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GOOD LUCK

ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM!

Students From Catholic Schools Across California Compete for Top Academic Honors

The Fourteenth Annual Junior High Academic Decathlon in the Diocese of San Diego will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Mater Dei High School in Chula Vista, California. One hundred eighty students will be participating in this local event. The winner from the Diocese of San Diego will compete in the state championship of the California Catholic Schools' Junior High Academic Decathlon on Saturday, May 1, 2010 in San Bernardino, California.

Students will demonstrate their academic prowess in two team events-a very challenging Logic Quiz and the infamous Super Quiz-and eighty individual events including English, Current Events, Fine Arts, Literature, Math, Religion, Science, and Social Studies.

The decathlon is a way our young adults can challenge their minds to achieve new levels of excellence. This growing and popular event within our local diocese and the entire State of California is indeed good news to be shared with the public.

St. Pat's has always had a strong showing at this event and we know this year will be no exception. The students have been working very hard all year preparing for this. Please join us as we wish the following team members well:

2009-2010 Academic Decathlon Team Members

Shelby Baker 8B

Logic Quiz Captain, Social Studies

Megan Badilla 8A

Fine Arts

Sam Mathai 8B

Math, Fine Arts

Cassie King 7B

Religion

Brooke Batten 8A

Literature

Catherine Gintowt 8B

Super Quiz Captain, Science

Lizzy Miller 7B

Language Arts, Science

Caroline Sung 7B

Current Events, Social Studies

Justin Arnold 8B

Language Arts, Religion

Logan Ceja 8B

Literature

Alternates:

Ethan Espiritu 8B, Paige Kelly 7A, Ben Webster 7A

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3/6** Academic Decathlon
Parish Dinner Dance
- 3/8** **NO SCHOOL—WASC DAY**
- 3/9** Regular Day
- 3/10** Regular Day
- 3/11** Regular Day
- 3/12** 8:15 All School Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (dress uniform)

DUE DATES/DEADLINES

- 3/8** Scrip Orders Due
- 3/12** Padres Ticket Orders Due
Track Meet Forms Due
- 3/15** Online Lunch Orders for April Closes

LOOKING AHEAD

- 3/15** Golf Tournament
- 3/17** 9:00am All School Mass (dress uniform)
- 3/18** Kindergarten Round-up 7:00pm
- 3/24** Speech Contest 12:30pm
- 3/25** First Communion Retreat, 2nd Gr.



WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

(for March 14th)

Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.

Luke 15:23b-24

From the PTG Pres...

The Season of Singing Has Come! Freesias are beginning to spring up randomly in my yard, planted there with care by the previous owners. This always lets me know that it is close to being spring. Spring brings with it a whirlwind of Parent Teacher Group (PTG) activities. Activities designed to **build community** and **raise money** for our children's Catholic Education. What a great time of year!

Special thanks to **Kemerie Arcaris** for our new Father/Daughter Dance activity, I hear a good time was had by all! Moms you will get to wow your sons at another new activity being spearheaded by **Jennifer Kelley** next fall, our first annual Mother/Son Campout! Will and I are looking forward to it! A huge cheer goes to **Devonee Alfrey** and **Christy Geiling** for a fun wine tasting event. Remember that for every purchase that you make at the *Carlsbad Wine Merchant* they will make a donation to our school. Give **Erin Brennan** and **Kathy Schoen** a big "high five" for a super fun jogathon. How wonderful it was being able to support our PE programs and honor our military. Seeing those young Marines run and run was truly inspiring. **Annie Mancinelli**, a mom that I met in line while waiting to register our oldest child, was honored by a plaque for her true commitment to our local troops. Thanks Annie for making St. Pat's proud! Thank you to **Gabrielle Struble** for stepping up and coordinating our restaurant nights! That will teach you to smile at me at 9am Mass on Sunday! **Jeanne Wagner**, a dedicated and experienced St. Pat's volunteer, coordinated our Entertainment Books and Annual Torrey Pines Golf Tourney ticket sales, thanks for your invaluable contribution. **Dee Dee Rowlett** is helping us this year by manning our Gratitude Committee, so if you have received a special thank you note from the PTG or staff, remember to thank Dee Dee, too. Dee Dee is also coordinating our end of the year volunteer event, so stay tuned for details all you wonderful volunteers.

Thank you to all the unsung, fabulous people who take time from their busy schedules to volunteer in the classroom or on one of the PTG's 34 committees, as sport team coaches, as room moms, PTG reps., etc. You make our school an exceptional place! Personal thanks from me to **Kemerie Arcaris**, my Vice President, who will take over as president in 2011; and for whose commitment I am eternally grateful, **Kevin Miller**, our PTG Secretary, who has made my life so easy the last few months; and finally **Christine Kasper**, our PTG Treasurer, who works endlessly managing our nearly \$400,000 PTG budget in her spare time! Ironically, all of us on the PTG Executive Board are professional working people who made the personal commitment to help support our Parish school. Thank you to *all* our important volunteers.

Monday, March 15, marks the date for our upcoming golf tournament which is sold out. Congrats to **Kay and Ron Rosa!** They are looking for volunteers for the day of the event; contact **Gerri Johnson** if you are interested. Or just come out for the dinner part of the event, non golfing husbands and wives are invited! My husband has always enjoyed my presence at the dinner (as long as I am at another table he jokingly remarks) and I have enjoyed the golf tournament festivities! The golf tournament is supporting our children through school technology upgrades, the capital campaign, and our Eudist Seminarans.

Saturday, May 1, marks the date for our annual St. Patrick Parish School Auction. **Sue LeClair** and **Julie Lyle-Temple** are looking forward to our attendance at their fun event! Live music, wonderful auction items, good food, great location, and special auction surprises promise to make it a fun and worthwhile event. Have you bought your tickets yet? This year our auction supports our science, music, and math programs!

Our second Open PTG Meeting will be April 15 at 6:30 in the Parish Center, come and learn all about our school budget. Remember to have your children's grandparents mark their calendars for April 28 and parents note that National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3. Look for more information from your room parents and PTG reps.

Wow, seems like spring has sprung!! Look forward to seeing you all at these PTG activities in support of our school. Want to volunteer or have questions or comments, e-mail me at foxfamily@sbcglobal.net or call me at 760-720-6936.

Pam Fox

2009/2010 PTG President

Golf Tournament News



We'd like to thank everyone who has registered to golf - the field is sold out! We hope every golfer will stay for the Live Auction and Dinner Banquet, and we encourage wives to come join the festivities...it is truly a great evening! It is very easy to sign up for the dinner online.

If you still have something to donate as a raffle prize or to the Silent Auction, please let us know. All donations will be gladly accepted, and the sooner the better!

We are looking forward to another successful event and we thank all the parents who have volunteered so much of their time and talent already. We are convinced it will pay off wonderfully!

GOLF CHAIRPERSONS

RON AND KAY ROSA

Ron: drmr1@gmail.com

Kay:

rosarykay@gmail.com

Over \$100,000 in Scrip Sales!

As of March 1st, St. Patrick's families have purchased more than \$100,000 in Scrip for this school year! Thank you to all! Please keep up the participation.

Remember, this is an easy way to give "free" money to the school by purchasing gift cards to make your everyday purchases.

Use the Weekly Order form for your larger purchases (order form online at stpaddys.org) or just stop by the front office for your daily grocery, gas and home needs.

Also, for Easter, we now have See's Candy gift cards available in the front office. This is a PERFECT way to give back 23% of your purchase directly to the school.

Again, thank you to all who purchase Scrip and let's keep it up!

SCRIP COORDINATOR

Jennifer
Lab-Elsner

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Buy A Big 10 Ticket! Win \$10,000!

Big 10 tickets are still available for sale! Go to our school website at stpaddys.org and click on the "fundraiser" link. Tickets are \$100 each. Buy one for yourself or get four of your friends to split a chance with you!

Box Tops Contest Winners!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - EARN \$\$ FOR OUR SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Mrs. Purner's and Mrs. Kern's 1A and 1B classes for winning the BOX TOPS CONTEST!** The date of your FREE DRESS PASS will be determined by your teachers.

The school community collected over **4,600 BOX TOPS (\$460.00)** during the 4 week contest. Way to go! It was a close race! Thank you to all who participated. Please continue to clip and save. The next contest will begin after Easter Break. Check out www.boxtops4education.com for more info.

Questions ? please contact Chrissy Dewhurst.

BOX TOP COORDINATOR

CHRISSY DEWHURST

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SPORTS

GAME SCHEDULE

Please refer to the North County Parochial League website for game schedules:
ncpl.pbworks.com

NCPL **TRACK MEET** AT CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (Grades K-8)

March 27, 2010 - 7:00am-12:00pm!

Warm-up and check in will begin at 7:00am and yes, the track meet will end at...12:00pm!

Coach Martin and Coach Porter are extending a personal invitation to all St. Pat's parents to volunteer to help the day of the track meet - let's show our school pride and make this years event the BEST! If you can volunteer, please be sure to go see Coach Martin and Coach Porter as soon as possible.

Track meet sign up sheets for students are available on the school website or in the front office. Don't forget to turn in your entry fees with your sign up sheets. **Please turn in all sig-up sheets by Friday, March 12th.**

Wear your green and support our team!

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

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

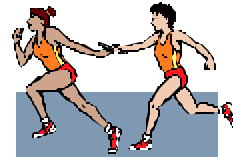
Barry Elliott (760) 458-9174

Varsity "7" Boys Basketball

Coach Martin (760) 729-1333

Varsity "8" Boys Basketball

Coach Martin



COACHES CORNER

"The number one reason that I volunteer to coach at St. Pat's would have to be that it provides a great opportunity to spend time with my son and several of my closest friends. During practices and games we all get to know each other better. Second, I love basketball, and many of my fondest memories growing up are on a basketball court with friends. It is a sport you can play for years into your adult life. I'm reminded of a gentleman I see practicing up at Calaveras Park from time to time named "Ray." He used to play for Boston College in his younger days. A couple of years ago he won the Senior Olympics for basketball shooting for his age bracket (age 75-79). That inspires me. If I can help kids learn the sport, and love it too, I'll be rewarded. I love to watch the boys progress from one year to the next."



Barry Elliott, 6th Grade Boys Basketball Coach



Go Irish!



STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Oceanside Beach Clean Up (Hosted by Coastkeeper) Saturday, March 13th from 9:00am - 12pm: Meet at the south side of the pier. To volunteer, call (760) 435-5807.

RESERVED AUCTION PARKING SPOTS

Every year our auction team auctions off two reserved parking spaces in the kindergarten/first grade lot. As a school we all benefit from the funds that these two spots garner. Please reserve these two spots for the families that have so generously supported our children by out bidding everyone else to "reserve" their spaces in the lot. At this year's auction it could be you!

NURSES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCREENING

We are in need of two nurses to help provide hearing screenings for our students and four volunteers to help as runners on April 13th from 8:00-noon.

Anyone interested in helping please contact Anne Granahan in the front office.

ENTERING CAMPUS GUIDELINES ENFORCED

It is St. Patrick Parish School's strict policy for security and safety reasons that all visitors and/or volunteers sign in with the front office upon entering campus. **DO NOT ENTER A CLASSROOM** under any circumstances unless you are signed in with the front office. This is very disruptive to the teacher and the students. All forgotten back packs, homework, permission slips, lunches, etc., may either be left on the "white drop off bench" in the breezeway or brought to the front office. Thank you for your cooperation!



Catholic Schools' Night
With the San Diego Padres
Friday, April 16th
Petco Park

San Diego Padres vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

Every year the Diocese of San Diego's reserves 3,000 tickets for a special "Catholic Schools' Night" at Petco Park. These Upper Infield Reserve tickets are normally priced at \$18.00, but are offered at only \$9.00 for this special night. Order forms went home last week or are available in the front office. **ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH.**

If you would like to sit with your friends we suggest you send in one order form with one check to ensure you will all sit together.

Your support at the local level will help us make a strong public relations statement for Catholic schools in the San Diego/Imperial County areas, while enjoying a great game, and fireworks too!



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

www.stpaddys.org

**Newsletters emailed home
every Friday!**

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:

IV. **Effective Communicator** who:

- A. Actively listens.
- B. Is courteous and uses appropriate manners.
- C. Speaks and writes clearly.
- E. Expresses ideas and opinions respectfully.

V. **Well-rounded Individual** who:

- A. Adapts to changing conditions.
- B. Considers alternatives when making choices.
- C. Works alone and with others to solve problems and create solutions.
- D. Respects the talents and gifts of others.

2010-2011 REGISTRATION PACKETS GOING HOME TODAY

Look for your 2010-2011 Registration Packet with today's Friday Envelope. All current families, in good standing with their Tuition Contract and PPP Hour Requirements should have received one with your youngest/only child. If you did not receive a Registration Packet, please contact the Business Manager, Leslie Franco at extension 104.

ATTENTION CURRENT FAMILIES WITH "NEW STUDENTS" FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a "new student" registering for kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year, it is MANDATORY that you attend the Kindergarten Round-Up on March 18, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. You must attend the Round-Up in order to schedule your "new student" for testing; this will be the only opportunity to do this. This is a PARENT ONLY meeting-please no children! If you have a "new student" registering for grades 1-8, the testing date will be April 21, 2010 at 3:15pm.

Questions, please call Registrar, Cynthia at extension 105.