

VISITATION PARISH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022



OUR MISSION

Visitation, a community of communities, is committed to a way of life based on Christ's teaching and our Catholic tradition by being dedicated to lifelong conversion in faith, healing sanctuary in our sacraments and relationships, an educational environment for our children which emphasizes Catholic values and is committed to excellence, awareness and responsiveness to the needs of our neighbors and our society.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Weekday Masses (St. Joseph Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....6:45 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday..... 8:15 am
Saturday..... 8:15 am

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION MEETING CHANGE

The Confirmation Orientation Meeting has been moved to **Sunday, November 6 at 12:00 noon**, due to fall break for STA and Rockhurst. Thank you parents for your input and enjoy your time with your families! See you November 6!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Visitation Choir presents their annual All Souls Concert on November 6 at 5:00 pm.

BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER

- **Dylan Kenna Deason** – Child of God, son of Micah Deason & Stephanie Massen
- **William Burke Tschudy** – Child of God, son of William & Madeline Tschudy
- **Lola Bird Jenkins** – Child of God, daughter of Brett & Lauren Jenkins
- **Isla, Kane & Jaxson O'Leary** – Children of God, sons and daughter of Matthew & Amie O'Leary

Do you know one of these families? Sign-up to visit their home and present a baptism gift from the parish. Contact Stephanie Barone, Baptism Visitor Coordinator, at myodyn@sbcglobal.net or 816-286-6336.

FIRST SACRAMENTS MEETING

Welcome all 2nd grade parents who are preparing their child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion to an exciting year of sharing the gift of your faith on a deeper level. As first caregivers of your child's faith, you don't walk alone towards these special sacraments. Visitation looks forward to supporting our 2nd grade parents on the road to their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The First Reconciliation Parent Meeting is **October 17 at 6:30 pm** in Tighe Hall. One parent must attend.



WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDDINGS

The parish extends prayers and congratulations to Jennifer Taylor and Joe Noblitt on their wedding at Visitation on October 8.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Pamela Atherton	Scott Martens
Maggie Quirarte Bates	Priscilla McInnes
Marilyn Frechin Blank	Tim McNamara
Leonardo Borders	Thomas McNamara
Bernice Campbell	Tricia Melland
Mike Caraway	Birdie Mendence
Shari Caraway	Andy Metzler
Marianne Carl	Lionel Morgan
Beverly Cascone	Maggie O'Neill
Joanne Comisky	Jennifer Olson
Olivia Connealy	Charles Oppenlander
Jean Cummings	Nicholas Parscale
Allie May Dudenhoeffer	Nicola Pistone
Bill Fuss	Kat Potter
Shana Gadt	Peggy Pruitt
Brooke Kuechler Harris	Ruth Quirarte
Darlene Henninger	Quinn Regan
Mike Henninger	Ellie Rose
Joe Irwin	The Ryan Family
William Jewell	The Saalberg Family
Lee Jones	Gary Schafer
Jaquie Kallman	Fran Schuetz
Peg Kallman	Barbara Schulte
Shirley Kempker	Marialice Searcy
Marriane Kersten	Aimee Sesler
Kevin Koch	Sandra Sharp
John Langle	Special Intention
Bryan Larson	Jeannie Sullivan
Betsy Lazere	Salvador Valldeperas, Sr.
Jeanne Lendabarker	Annabelle Whalen
Anthony Lipari, Sr.	Dave Wittrock
Mary Lipari	Leigh Ann Zeller
Jorge Maldonado	

The parish community continues to pray for parish members and their families who are serving in the armed services: Major Philip Martin, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Maj. Chris Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Maj. Gisselle Oppenlander, Hill Airforce Base; Staff Sgt. Louis Perez, San Diego, CA.

FUNERAL MEAL TEAMS

On Deck: Team 7

On Alert: Team 9

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 18-23**

Tuesday, October 18
6:45 am Virginia Brown-Schmeltz †
8:15 am Jeanne Thompson †

Wednesday, October 19
6:45 am Ed Welch †
8:15 am Charlene Crabtree †

Thursday, October 20
6:45 am Mary Edith Lillis †

Friday, October 21
8:15 am Connie Perucca †

Saturday, October 22
8:15am Mae Brown †
4:00 pm Matt Levi †

Sunday, October 23
8:00 am Steve Major †
10:30 am The People of Visitation

LITURGICAL MINISTERS OCTOBER 22-23

	4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
ALTAR SERVERS	K. Schilling C. Schilling J. Gronniger	N. Bond New Server New Server	E. Pryor New Server New Server
EMS	J. Call M. Cicchetti K. Connor K. Connor T. Cotton	T. Coppinger V. Coppinger D. Devine C. Jackson C. Schorgl	A. Florez E. Florez M. Florez T. Mayer R. Moran
LECTOR	M. O'Neill	M. Heckman-Crowe	D. Closson
USHERS	P. Dunlay J. Fennesy sub req M. Kearns	M. Dakan T. Dakan	B. Bownik R. Reinhart T. Ritchie
SACRISTAN	D. Laird	J. Palmer	S. Mayer

PARISH BOUNDARIES

State Line on the West to Oak St. on the East;
47th Street on the North to Meyer Blvd on the South

PARISH OFFICE, Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
5141 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112
Phone 816-753-7422 Fax 816-753-5505
Web Site www.visitation.org

PARISH STAFF 816-753-5155 x#
Pastor, Msgr Brad Offutt x1302,
msgroffutt@church.visitation.org

Pastoral Associate, Christine Sanders x1309,
chris@church.visitation.org

Pastoral Associate, Karen Miller x1308,
karen@church.visitation.org

Pastoral Associate, Teresa Albright x1306,
teresa@church.visitation.org

Director of Liturgy/Music, Alejandro Manso x1307,
alejandro@church.visitation.org

Stewardship & Development Director, Megan Burdolski x1305, megan@church.visitation.org

Business/Financial Manager, Isaac Uzcanga x1313,
isaac@church.visitation.org

Parish Secretary, Joni Chichuk x1301,
joni@church.visitation.org

Ministry Scheduler/Bookkeeper, Janet Ridder x1304,
janet@church.visitation.org

Priest in Residence, Fr. Charles Rowe
BULLETIN DEADLINE Noon Monday

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick by appointment
Msgr. Offutt and Chris Sanders

Eucharist to Homebound and Hospital, Chris Sanders

Sacrament of Matrimony, Contact Chris Sanders to begin marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Youth Chris Sanders

Sacrament of Infant Baptism, Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, *For those who wish to become Catholic.* Teresa Albright

PARISH COUNCIL 2022-23

Bill Dunn	Ryan Larson
Dave Ekerdt	John Legg
Jim Erlacker	Msgr. Brad Offutt, Pastor
Mary Gigliotti	Christy Spadafore
Eddie Greim	Cindy Spaeth

Sara Keenan
Megan Burdolski, Staff Liaison

School Office
5134 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64112
Phone 816-531-6200Fax 816-531-8045

Principal, Mary Kallman x3140
Vice Principal, Bridget Gronniger x3141
Secretary, Bridget Winget x3136

St. Vincent De Paul Help Line
816-753-9061

Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph
Ombudsman, Joe Crayon 816-812-2500
Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Whitney True-Francis 816-392-0011

RACIAL JUSTICE

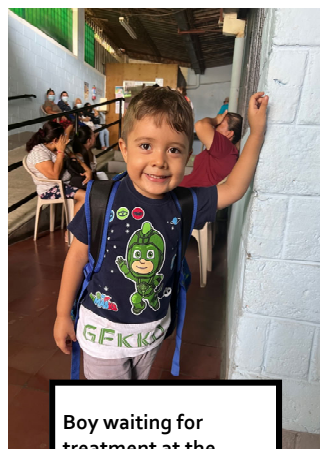
The Racial Justice Committee works to gather information about activities, places and sources that explore, inform or expand knowledge and promote experiences of diversity and inclusion. Here are a few ideas for the month of October. Your suggestions are welcome at VISRJC@gmail.com

- Enjoy Sunday brunch after Mass at Urban Café (5500 Troost) followed by ice cream at High Hopes (5536 Troost).
- Take the kids for an after school healthy snack at Ruby Jean's (3000 Troost).
- October 27 - Courageous Discomfort - Conversations about Race and Racism - American Public Square at 6:30 pm at Unity Temple on the Plaza. Tickets are \$25.
- Also on October 27—(would that we could be two places at once)—Make your reservation (kclibrary.org/events) to attend the Kansas City Plaza Library's October 27 event: Segregation, Redlining and Opportunity Hoarding with presenter Sheryll Cashin, Georgetown Law professor.
- In anticipation of November's Black Catholic History month, procure a copy of Fordham professor Fr. Bryan Massingale's book, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church.



SISTER PARISH

Thank you to everyone who contributed financially, through in kind donations and through prayers. Our medical delegation/Health Week at Madre was a great success. We affirmed our solidarity and partnership, fostered new and amazing friendships and provided much needed medical care to those who are most vulnerable. Mostly though, we left humbled and grateful for our experience and for the love and kindness, we were shown.



Boy waiting for treatment at the clinic.



Regina and a friend at our celebration.



Abigail getting her water filter!



Waiting for my turn at the clinic!



Children getting vaccinated at the CAPI.



Julie & Janie taking care of a family at the clinic.

RESPECT LIFE



Welcome from the Friends of Alexandra's House.

Please join us on Friday, October 21, starting at 6:00 pm at the Grand Street Cafe on the Plaza.

Tickets can be purchased directly through this site. If you wish to purchase a sponsorship, please note that you do not need to have the names of all your attendees at the time you purchase the table. Once you have purchased the sponsorship, one of your volunteers will reach out to help! You do not need to attend the event to bid on silent auction items! We are happy to deliver, or ship items directly to the winner!

Coming together we remember that we have all been touch by Alexandra's House and the community of mothers and infants that it serves. Funds raised through the Bowties for Babies Gala directly supports keeping the doors open. Open to mothers suffering a miscarriage. Open to families scared to bring home their dying son or daughter. Open to life, no matter how short.

<https://one.bidpal.net/bowtiesforbabies22/welcome>

ABOUT TOWN

*Fire Ball
Shine a Light*

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 26TH YEAR OF INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

FIREBall 2022 is right around the corner! We will "Shine a Light" on inclusion in the Grand Ballroom at the Convention Center **on October 29**. We're looking forward to celebrating FIRE's 26th year in style with all of our friends and family! Help us raise funds to support FIRE Foundation's mission. Below you will find links for tickets, underwriting, raffle tickets (\$10 each) and item donations. Reserve

your seat now and be a part of this great event!. One lucky raffle ticket holder will win \$2600 and you can help your parish school win the coveted FIRE Ball Cup. If you have questions, email lynn@firefoundation.org or susan@firefoundation.org.

FIREBall Tickets/Underwriting Buy Online – <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/fireball2022>

FIREBall Tickets/Underwriting Form - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AGfz4n2_xG26p8Vbl5z1JjeC8X8OeQlr/view?usp=sharing

FIREBall Item Donation Form – <https://firefoundation.org/fireball2022/>

FIREBall Raffle Tickets Buy Online – <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/FBaffle2022>

Raffle QR Code:



FIREBall Tickets/Sponsor QR code:



FAITH FORMATION

VISITATION FAITH FORMATION SUPPER SERIES

Bishop Robert Barron's newest film masterpiece and study program

THE CREED

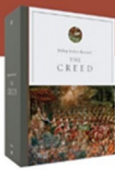
Calling all those with a desire to learn. Join us on an adventure through the theology of the Nicene Creed.

November 16, 2022 | Session 1: "I believe"

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
Session 1: November 16, 2022
Session 2: January 18, 2023
Session 3: April 19, 2023

TIGHE HALL
6:00 p.m.—Doors Open
6:15 p.m.—Simple Supper Served
6:30 p.m.—Program Begins

PERFECT FOR:
Students of the Faith
Teachers and parents
Lovers of science and philosophy
Friends and family from other faith traditions



RCIA & FAITH FORMATION

The next "Open R.C.I.A." session is Tuesday, October 18 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Tighe Hall. Please join us, invite a friend and spread the word. All are welcome!

Topic: Introduction to Scripture & the Old Testament

Speaker: Mary Etta O'Neill

VISITATION ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

The Visitation Athletic Committee is currently seeking interested volunteers to coach boys & girls basketball, 4th-8th grades, for the upcoming season. The season runs from early November to early March. If you are interested in basketball, and enjoy working with kids, please consider this very rewarding opportunity. Please contact J.L. Roach at jlroach13@gmail.com, or any athletic committee member, for more information.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Sequins & SNEAKERS

VIS AUCTION 2022

— FRIDAY —
NOVEMBER 11

HALF PAST FIVE IN THE EVENING

VISITATION SCHOOL

★ *General Admission Tickets On Sale Now!* ★

SPONSOR | DONATE | MORE INFO

[VISITATIONAUCTION.COM](https://visitationauction.com)

A LITTLE BIT *fancy* A LITTLE BIT *footloose* A WHOLE LOT OF *fun*



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Tuesday, October 25 7:00 pm
Visitation School

Parents of children who will be 5 years old by July 31, 2023 are invited to learn more about Visitation School. The evening - intended for parents only - will include introductions of faculty/staff, a brief informational presentation, visits to the Kindergarten classrooms and time for Q & A.



Perfect Scents
The Best Little Perfume &
Greeting Card Shop In Kansas City
5010 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64112
816-753-8117 www.perfectscentskc.com
Nancy Pell • Parishioner

Support the Advertisers That Support Our Community

Catholic Family
CREDIT UNION
Full Service For All Your Needs
816-444-7440
9237 Ward Parkway, Ste 114
www.catholicfamilycu.com
Savings Insured by the NCUA up to \$250,000

Life Matters

For more information go to www.usccb.org/respectlife

Protecting **Seniors**
Nationwide



Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Benjamin Franklin
If there's any delay, it's you we pay!
THE PUNCTUAL PLUMBER
Call: 816-333-6789
For All Services Visit:
www.benfranklinplumbingKC.com
MENTION THIS AD FOR \$25.00 OFF SERVICE VISIT

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Fire Solutions as Low as **\$19.95** a month
✓ Friends/Family FREE Shipping FREE Activation NO Long Term Contracts
CALL NOW! **800.809.3352** GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA
"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."
This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

WHY IS IT

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?

MIKE'S WINE AND SPIRITS

Brookside
21 W. 63rd St.
816-701-6546

Waldo
85th & Wornall
816-363-3984

Westport
1106 Westport Rd
816-561-3500
www.mikeskc.com

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes



Free Gutter Cleaning*

816-320-6669

*With purchase of Gutter protection or New Gutter system



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

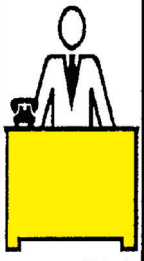
435 ROOFING
Made in KC
RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL REROOFS REPAIRS
Whitney Coulter
St. Michael the Archangel Parishioner
(913)444-0725
WWW.435ROOFING.COM

We Want Your Business To Grow
What We Can Offer You and Your Business:

- Many ad size options to meet your budget in color or black and white
- One-on-one customer service to help build and design your ad
- The ability to change your ad up to 12 times per year

J.S. Paluch Company **1.855.685.5703**

Your ad
 could be in this space!



Rental property and fix & flip financing.

FLEXLINE
 COMMERCIAL CAPITAL

"Call us today, we can be creative with financing your next purchase."

833-453-7700
www.flexlinecc.com

WALDOPIZZA
 KANSAS CITY'S
 GREAT LITTLE PLACE FOR PIZZA

816-363-5242
 dine in • carry out • delivery • party room

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

MD AUTO REPAIR
 Your Dealership Alternative
 35 Month Warranty* Financing Available* Customer Shuttle
816-444-7100
www.mdautorepairofkc.com
 \$10 or 5% off with ad

ONE PARISH
 Download Our Free App or Visit
<https://www.oneparish.com>

ONE PARISH
 Download Our Free App or Visit
<https://www.oneparish.com>

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

Available on the App Store and Google Play

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

MD AUTO REPAIR
 Your Dealership Alternative
 35 Month Warranty* Financing Available* Customer Shuttle
816-444-7100
www.mdautorepairofkc.com
 \$10 or 5% off with ad

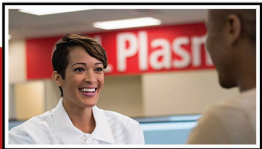
We Put the Life Back in Life Insurance™
 Debbie Baker Krough
 Call Me: **816-361-4200**
 6300 State Farm
State Farm
www.debbiebakerkrough.com

ONE PARISH
 Download Our Free App or Visit
<https://www.oneparish.com>

Midtown Family Medicine
 3406 Broadway, Suite B
816.756.5839 MFM-KC.com
 Board Certified Practitioners
 Gary Thompson, MD • Mary Lynn Martin, APRN-C
 Margaret Schmidlein, APRN-C
 Sydney Evans, APRN-C
 Same day appointments

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

Be Someone's Hero.
 Earn up to \$865 a month by donating life saving plasma
 3715 Broadway Blvd., KC, MO 64111
www.CSLPlasma.com
 for details
CSL Plasma
 Good for You. Great for Life.



YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING, PORNOGRAPHY, AND TECH OR ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES PROMOTING SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MESSAGES

For more information contact:
The National Center on Sexual Exploitation:
 440 1st Street NW, Suite 840, Washington, DC 20001
 Email: public@ncose.com www.EndSexualExploitation.org

SOMERSET
 FAMILY DENTISTRY
 7930 Lee Boulevard
 Leawood, Kansas 66206
913-383-5373
www.SomersetDentalTeam.com

YOUR VISIT TO SOMERSET FAMILY DENTISTRY WILL INCLUDE:

- ◆ Outstanding, Comprehensive, and Preventative Dental Care
- ◆ Cosmetic & Restorative Services
- ◆ An Experienced, Compassionate Team
- ◆ Family Focused with Children's Area

We Accept Most Insurances Compassion / Integrity / Community / Team

FORMING MEN AT THE ROCK
 ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL
WWW.ROCKHURSTHS.EDU/ADMISSIONS

See Your Ad in COLOR

Call J.S. Paluch Today!
1.855.685.5703

GREAT AMERICAN INVESTORS, INC.
 Investment Securities
Ted Colburn
 Registered Principal • Parishioner
 (913) 384-1803
 Member FINRA/SIPC
tedcolburn@greatamericaninvestors.com

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Chaney Painting
 Check out the Visitation School gym to see our work!
Jeff Chaney
(816) 444-0892

MUEHLEBACH FUNERAL CARE

Muehlebach Funeral Care & Cremation Services
 816-444-2060
www.muehlebachchapel.com
 Family owned and operated since 1954

AUTO HOME COMMERCIAL LIFE

NESTEL INSURANCE AGENCY
 "Where Customer Service Counts"

26 Years of Experience

www.nestelinsurance.com

Mary Nestel
 9233 Ward Parkway Suite 124
 Kansas City, MO 64114
office: 816-361-6442
toll free: 800-878-6443
 Independent Agent

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

\$99 Installation*

Receive a \$100 Visa gift card with your FREE in-home estimate

LeafGuard®
 is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

• Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
 • Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
 • Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard®
 Get it. And forget it.®

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration
CALL NOW 816-336-1009

LeafGuard®
 is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

• Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
 • Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
 • Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

ENGLERT LeafGuard®
 Get it. And forget it.®

Better Call Bob
(913) 888-4-BOB
 PLUMBING + HEATING + A/C

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



Visitation School Book Fair
October 23rd to October 27th

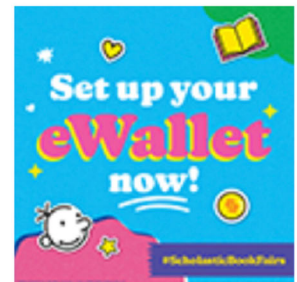
The book fair will be open from Sunday October 23rd to October 27th. Look for a flyer and schedule in your child's backpack next week. You can use the links below to sign up to volunteer and you can see our homepage to set up an eWallet for your child or shop on-line.



We need parent volunteers for the event to be successful. Volunteers are needed to from October 21st to October 28th. Click the following link to volunteer and see when your child is visiting the book fair at school.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COC4DADAA2EA2FD0-visitation>

This year, we encourage you to use Scholastic's eWallet program, which allows parents to set up a safe, cashless way for each child to shop the fair. The digital payment can be used in-school or online. (Of course you can still send cash or pay with a card if you choose) You can still send cash or pay with a card if you choose.) You can see our homepage and set up an e Wallet for your child



<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/visitationelementaryschool>

