catholic Church United States Catholic Conference](#) before you begin shopping. Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.