



FORWARD WITH INTEGRITY

ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Blessed Christmas! The giving season has arrived and is in full swing. There's no doubt this is a super-busy and stressful time of year. We would like to thank all of you for taking time to remember those in our community who are in need. That is where the heart of Christmas lies and what we as Christians are called to do. Your Star Child donations were very generous and we were happy to present the church with gift cards for 18 teenagers as well as grocery gift cards for many families in our local community. Thank you so much!

Our students were given the opportunity to see the need even beyond our community when Sr. Eva from The Holy Childhood Association gave a wonderful presentation about school children and living conditions in Uganda. As your children filled their donation cards with quarters, they could make a connection to the differences in other parts of the world giving them an appreciation for the abundant blessings they have not only at Christmas, but all year long.

Perhaps this time of year, as busy as it is, is a time to remember to look beyond ourselves and be the faith-filled role models to our children that God calls us to be. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our wonderful parents, for taking that responsibility seriously. You give of your time, your talents and yes, your treasure. Because of you, we are a thriving school community. Parents do make a difference. You willingly participate in the long standing tradition of involvement and service to our school. We are blessed with a long, proud history of service in all areas of our school life, academics, sports, social and spiritual. This presence from you, our parents, serves as an example to all our students, guiding them along the path to service within the greater community; all in all, contributing to the overall exemplary school experience for our children.

The teachers and staff would also like to thank you for the overwhelming numbers of cards and gifts we have received. Thank you for your kindness.

From the entire faculty and staff, we wish you a safe and blessed Christmas. Enjoy your break. See you in 2010!

Working together for Catholic education,

Mrs. Mary Beth Clark

Ms. Denise Coates

And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. Luke 1:14



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/4 Back to School - Full Day
- 1/5 Regular Day
- 1/6 Regular Day
- 1/7 Regular Day
- 1/8 8:15 All School Mass (dress uniform)
Full Day

DUE DATES/DEADLINES

- 1/4 PPP Envelope Collection (only if you have hours to be recorded)
- 1/8 Scrip Orders Due
- 1/15 Online Lunch Orders for Feb. Due

LOOKING AHEAD

- 12/21-1/10 Christmas Break
- 1/1 Online Lunch Orders for February Opens (closes 1/15)
- 1/4 Back to School - Full Day
- 1/18 Noon Dismissal, MLK Day - NO DAYCARE
- 1/19 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Communion 7:00pm in Church



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

(for January 10)

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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St. Patrick Parish School Student Learning Expectations

A student at St. Patrick Parish School is a **Faith-filled Christian, Responsible Citizen, Life-long Learner, Effective Communicator and Well-rounded Individual.**

A student at St. Patrick Parish School is expected to develop as a:

II. **Responsible Citizen** who:

- A. Accepts responsibility for an consequences of actions.
- B. Is respectful of social, cultural, and individual differences.
- C. Makes healthy and moral choices.
- E. Actively participates in community.

III. **Life-Long Learner** who:

- A. Demonstrates curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.
- B. Demonstrates a strong foundation in all subjects.
- C. Applies and builds upon current technology.
- D. Uses study, research, and technology skills effectively.
- E. Uses time effectively.

NATIVITY SCENES ON DISPLAY AT FATHER JOE'S

You are invited to visit, with your family, the seven hundred Nativity scenes on display at Fr. Joe's Home Office. The office will be open every weekday including Christmas Eve. The time: 8:30-4:30. The tours will not be available on the weekends. Please call Sister Mary Keily at (619)446-2115 to make an appointment.



BUY YOUR BIG 10 TICKETS! WIN \$10,000!

Purchase your winning Big 10 ticket! You could be the winner of \$10,000! Tickets are \$100 each. Go to the St. Pat's website Fundraiser page and click on the "We are Family" icon. The winner need not be present at the auction to win. Good luck!

STUDENT (ALUMNI) VOLUNTEERS ON CAMPUS

Often times high school and college students like to volunteer their time helping out their former teachers during their school breaks and days off. If you would like to volunteer your time, we kindly ask that you make arrangements ahead of time by first talking to the teacher via email or phone and filling out a *Student Volunteer Form* from the school office. Like all visitors and volunteers, modest dress is appropriate while on campus. We thank you for your service!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your PTG Board and PTG Room Representatives!