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# ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010

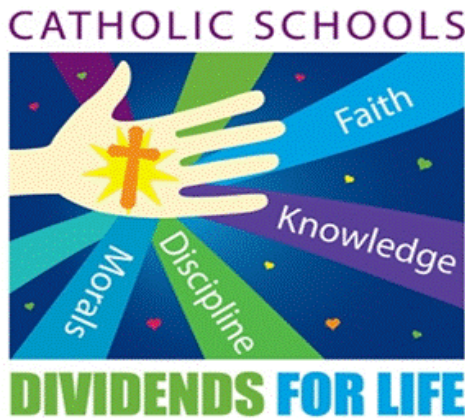
Open House  
Sunday, January 31, 2010  
after 9:00am Mass

Book Fair Hours  
Mon., January 25 - Fri., January 29  
7:40 - 8:15am and 2:00-3:00pm

Sunday, January 31, 2010  
During Open House

Used Uniform Sale

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January 25, 2010  
to  
January 31, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our annual observance of Catholic School Week will begin next week, and we want to mark the occasion by acknowledging your thoughtful contributions to the success of St. Patrick Parish School and thanking you for your support.

This year, the week's theme is "Catholic School: Dividends for Life." Through your efforts, you have helped us in our mission to provide high-quality education that infuses students with faith, knowledge, morals and discipline. Your support provides our students with a real-life example of how service can truly make a difference in our community. Thank you for helping us as we educate the next generation of community leaders.

We have many wonderful activities planned for your children next week beginning on Monday with a Blanket Drive for St. Vincent de Paul. Students are asked to bring in NEW machine washable blankets that will be dispensed at the shelter. The week will culminate with 9:00am Mass and Open House on Sunday, January 31st. We encourage all students to attend mass with their families dressed in their dress uniform. Show your school pride and receive Free Dress on Monday, February 1st! After mass, the Scholastic Book Fair will be in full swing, Used Uniforms will be on sale and all the classrooms will be open for you to visit. This would be a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to see what St. Patrick's is all about. If you know anyone considering the gift of a Catholic education for their child, invite them to join us.

Again, please accept our deepest gratitude for all you have done for us. May the blessings of our Lord be yours, during this week and always.

Together for Catholic Education,

Mrs. Mary Beth Clark

Ms. Denise Coates

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**1/25** Blanket Drive Begins (new, machine washable only)

3rd Grade Whale Watching  
8:45-1:30

**1/26** Cookie Sale -2/\$1 at Recess  
(proceeds to Red Cross for Haiti Relief)

**1/27** "Comfortable Clothes Day" (no pj's, shorts or skirts; K-3 may bring stuffed animals to read with)

Sports Awards-1:00pm Parish Center  
1B Villas de Carlsbad Senior Center  
10:00-11:30

Altar Server Practice 2:45 or 3:30

**1/28** Regular Day

**1/29** 8:15am All School Mass  
(dress uniform)

Quarter Ends  
First Semester Milk Ends

### DUE DATES/DEADLINES

**1/25** Scrip Orders Due

**1/27** Sees Candy Orders Due

**2/5** Yearbook Orders Due

**2/11** Tuition Assistant Forms Due to  
FACTS



### **WEEKLY BIBLE**

#### **VERSE**

(for January 31)

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

Luke 4:21-22

## FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

**Saturday, February  
6th**

**6:00-9:00pm**

**Parish Center**

*Sponsored by PTG*

Please come and enjoy a fun evening of dancing and quality time with your little sweetheart!

Corsages will be available on the evening of the dance for \$5.

Substitute fathers are welcomed!

**Please RSVP by Feb. 3rd** (forms are available on the school website on announcement page or in the front office)

### DANCE COORDINATOR

KEMERIE ARCARIS

(760)809-1176

## GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS



It's time to send in your registrations for this year's 18th Annual Golf Tournament on March 15th! Look for your Fairway to Heaven Golf Tournament packet in this week's Friday folder!

Inside you will find everything you need to know to

help make this event a big success, including sponsorship and donation forms as well as registration forms to play. You can also find these forms on the school website.

For questions, please contact Ron or Kay. Thank you!!

### GOLF CHAIRPERSONS

RON AND KAY ROSA

Ron: drmr1@gmail.com

Kay:  
rosarykay@gmail.com

## “WE ARE FAMILY -

## AUCTION CELEBRATION 2010”



Now that you have your “We Are Family – Auction Celebration 2010” Packet (sent home in last Friday's folder), make sure to buy your auction tickets BEFORE January 31<sup>st</sup> to get the 2 tickets for \$135 AND receive a free dress pass for your student(s).

**About DONATIONS:** Please make sure to attach a Family Donation form to every item and/or service you are donating. There are TWO ways you can donate an item/service:

- 1) If it is your item that you wish to donate to your Class Theme Basket, then please attach a Family Donation Form to it, mark on the form “CLASS BASKET” and turn it into the box provided in your student's classroom. Your Auction Team will work with your Room Parent to record all donations made.
- 2) If you are donating a “non-class basket item” then please attach the Family Donation form OR Donor Form (for community members/businesses) and bring this directly to the office to be placed in the “Auction IN” basket.

Every donation will support and enhance our Music, Science and Math programs at St. Pats! Thanks for your time and generosity!

### AUCTION CHAIRPERSONS



L to R: Julie Lyle-Temple  
and Susan LeClair

# SPORTS

**North County  
Parochial League  
Website**  
ncpl.pbworks.com

## GAME SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 25th

Boys JV "B" Basketball Game 4:30 vs. St. James @ Ecke YMCA (Encinitas)

### Tuesday, January 26th

Girls Varsity "8" Soccer Game 3:30 @ St. Michael (Poway)

### Wednesday, January 27th

Boys JV "A" Basketball Game 3:30 @ St. Michael (Poway)

### Thursday, January 28th

Boys Varsity "B" Basketball Game 3:30 vs. St. James @ Nativity

Boys Varsity "A" Basketball Game 4:30 vs. St. Mary (Oceanside) @ Nativity

Girls JV "5" Soccer Game 3:30 vs. St. Peter @ HOME

## COACHES

### **JV "5" Girls Soccer**

Pat Brennan (760)720-3312  
Jack Pentlarge (760) 433-5301

### **JV "6" Girls Soccer**

Alison Knepler 295-4241

### **Varsity "7" Girls Soccer**

Andrea Taylor (760) 729-1333

### **Varsity "8" Girls Soccer**

Katrina Waidelich (760)729-1333

### **JV "5" Boys Basketball**

Rich Gillette (619) 972-5035

### **JV "6" Boys Basketball**

Barry Elliott (760) 458-9174

### **Varsity "7" Boys Basketball**

Coach Martin (760) 729-1333

### **Varsity "8" Boys Basketball**

Coach Martin



## **Jog-a-thon** **Thursday, February 11th**

Look for information in today's Friday Folder regarding this year's Jog-a-thon. Pledge sheets are included as well as raffle information to win a brand new Life Core Elliptical worth \$2,000!

Pledge sheets are also available on the school website on the "forms" page.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** It takes a lot of volunteers to help make the Jog-a-Thon a success. If you can help that day (and earn some PPP hours), please contact Stephanie North-Cole at [northcole@roadrunner.com](mailto:northcole@roadrunner.com) or 760-806-4124 to join in the fun! Parents and siblings are welcome to attend!

*Go Irish!*

## Coaches Corner

**Pat Brennan** (left) and **Jack Pentlarge** (right) are coaching the girls 5th grade soccer team this year. They have coached together for several years and are looking forward to a fun season!



## **Haiti Relief From St. Pat Students**

**Brinkley Johnson (8A), Madeline Mendoza ('09) & Cassidy Mendoza (7B)**, as well as **Kelsey ('09), Delaney (7B) & Emily Dewhurst (5A)**, held a Lemonade/Cookie stand this past weekend for the victims of the Haiti Earthquake. The girls raised \$454.00! If weather permits there will be another stand this weekend at the corner of Tamarack and Park Dr. Their goal is \$1,000! The funds will be sent to CRS (Catholic Relief Services/Catholic Charities as well as Doctors Without Borders. Great job girls!



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**WE'RE ALWAYS ON  
THE WEB!**

[www.stpaddys.org](http://www.stpaddys.org)

**Newsletters will be emailed  
beginning Feb. 5th!**

## 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.

## SCOLIOSIS SCREENING COMING SOON

Scoliosis screenings will take place on February 22 for 6th and 7th grade girls and 8th grade boys. Parental permission is required. Permission slips will be sent home next week.

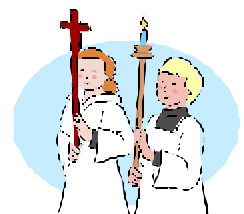


## ORDER YOUR 2009/2010 YEARBOOK!

Yearbook order forms went home with last week's newsletter. If you need an order form, they are available on the school website on the "forms" page. Yearbooks are \$25.00 and all orders are DUE February 5th. After February 5th there will be no guarantee that yearbooks will be available.

## ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

Practice will be held on Wednesday, January 27th for all Altar Servers. Students in grades 4-8 who would like to become Altar Servers are also invited to attend. Two time slots are available for your convenience: 2:45 or 3:30. Questions? Call Ruthann Besterici at (760)931-9003.



## TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Tuition Assistance applications are available in the Front Office and Business Office. They must be completed with all required documentation and sent to FACTS by February 11, 2010. This is a STRICT deadline to be met. After this date there may not be additional funds to distribute. Any questions, please contact Leslie Franco in the Business office.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Have fun working the Book Fair!

Anyone wishing to have fun volunteering their services to help at the Book Fair, please leave your name and number along with your time of availability with the Front Office. The Book Fair

will be held from **Monday, January 25 through Sunday, January 31.**

Thank you for your help.



### Work the Used Uniform Sale!

Volunteers are needed to help with the Used Uniform Sale that takes place during our Open House on **Sunday, January 31st.** We need volunteers to help set up, help sell, and then pack

up the uniforms. You can stay all or part of the time.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marilyn Allison at [mlallison@cox.net](mailto:mlallison@cox.net) or (760)439-3465.

## HERE WE GO AGAIN! PARKING LOT WOES!

Thank you to those of you who follow the drive thru rules that you signed at the beginning of the school year. However, some of you seemed to have forgotten that the **ONLY DROP OFF FOR CAR POOL IS IN THE DESIGNATED AREA SOUTH OF THE SCHOOL**

BY THE COMPUTER LAB (refer to the Parent/Student Handbook on the school website for a map diagram).

Playground supervision is available beginning at 7:30am if time is an issue. The closer you get to 8:00am the worse it is, so

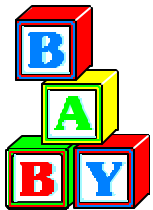
plan accordingly.

**Additionally:** All Students walking through the car pool line after school to the church parking lot or to Adams St. must be accompanied by an adult. Otherwise they will be required to wait in the car pool line until the

bell rings at 2:50pm

Safety is our primary concern and we need your cooperation in order to keep your children as safe as possible.

Thank you!!



## BABY CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the **Barcik-Weissman Family (Sara 3A)** who welcomed their fourth child, a baby girl, to the family on January 12th. Zoey Vienna weighed in at 7lb 2oz. And was 18" long. May God bless you all!

## SAVE YOUR BOX TOPS - WIN FREE DRESS

### BOX TOP CONTEST January 18 - February 16

The first contest of the new year has started and will conclude Tuesday, February 16th. There will be a Ziploc bag in each class for the children to deposit their BOX TOPS. The grade with the most BOX TOPS at the conclusion of the contest will receive a FREE DRESS PASS!

For families with multiple children, please divide evenly amongst them. Encourage your extended family, friends and neighbors to collect for you. Thanks in advance for your participation!

It's so easy! Simply clip Box Tops for Education from hundreds of participating products ([www.boxtops4education.c](http://www.boxtops4education.c)

om). Please register, as our school receives \$1.00 for every new sign up.

Our school receives 10 cents for each Box Tops we send to General Mills. There are also Bonus and Super Box Tops that can be worth up to \$1.00 each.

Making a difference has never been easier! Start clipping now!

### BOX TOP COORDINATOR

CHRISSEY DEWHURST  
[dcdehurst@adelphia.net](mailto:dcdehurst@adelphia.net)



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



## DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010 is Catholic School: Dividends for Life. It emphasizes the value of a Catholic education, which provides benefits for years to come. Families and communities can count on Catholic schools to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed Catholics, productive citizens and effective leaders.

In the logo for Catholic Schools Week, the four qualities of faith, knowledge, discipline and morals are emphasized. These are important hallmarks of a Catholic education. Faith is our personal relationship with God but it is also about our relationship with others. Catholic schools excel at instilling both aspects of faith in our students. Religion classes and service opportunities as well as the integration of Gospel values into teaching and learning are built into the curriculum of every Catholic school. This will be highlighted in our activities next week.

Knowledge has two aspects; it means acquiring information about a subject, such as history, as well as a relational meaning, as in "I know you and you know me." The academic excellence of Catholic schools is well-known. An amazing number - 99% - of students graduate from Catholic schools, and 96% go on to college or vocational training.

Discipline is a necessary skill for school lessons, to be sure, but it is also a necessary skill for a happy life. Without discipline or self-control, we cannot achieve our dreams and goals. Teachers help students learn self-discipline by setting strong boundaries and imposing appropriate consequences if rules are broken. This ensures a controlled, safe and effective learning environment where a young person's energy is channeled into learning.

Finally, morals are also a component of a happy and balanced life. Setting high standards of behavior calls out the best in youngsters. Knowing right from wrong, and having the self-control to resist evil and choose the good, enables young people to serve with integrity not only as students, but as leaders in whatever field they choose - be it business, education, government, church or parenting.

Catholic schools do indeed provide dividends for life.

### ***Top Ten Reasons to Send Your Child to Catholic School***

1. *Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith*
2. *Balanced curriculum that includes art, music, Spanish, fitness and technology*
3. *Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills*
4. *A 99 percent graduation rate*
5. *Strong preparation for further education*
6. *Safe and disciplined environment*
7. *Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential*
8. *Individual attention in a caring community*
9. *Commitment to technology use to enhance education*
10. *Good stewardship of resources*

***Thank you for choosing Catholic School!***