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LET'S HEAR FROM 123

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: VOLUME 1 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022
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Who We Are

We are a TEAM of volunteers intending to bring as much information monthly to the 63123 community as is provided to us. Each issue will highlight activities from area schools, recognize the events and developments making positive changes to our community. To be effective, we need your input. So, LET'S HEAR FROM 123!
visit: www.afftonvolunteers.org



Did you know...

The 63123 zip code was established in 1963? It was part of the Zoning Improvement Plan (ZIP) which was created during World War II, and was expanded to the five digit code used today in 1963.

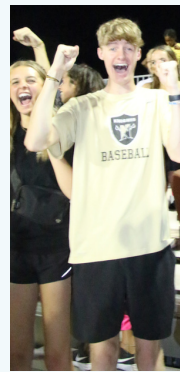
<https://www.womansday.com/life/a51100/the-history-and-meaning-of-zip-codes/>

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63123 in Motion



Friday, August 26 the Lutheran South football team hosted Affton. The Lancers won 46-20.



Upcoming Events

- Affton Days Parade Saturday, September 17, 10:00a.m.
- Affton Homecoming Weekend September 30
- Lutheran South Homecoming Weekend September 30
- Salem Lutheran Love & Logic Sept. 14 & 28, 5-5:45p.m.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

ACIA (Affton Community Improvement Association)

Peggy Keilholz, Secretary 314-971-4768



This month, the ACIA Group met at a display home in the Preserve. A short monthly ACIA meeting was held and then the Marketing Group of McKelvey Homes gave a presentation on the Preserve, extend the invite to tour two homes and served a delicious lunch.

Affton Fire Protection District Station 1

9289 Gravois Road - Affton, MO 63123

314-631-1803 www.afftonfire.com



We have 40 employees. All our firefighters are also paramedics. We have four pieces of equipment that run out of three stations. In July of 2022, we ran 538 calls. In 2021, we ran 483, that's an increase of 55 calls for 2022.



ACVO (Affton Community Volunteer Organization)

8701 Mackenzie Road - Affton, MO. 63123

314-633-5959 - www.afftonvolunteers.org

Pam Knox, Director

ACVO is a partnership between the Affton School District and the community. This partnership joins the two through volunteering to build a better future for our students and community.

Volunteering is self-rewarding. **No Time is Too Little**

*ACVO is hosting the second session of Adult Water Fitness Classes an 8 Week Session starting Wednesday, September 7, and a 7 Week Session Monday, September 12

***Affton Holiday Bazaar** - Hosted by Affton Parents Club, Affton Cheerleaders and ACVO

Saturday, November 12 - 9a.m. to 4p.m. - Affton High School
Visit our website for volunteer opportunities and all the fun activities offered.

Affton Southwest Precinct

Temporary Location - 5030 Griffin Road - St. Louis, MO 63128

314-615-4266

Good News - A contractor has been chosen and will be announced soon. Permits have been requested and should be approved in September/October. The new location is 10180 Gravois Road, St. Louis, MO.



Rendering of the Affton Southwest Precinct

Affton/Lemay Chamber of Commerce



**Affton-Lemay
COMMUNITY PARADE**

2022
Let's Celebrate Together!

presented by
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 10 AM

Affton Christian Food Pantry

4960 Heege Rd - St. Louis, MO

63123 - 314-665-9398

<http://afftonchristianfoodpantry.com>

September Needs:

- Peanut butter
- Mac 'n cheese
- Cereal
- Rice
- Beans
- Meal Supplements
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

Visit the Preserve, McKelvey's spectacular new community in Affton! Take a tour of our Hamilton display in The Glen Village and check out our new Mackenzie display in The Villas Village. Grand Opening this month!

SNEAK A PEEK AT OUR NEW DISPLAY in AFFTON!



McKELVEY HOMES
 Building A Tradition Of Excellence Since 1988
 Move up to McKELVEY and get more.
 McKelveyHomes.com

9 Mile Garden

9375 Gravois Road - St. Louis, MO 63123
 314-390-2806 - brian.9milegarden.com
 Open Monday - Sunday 11a.m - 11p.m. or to the conclusion of evening sport event
 A variety of food trucks from 11a.m. - 2p.m. and 5p.m. - 9p.m.
 Enjoy the sport events on the big screen TV along with selected movie nights and live bands.
 Visit the website for more information.



Tower Tee

6727 Heege Road - St. Louis, MO. 63123
 314-833-3322 - <http://towertee.com/>
 Hours: Sunday 8a.m. - 8p.m.
 Monday 10a.m. - 10p.m.
 Tuesday - Saturday 8a.m. - 10p.m.
 Fun for adults and kids with a Par 3 golf course, driving range, top tracer bays, footgolf, putting course/mini golf, batting cages, bocce ball and more!
 Visit the website for updates



Salem Affton Love and Logic Event

Sept 14 & 28 5:00-5:45 pm
slcas.org/forms-flyers-events/

Love And Logic

Through this two-part workshop, participants will learn how to end power struggles with their children, teach responsibility and empathy, and how to respond to misbehavior logically rather than emotionally. This workshop will help participants answer questions like:

- Is it possible to parent without getting angry?
- How do I enforce limits?
- What are natural or logical consequences?
- Can parenting be less stressful?

Using ready-to-use take-home skills, this class will enhance your relationship with your child, reduce the strain in your family life, and help you enjoy parenting! This research-based program helps parents and caregivers defuse tantrums and build their children's sense of responsibility and confidence, while having fun with your child. For caregivers with children in preschool - 2nd grade.

The cost is \$40 and includes a book. Childcare is available on a first come first serve basis.

Sept 14 and 28
 5-5:45 p.m.

Preregistration and payment is required. To register, visit slcas.org/school/forms-flyers-events/



7400 Grant Road - St. Louis, MO 63123
 314-842-1867 www.nps.gov/ulsg
 Hours - 7 days a week excluding holidays
 Group tours via special reservations

Grant's Farm

7385 Grant Road - St. Louis, MO 63123
 314-843-1700 - www.grantsfarm.com
 Labor Day weekend Friday 4p.m. - 9p.m.
 Saturday - Monday 9a.m. - 9p.m.
 Special Bands will play each night
 Fall hours: weekends only 9a.m. - 5p.m.
 Visit the Website for more information



SCHOOL UPDATES



AFFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, August 22, marked the first day of the 2022-23 school year in the Affton School District and the schools were filled with many friends and bright smiles. From the youngest learners at Affton Early Childhood to the senior scholars at Affton High School, all were looking forward to sharing moments and news- both big and small- with the Affton community.

The completion of the Affton High School turf field and stadium improvements was the final project identified by the Buildings and Grounds Committee that was included in the 2014 Capital Improvements Audit. This project included the installation of:

- Synthetic turf field,
- New 250 seat visitor bleacher section,
- New digital scoreboard added to the existing scoreboard,
- New press box located at the back of the existing bleacher, and
- New shot put and discus areas.



(Left)
The new synthetic turf field under the lights at AHS.

(Below)
Plenty of smiles on the first day of school in the Affton School District.



Affton Home Sports Schedule September

- 9/6 V/JV Volleyball 4:15/5:15 v Hazelwood East
- JV Football 6:00 v Ste. Genevieve
- 9/7 V Soccer 6:00 v Brentwood
- 9/8 V Softball 4:00 v University City
- 9/9 V Football 7:00 v DuBourg
- 9/12 V Softball 4:15 v Metro
- 9/14 Tennis 3:45 v DuBourg (White Cliff)
- V Softball 4:00 v Hancock
- 9/15 Tennis 4:00 v Mehlville (White Cliff)
- V Softball 4:15 v Ritenour
- JV/V Soccer 4:15/6:00 v Ritenour
- Swimming 4:30 v Hazelwood Central
- FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:30/4:30/5:30 v Ritenour
- 9/19 FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:00/4:00/5:15 v Windsor
- JV Football 4:15 v Hazelwood
- 9/20 Tennis 4:15 v Metro
- FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:15/4:15/5:15 v Webster
- 9/21 JV/V Volleyball 4:00/5:00 v Bayless
- V Softball 4:30 v Desoto
- 9/22 V Softball 4:00 v Parkway Central
- 9/29 V Softball 4:00 v Mehlville
- Swimming 4:15 v McCluer
- JV/V Soccer 4:15/6:00 v Fox
- Tennis 4:15 v Parkway North (White Cliff)
- F/JV/V Volleyball 4:30/4:30/5:30 v Parkway N
- 9/30 V Football 7:00 v University City (Homecoming)

SCHOOL UPDATES



(Right)
Bayless Junior High assistant principal Dr. Andrew Mertens greets all students on August 23.



Bayless was incredibly excited to welcome students back on #BrochosFirstDay. Students came back and started the year where they will try to become a Better, Smarter and Stronger community together.

Before students returned, new teachers attended orientation and were given \$50 gift cards to The Teacher Lounge in Sappington to help outfit their classrooms.

(Below)
Smiles throughout the Bayless School District on the first day of school.



This summer Bayless students Ephraim Yangongo, Suzan Alkoubaisi and Jaylen Miller (left) took part in the AIR-D Computer Science Program at Washington University in St. Louis. The group learned about the emerging field of Artificial Intelligence, Entrepreneurship and built, coded and flew a drone.

The High School has a new HVAC system to start the year. Thanks to the employees at Trane, Schaeffer Electric and MC Mechanical Services for their hard work. BHS students were welcomed back to school with comfortable classroom climates and the teachers were surprised with a \$1600 donation from the hard-working crews to support the purchase of classroom supplies.

Bayless Home Sports Schedule September

- 9/7 JV/V Soccer 4:00/5:30 v Maplewood
- 9/8 V Softball 4:00 v Maplewood
- 9/9 V Softball 4:00 v Hancock
- JV/V Soccer 4:00/5:30 v Brentwood
- JV/V Volleyball 4:00/5:00 v Valley Park
- 9/12 JV Volleyball 4:30 v John Burroughs
- 9/13 V Softball 4:00 v Valley Park
- 9/14 V/JV Tennis 4:00 v Notre Dame (Dwight Davis)
- 9/15 JV Softball 4:30 v Webster
- 9/16 V Football 7:00 v Perryville
- 9/19 V Softball 4:00 v Affton
- JV Football 6:00 v Perryville
- 9/20 JV/V Volleyball 4:00/5:00 v Crossroads
- 9/21 JV/V Soccer 5:30/6:30 v Desoto
- 9/22 V Softball 4:15 v Metro
- 9/23 V Football 7:00 v Jefferson R-7
- 9/26 JV Football 6:00 v Jefferson R-7
- 9/28 V Tennis 4:00 v Affton (Dwight Davis)
- 9/29 JV/V Volleyball 4:00/5:15 v Lutheran North
- V Softball 4:30 v Herculaneum
- V Soccer 5:30 v Gateway Science
- 9/30 V Softball 4:00 v Metro
- JV Soccer 4:00 v Valley Park
- V Soccer 5:30 v Maplewood
- JV/V Volleyball 4:00/5:00 v Brentwood

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Classes, practices, and events are in full swing at Cor Jesu Academy. Although this school year just began, Cor Jesu is having many events to show off its amazing qualities!

High School Nights are where girls in grades 5-8 and their families are invited to meet Cor Jesu students, to learn, from their perspective, how they shine at CJA through faith and spirituality, academics, fine arts, co-curriculars, athletics and more.

Archdiocesan High School Night Dates: September 13 at St. Joseph's Academy, September 22 at Incarnate Word Academy, September 27 at St. Dominic High School.

Another great way to visit Cor Jesu Academy is 8th Grade Shadow Days. This is where Eighth grade girls get the VIP experience as they spend the day at CJA. On shadow day, one will participate in CJA's engaging classes, feel CJA special spirit, enjoy a delicious lunch and ultimately, experience life as a Cor Jesu Charger.



In future months:

- Cor Jesu Night: October 19, at Cor Jesu Academy
- Open House: November 4, at Cor Jesu Academy

For more specific events & information visit: corjesu.org.



Cor Jesu Home Sports Schedule September

- 9/7 V Golf 3:30 v Visitation (Landings)
- 9/8 V Softball 4:15 v Notre Dame (AA #7)
- FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:30/4:40/5:45 v Eureka
- 9/9 V Golf 4:00 v Lutheran South (Landings)
- V/JV Field hockey 4:00/5:30 v Whitfield
- JV Softball 4:15 v Wentzville (AA #5)
- V Softball 4:15 v Incarnate Word (AA #7)
- 9/13 JV Softball 4:15 v Fort Zumwalt (AA #7)
- JV Tennis 4:30 v Lafayette (Dwight Davis)
- 9/14 JV Tennis 4:00 v Westminster (Dwight Davis)
- 9/15 V/JV Field hockey 4:00/5:30 v Visitation
- JV/V Volleyball 4:15/5:15 v Visitation
- V Softball 4:15 v Rockwood Summit (AA #7)
- 9/16 V Softball 4:30 v Marquette (AA#7)
- 9/19 JV Golf 3:30 v Westminster (Landings)
- FR Field hockey 4:00 v Nerinx
- 9/20 JV Golf 3:45 v Ursuline (Landings)
- JV Tennis 4:00 v Ursuline (Dwight Davis)
- 9/20 JV Softball 4:15 v Oakville (AA #7)
- JV/V Volleyball 4:15/5:30 v Villa Duchesne
- 9/21 V Golf 3:45 v Nerinx (Landings)
- V/JV Field hockey 4:00/5:30 v Webster
- 9/21 JV/V Volleyball 4:00/5:30 v John Burroughs
- V Softball 4:30 v Webster (AA #7)
- 9/23 Volleyball 3:30 v Nixa, 5:00 v Lafayette
- V Softball 4:15 v Mehlville (AA #7)
- 9/26 JV Tennis 4:00 v Lindbergh (Dwight Davis)
- 9/27 V Golf 4:00 v Parkway Central (Landings)
- V/JV Field hockey 4:00/5:30 v Ursuline
- 9/28 V Golf 4:00 v Parkway Central (Landings)
- V Softball 4:15 v Bayless (AA #7)
- F/JV/V Volleyball 4:30/4:40/5:45 v Edwardsville
- 9/30 JV Golf 3:45 v Incarnate Word (Landings)
- JV Tennis 4:00 v Ladue (Dwight Davis)
- JV Softball 4:15 v Lindbergh (AA #7)

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**LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH**

We loved easing LHS freshmen into high school with a special day just for them. They rotated through their classes, played trivia and previewed our intramurals, with some playing pickleball for the first time. Top that off with a special treat from Andy's, and it was a pretty good first day.

Our upperclassmen started school the next day, reuniting with friends, meeting new teachers and finishing the day off with house inductions and the annual Amazing race. It was a busy day filled with lots of smiles and warm welcomes. We cannot wait to see what this year brings!

Join LHS Cheerleaders Saturday, September 17 from 1:00-4:00pm in the Lutheran South Gym for the Lancer Cheer Mini-Camp. Mini-Camp is open to students in grades K-8. Participants will learn cheers, a dance and stunts to be performed during halftime of the Lutheran South v Lutheran North football game Friday, September 23 at 7:00pm. Cost \$30 Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>

(Top three pictures) Scenes from the first day of school and the house inductions.

(Bottom row) LHS football fans decked out in their black and gold for the first game of the season.



Lutheran South Home Sports Schedule September

- 9/6 VJV Softball 4:15/5:45 v Fox
- JV/V Volleyball 4:30/5:30 v Villa Duchesne
- 9/7 JV Soccer 4:15 v John Burroughs
- V Field hockey 4:15 v Ursuline
- 9/8 Tennis 4:00 v Westminster (Watson Trails)
- V Softball 4:15 v Incarnate Word
- 9/9 Tennis 4:00 v Windsor (Watson Trails)
- JV/V Volleyball 4:15/5:30 v St. Pius X
- V Soccer 6:0 v Lutheran St. Charles
- 9/10 V Softball 10:00am v Owensville
- 9/14 JV Football 4:15 v Priory
- 9/15 Tennis 4:00 v John Burroughs (Watson Trails)
- JV Soccer 4:15 v Westminster
- V Softball 4:15 v Parkway North
- FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:30/4:30/5:30 v Ritenour
- 9/16 JV Golf 4:00 v Cor Jesu (Riverside)
- JV Soccer 4:30 v Hillsboro
- 9/19 JV Football 4:15 v John Burroughs
- 9/19 V Softball 4:15 v Seckman
- 9/20 V Soccer 4:00 v Seckman
- FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:15/4:15/5:15 v Westminster
- 9/21 V Softball 4:15 v Rosati-Kain
- JV Soccer 4:15 v Fox
- V Soccer 5:15 v Perryville
- 9/23 V Football 7:00 v Lutheran North
- 9/26 V Tennis 4:00 v St. Pius X (Watson Trails)
- V Field hockey 4:15 v Pattonville
- 9/27 V Golf 4:00 v John Burroughs (Riverside)
- JV/V Soccer 4:15/4:15 v MICDS
- F/JV/V Volleyball 4:15/4:15/5:30 v MICDS
- 9/28 V Field hockey 4:15 v Parkway Central
- V Softball 4:15 v Westminster
- 9/29 V Golf 2:30 v Webster Groves
- V Tennis 4:00 v Rosati-Kain (Watson Trails)
- FR/JV/V Volleyball 4:15/4:15/5:30 v Nerinx
- 9/30 V Football 7:00 v Westminster (Homecoming)



SCHOOL UPDATES



SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

5025 Lakewood Avenue
St. Louis, MO. 63123
314-353-9242 - www.slcas.org

Salem Lutheran School kicked off another great school year on August 17. Students attended a half day to get acclimated to their new classes, attended their first weekly chapel service and got ready to head into a full week of school.



Holy Cross
ACADEMY

Holy Cross Academy
8874 Pardee - St. Louis, MO 63123
Intermediate Campus
7748 Mackenzie Road St. Louis, MO 65123
Early Education Center

Thank you

**Our thanks to all who participated to make volume one of LET'S HEAR FROM 123.
See you at the end of next month!**