



FORWARD WITH INTEGRITY

ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL

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YOU ARE BLESSED

If you own just one Bible, you are abundantly blessed. One third of the world does not have access to even one.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people around the world.

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest or torture of death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

If you prayed yesterday and today, you are in the minority because you believe in God's willingness to hear and answer prayer.

If you believe in Jesus as the Son of God, you are part of a very small minority in the world.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 2/1** K2 Birch Aquarium /Kellogg Park
8:30-2:30
- 2/2** Free Dress for those who wore dress uniform to mass on Sunday
*note date change
- 2/3** 5B Batiquitos Lagoon 8:45-10:30
- 2/4** 3A, 3B Birch Aquarium 8:30-1:30
- 2/5** 8:15am All School Mass
(dress uniform)
Report Cards Go Home

DUE DATES/DEADLINES

- 2/1** Scrip Orders Due
PPP Envelopes Due
- 2/3** RSVP to Father/Daughter
- 2/5** Yearbook Orders Due
- 2/8** Jog-a-thon Raffle Tickets Due
- 2/11** Tuition Assistant Forms Due to
FACTS

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/6** Father/Daughter Dance 6:00pm
Parish Center
- 2/10** 4A, 4B Mission SLR 9:30-12:00
- 2/11** Jog-a-thon 1:00pm
- 2/12 & 15** No School



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

(for February 7th)

When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:11

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

ST. PAT'S OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31, 2010

After 9:00am Mass

Attend 9:00am Mass: We encourage all students to attend 9:00am Mass with their families in their dress uniform. Show your school pride! Students wearing their dress uniform to Mass may wear free dress on **Tuesday, February 2nd**. Please note that this is a date change.

Book Fair: All are invited to attend the Scholastic Book Fair during the school's Open House from 9:30-11:00am. There will be books for all ages preschool through adult and will include stories of adventure, science, history, as well as Christian books, Spanish books, and cookbooks. We are looking forward to your visit.

Used Uniform Sale: Used uniforms will also be on sale after the 9:00am during the Open House. The sale will take place at the lunch tables. Volunteer opportunities are still available. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Allison at mallison@cox.net or (760)439-3465.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Lagoon Cleanup Rescheduled

Saturday, January 30th
1:00 - 4:00pm

We have a wonderful group of parents and students who were ready to tackle the trash at the lagoon. Unfortunately, weather forced us to reschedule. Everyone interested in helping out this Saturday afternoon, **including those**

who responded for the original date, please RSVP **by Friday evening** for the rescheduled cleanup. A message will go out on Saturday morning if the weather is questionable.

Our school will be helping the Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation to

keep trails and the lagoon shore clean.

Students and/or parents, please join us for this community service project on Saturday, January 30 between 1 and 4pm. Helpers will need to wear shoes, long pants and gloves. Please RSVP to Erin.

LAGOON
CLEANUP
COORDINATOR

ERIN BRENNAN

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COOKIE SALE HUGE SUCCESS!

Red Cross to Receive Proceeds for Haiti

St. Pat's students love cookies! \$781.80 was raised on Tuesday this week during recess and lunch! But the good news does not stop there. **Nordson Corporation** is

doubling that amount, giving us \$1,562.36! That gives us a grand total of \$2,343.54 to send to the Red Cross to benefit the people of Haiti. Thank you **Nordson Corporation!**

A special thank you to 6th grade students **Megan Schoen** and **Emily Guthrie** for organizing this wonderful project. Thank you, too, to all the 6th grade students and parents who baked and baked

and baked and then helped sell. And to all of the students, parents, faculty and staff who purchased cookies or made donations, thank you!

Newsletters will be emailed beginning next Friday, February 5th!

SPORTS

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

GAME SCHEDULE

Monday, February 1st

Boys JV "B" Basketball Game 4:30 vs. Notre Dame Academy @ Ecke YMCA (Encinitas)

Tuesday, February 2nd

Girls Varsity "8" Soccer Game 3:30 vs. Nativity @ Nativity

Girls Varsity "7" Soccer - BYE

Thursday, February 4th

Boys Varsity "B" Basketball Game 4:30 vs. St. Michael @ Nativity

Boys Varsity "A" Basketball Game 3:30 vs. Nativity @ Nativity

Girls JV "5" Soccer Game 3:30 vs. St. Pat's "6" @ HOME

Friday, February 5th

Boys JV "A" Basketball Game 4:15 vs. Old Mission @ Pier Gym (Oceanside)

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**

Raffle Tickets Due February 8th

(don't miss out on your opportunity to win a Life Core Elliptical valued at \$2,000!)

On your mark, get set—RUN! St. Pat's Jog-a-thon is Thursday, February 11th, so please come join the fun!

All raffle tickets for the Life Core Elliptical are due to the office no later than Monday, February 8th. Please mark: "Attention Jog-a-thon."

Scheduled Start Times

Grades 1, 2, 3.....1:00pm

Grades 4, 5, 6.....1:25pm

Grades K, 7, 8.....1:45pm

Raffle Drawing & Tug o' War.....2:15pm

See you there!



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

www.stpaddys.org

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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.



PRAYERS FOR CLAIRE

Please join us at the 8:00am daily mass on Monday, February 1st. Following mass we will be praying the rosary for Claire Devins. Claire is having surgery on Monday at St. Judes Hospital for a brain tumor.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Join us during Lent in our study of Luke's Gospel "Grace under Pressure." Explore topics like: *Becoming a good Influence, Coping with Conflict, Wisdom that Prevails.* This will take place for 5 Tuesday evenings beginning February 23rd. No bible study experience needed. Contact Caroline Dooley at diegodooleys@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday, February 9th. See enclosed flyer for more details.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURES FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Save the Date! Grandparents Day will be held on Wednesday, April 28th in the Parish Center. This year's theme is "A Few of Our Favorite Things." What is more important to a grandparent than their grandchild(ren)? Please send in pictures of your child(ren) with grandparents (at least one per child), to be used for the event. Pictures can be sent to the front office ATTN: Kathy Schoen/Erin Brennan. **Please note: These pictures will not be returned.**

Welcome



MRS. SPERBERG IS A "GRAM"MA

Congratulations to Mrs. Sperberg on becoming a grandma for the first time. Mrs. Sperberg teaches junior high science, hence the name "Gram!" Lila Kathleen Sperberg was born on January 21st in Fort Knox, Kentucky and weighed 6lbs. 8oz. Congratulations to the entire Sperberg family!