



FORWARD WITH INTEGRITY

# ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL

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## Thank you, God, for a hundred things

Thank you, God, for a hundred things - for the flower that blooms, for the bird that sings, for the sun that shines, and the rain that drops, for ice cream and raisins and lollipops.

Thank you, God, for the gift of time - for the clocks that tick, and the bells that chime, for the days gone by, and future cheers, for seasons, and moments, for hours and years.

Thanks for the people who give life pizzazz - for folks who play sports, those who act and play jazz, for friends and for families, for folks of all races, for hands that give help and for bright smiling faces.

Thanks for the planet you give as our home - for the sky with its clouds, for the oceans' white foam, for the creatures and critters, the lakes, falls and fountains, for hills and for valleys, for canyons and mountains.

Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son - for the love Jesus shared, for the battle He won over death, for the promise that He would be near to lead and to guide and to hold us so dear.

Thank you, God, for a hundred things - for autumn and pumpkins, for dragonfly wings, for Thanksgiving dinners, for seaside and shore, for a hundred things, and a thousand things more.



*Thank you, God, for our wonderful St. Pat's Family. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/30 K1, K2 SD History Museum  
8:15-2:30

12/1 4A Carrillo Ranch 8:45-noon

12/2 7A, 7B Golden Rule Bindery  
9:30-11:30

12/3 4B Carrillo Ranch 8:45-noon  
Reconciliation - Grades 3-8

12/4 8:15 Mass (dress uniform)  
Noon Dismissal

## DUE DATES/DEADLINES

12/1 Wreath Orders Due

12/4 Scrip Orders Due (paper by  
3:00pm to office; online by  
midnight)

12/15 Deadline to order January Lunches  
online

## LOOKING AHEAD

12/5 2nd Grade Reconciliation  
Sacrament / Retreat

12/7 4A, 4B Cannon Art Gallery  
11:30-2:30

12/8 All School Mass 9:00am  
(Immaculate Conception) - dress uniform

12/9 Holy Childhood Visit

12/11 Progress Reports Go Home



## WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

(for December 6)

A voice of one crying out  
in the desert: "Prepare the  
way of the Lord, make  
straight his paths."  
Luke 3:4

## PTG AIMS TO GO GREEN AND SIMPLIFY LIVES

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first Earth Day in 1970, when I was a bespectacled 5th grader at Purche Avenue Elementary School at a suburb of Los Angeles, I never would have imagined that taking care of our environment would become such an important part of our lives. The time has come for all of us to *return to our roots, go green, and simplify our lives.*

In keeping with these aspirations, a special thank you to Diane Delosreyes for our new St. Patrick Parish School Directory which will be easy to maintain on our own home computers and enable us to print only what we need. The PTG finally goes green!

Another special thank you to Gabriella Struble for coordinating our Family Restaurant Nights year. These "passive" fundraising activities are a simple way for us to raise money. Our busy Moms and Dads can eat out while supporting St. Pat's!

In an effort to further simplify our lives, the PTG board and room representatives have decided to forgo the cookies and hot chocolate after the Christmas Programs this year. We appreciate your understanding.

Please remember to mark your new 2010 calendars for our Father Daughter Dance on February 6, Wine Tasting February 20, Golf Tournament March 15, Grandparent's Day April 28, and Auction May 1. We are looking forward to fun and fellowship at all these events!

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the PTG activities send me an e-mail at [foxfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:foxfamily@sbcglobal.net) and I will forward your information to the appropriate chairperson.

Praying for simple and grateful abundance for our families this Thanksgiving season. God Bless you all!

*Pam Fox*

2009/2010 PTG President

*"Tis a gift to be simple, 'Tis a gift to be free, 'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be and when we find ourselves in the place that's right 'Twill be in the valley of love and delight."*

*Nineteenth-Century Shaker Hymn*

## 2010 AUCTION "WE ARE FAMILY" IS UNDERWAY!



Planning for our "We are family" 2010 Auction is underway and our group of parent volunteers is brimming with creativity and fun energy! Please make sure to pat them on the back to thank them for their interest in making this year's auction absolutely FAMtastic! We are thrilled to introduce you to our Auction Team members: Staci Henry, Cynthia Feeney, Shelly Batten, Devonee Alfrey, Christy Geiling, Sally Groenke, Leslie Case, Jill Steward, Stephanie Stringfellow, Josie Hollander, Kim Viernes, Traci Bates, Connie Walsh, Kathy Osterhout, Thai Park, and Brian Stringfellow.

We still have some "auction opportunities" for those interested in coming to plan (and play) with our team! The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00pm at the home of Sue LeClair. Please contact Sue at [susan.leclair@clinimetrics.com](mailto:susan.leclair@clinimetrics.com) or Julie at [jalyle@cox.net](mailto:jalyle@cox.net) for more information.

# SPORTS

## GAME SCHEDULE

**Thursday, December 3rd**

Girls JV "6" Volleyball Game 3:30 @ Old Mission  
 Girls JV "5" Volleyball Game 3:30 vs. St. Francis @ HOME

North County  
 Parochial League  
 Website  
[ncpl.pbworks.com](http://ncpl.pbworks.com)

## COACHES

**JV "6" Girls Volleyball**  
 Sarah Atilano 720-3730  
 Allison Knepler 295-4241

**JV "5" Girls Volleyball**  
 Sally Groenke 943-8332  
 Lori Heitman 529-0177  
 Rebeca Victoria 637-2140

**JV "5" Girls Soccer**  
 Pat Brennan  
 Jack Pentlarge

**JV "6" Girls Soccer**  
 Alison Knepler

**Varsity "7" Girls Soccer**  
 Andrea Taylor  
 Bob Kelly

**Varsity "8" Girls Soccer**  
 Katrina Waidelich

**JV "5" Boys Basketball**  
 OPEN

**JV "6" Boys Basketball**  
 Barry Elliott

**Varsity "7" Boys Basketball**  
 Coach Martin

**Varsity "8" Boys Basketball**  
 Coach Martin

## Still Time to Register for Oceanside Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot!

[www.osideturkeytrot.com](http://www.osideturkeytrot.com)



Join Coach Porter and the rest of the St. Patrick Parish School Family Team for this wonderful event. Select "Join a Team" on the registration page and then "St. Patrick Parish School" from the "Select a Team" menu. There is no password and we are "Family" team. So far St. Pat's is in the lead with participants!

## PGA GOLF TOURNAMENT TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

**Great gift idea!**

Tickets are now available to buy for the PGA Tournament formally known as the Buick Invitational, to be held January 26-31, 2010 at the beautiful Torrey Pines Golf Course.

Tickets are only \$17 with \$15 staying with St. Patrick School! These are good for any one day event day, Tuesday thru Sunday and make great stocking stuffers for the golf lovers in the family.

To order tickets, simply fill out the enclosed order form and send to the front office in a clearly marked envelope; "PGA Golf Tournament Tickets." If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Wagner at 760-603-0030 or [jeannewagner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannewagner@sbcglobal.net)

# Scrip Contest

## JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Place one weekly Scrip order or purchase Scrip in the School Office  
 Between 11/21 through 12/04

Earn a "Free Dress" Pass for each child in your family!

*See the attached flyer for details*

Buying Scrip has never been easier! It's money you would be spending anyway!



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Pastor: Rev. William Rowland, CJM

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

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

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## St. Patrick Parish School Student Learning Expectations

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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.

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## FOOD DRIVE BIG SUCCESS! THANK YOU!

Wow! St. Pat's came through in a big way! Because of your generosity, the Food Pantry has been stocked and many local families will be receiving a Thanksgiving SHARE package. Thank you so much for once again showing that if we all give a little it can go a long way!

*"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." Mother Teresa*

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## LOST AND FOUND RUNNETH OVER

Help! Our bins are once again overflowing. Please remind your students to check the lost and found and claim their items. The bins will be cleaned out on a regular basis and all unclaimed items will go to the Used Uniform Sale or Ye Olde Garage Sale.

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## CHILI COOK-OFF WINNER CORRECTION

**Chili Cook-Off Winners:** The "Chili Chicks" won Best Chili and Best Booth, not the Dewhurst Family as previously mentioned. We apologize for the error. Congratulations "Chili Chicks!"

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...WHAT TO WEAR?

All of our students are very busy preparing for this year's Christmas Pageant!

All students are asked to wear their best Christmas finery (with the exception of 7th grade). Please note that all clothing needs to be within the guidelines of our dress code, keeping in mind that we will all be in church for these two very special evenings...so please dress accordingly. Refer to the Parent/Student Handbook if you are unsure.

As we get closer to Pageant week, Mrs. Beall will be sending out information regarding your performance night.

We all look forward to a most beautiful 2009 Christmas Pageant!

