


# The Crusader NEWSLETTER



October 6, 2017   

## SOCCER NEWS

The 3rd and 4th grade girls ended their season by winning all three of their games this week!



The 3rd and 4th grade boys wrapped up their season this week as well. You all did great!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- October 9th - No school in observance of Columbus Day
- October 10th - Picture retakes. Uniform day
- October 13th - End of first quarter
- October 20th - 6:00-8:00 5th-8th grade dance
- October 25th - 1:30 dismissal (conferences)
- October 26th - No school (conferences)
- October 27th - No school

## FOOTBALL RAFFLE

Week Four Results:

1st Place - Kris Bargiel - Code DKM - 134 Points - \$200  
(sold by Jeremy Bonk)

2nd Place - Matt McElroy - Code DKL - 128 Points - \$125

3rd Place - Duane Myer - Code DKT - 127 Points - \$60

4th Place (tie) - Tom Paskus - Code DKP - 120 Points - \$45

4th Place (tie)-David Schwierjohn-Code DQ5 - 120 Points - \$45

Last Place - John Brennan - Code CH4 - 21 Points - \$25



## PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please email [development@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:development@sjncrusaders.org).

## ATHLETIC SPONSORSHIPS

Promote Your Business In Front Of Our Roaring Crusader Crowd at SJN!!! The Crusaders Sign Sponsor Program offers businesses in the area the opportunity to get their company's name and logo in front of the Crusader community and our visitors. Your message will be seen when you advertise on a sign that will be displayed throughout the year. The signs will be placed on the wall in the gym and will be visible from the bleachers. Ad sales will benefit the Crusader Athletic Program. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact: Darrin Compton at [618-670-4369](tel:618-670-4369) or at [darrincompton@commbig.com](mailto:darrincompton@commbig.com) or Katie Bukovac at [618-334-2352](tel:618-334-2352) or at [johnkatie21@att.net](mailto:johnkatie21@att.net).

Auction Time! Auction Time! We are now five weeks away from our annual auction on November 11th! If you have not already done so, go online and purchase your tickets for a fun-filled evening! Did you know that the

auction is our biggest fundraiser and generates around 10% of the school's revenue? Having a successful auction provides affordable tuition and various capital improvements to the school. Please remember that the auction committee works year round to ensure that November 11th goes off without a hitch. **The donations that you give via ACH are paramount in helping to create that success.** Be sure to look out for the 'Agree to Pay' emails so that you can be a part of the event's success! Lastly, I would like to thank Rick and Tiffany Niedringhaus for chairing the auction for the second consecutive year and also the auction committee members who are giving an incredible amount of time in putting this event on.

## President's Notes

Thank You and God Bless

Jeremy Bonk

School Board President

### FATHER MCGIVNEY NEWS

#### Important Upcoming McGivney Dates

##### 8th Grade Shadow Days

Shadow Days are now open for all 8th graders. Shadow Days are a great way for students to experience McGivney first-hand. During the Shadow Day, 8th graders will be matched with one of our Student Ambassadors that share similar interests, follow that student around their schedule, meet other students, teachers, be introduced to our school technology. It's a great way to "Be a Griffin" for a day. At the conclusion of the day, your family will have the opportunity

to meet with our principal, Mr. Lombardi and have the opportunity to ask any questions. Here is the [link to the "Shadow Day Form"](#) for you to fill out if your 8th grader would like to join us for a day of school.

##### Fall Preview Day - November 5th at 1 p.m.

McGivney is hosting a "Fall Preview Day" on November 5th at 1 p.m. The "theme" for the event is *"Building Griffins - Mind, Body, and Spirit"* and it will allow prospective parents a view into the "how and why" we call ourselves a college-preparatory school. There will be a brief welcome and introduction presentation in the gym at 1 p.m., followed by a guided tour of a typical student schedule. Teachers will be giving presentations in their classrooms, coaches and staff will be available to provide information, and administration will be available for questions.

##### ASPIRE Placement Test & Prospective Parent Breakfast - November 11th at 8 a.m.

On November 11th at 8 AM, we have our ASPIRE Placement Test for incoming 8th graders. This test is the introductory test in the ACT battery. It not only allows us the opportunity to gauge where your student will score on the ACT test, but it also offers valuable information as to what courses to enroll them in their freshman year. In conjunction, there will be a Prospective Parent Breakfast from 8-10 that morning. Current parents will be present, our administration, as well as some of our Student Ambassadors. You will hear from many of them as well as be able to ask any questions you may have. Both events are free. Advanced registration is required for the test, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/oX0bZPpLcsMe0BYu1> to enroll your 8th grader.

##### Early Decision Deadline - December 15th

The Early Decision Deadline is December 15th. Apply online before December 15th and McGivney will give incoming 8th grade families a one-time tuition credit of \$250 and priority consideration on financial assistance, should you need it, if your FACTS application is also completed by March 31st. Financial decisions will be made on or before May 15th. Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year will be on a first-come-first-served basis if we have to institute a wait-list this year. It is strongly encouraged to get the application filled out as soon as you make the decision! The online application can be found here: <https://fm-il.client.renweb.com/oa/index.cfm?memberid=2189>

Please contact Development Director, Emily Joellenbeck at [ejoellenbeck@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:ejoellenbeck@mcgivneygriffins.com) or Principal, Joe Lombardi at [jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com) for more information or with questions.



## SSM HEALTH CARDINAL GLENNON DRIVE-THRU CLINIC

Tomorrow, Saturday October 7th, Cardinal Glennon will be hosting a FREE drive-thru flu clinic from 8am - 12pm in St. Louis. Please see the flyer below for details.

The flyer features a red background with a white central panel. At the top left is the SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital logo, which includes a sun icon. To the right, the text 'Preventing FLU starts with YOU!' is written in a mix of blue and red fonts. The main headline reads 'FREE Flu Vaccines for our community.' Below this, it states 'No appointment needed | Injections only | No preservative-free'. A dark blue banner contains the text '2017 Public Flu Clinic' and 'SATURDAY, OCT. 7 | 8 am - 12 pm'. The location is listed as 'Drive-thru clinic at the Ronald McDonald House, 3450 Park Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63104', with a note 'Ages 6 months and above'. A red box contains the text 'Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and our community from illness!' followed by three bullet points. A dark blue box at the bottom left contains the text 'Did you know? Up to 50% of people infected by the influenza virus do not feel ill, but they can still spread the virus.' At the bottom right is the 'Always Safe Buy Safe Stay Safe' logo with a sun icon. The footer contains the text '©2017 SSM Health. All rights reserved. CCG-047117-10-2017-917'.

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- » Everyone six months and older should receive an influenza vaccination each year.
- » The flu vaccine does not give people the flu. People may still catch a cold or other viruses.
- » The "stomach flu" is not considered influenza. It is gastroenteritis from bacteria or a virus; however, it is not related to the respiratory influenza viruses.

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