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ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE FALL FESTIVAL A SUCCESS; CROSS IS DEDICATED

Dear St. Patrick Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all of you who attended the Fall Festival. A big shout out to **Angie Galleno** for her continued volunteerism in support of our school. Special thanks to our **PTG class representatives** and their parents for the outstanding games and booths. Thank you to the parents that came early and set up and the parents who stayed late and cleaned up, we could not have done it without your help. Our gratitude to everyone who participated in the chili cook-off and brownie bake-off, generous volunteers who brought cakes for our cake walk, **TK Arnold** for getting prizes, **Deacon Ed** for judging our booths (kindergarten booth was the big winner), the **principals and the office staff** for facilitating so much behind the scenes, **Bob Webster** for chairing set-up and clean-up, **Chris and Cindy Lopez** for their annual chili cook-off favorite, **Bill Martin** and his crew for the beer garden, **Rick Hernandez** and crew for our community run food booth, **Patrice Ray** for her annual assistance in the ticket booth, **Wayne Dewey** and **Chuck Pateros** for the excellent sound, **Francine Lypps** for the very popular karate booth, **Boy Scout Troop 748** of Carlsbad for the Monkey Bridge, **Tanya Dorocak** for our fun new brownie cook-off, **Steve and Julie Beuligmann** for the cotton candy machine, the **Booster Club** for the great drink booth, **Christine Kasper** for our money management, and finally our maintenance man, **Alan Lloyd** for his help that day and the day after clean-up.

As you all know, I am a big advocate for gratitude for those who deserve it. Of course, in publishing names we risk missing someone, which can also be offensive. Please accept our sincere apologies if I missed you and know that we appreciate you too!!

Thank you to **Fr. Bill** for the beautiful dedication to our newly installed cross. If you haven't seen it, be sure to come by the breezeway outside the front office to check it out. We will keep you posted as to the next opportunity to purchase bricks to add to this cross.

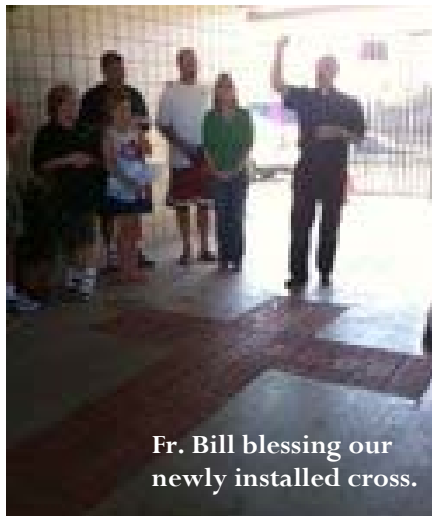
Our next **Family Dinner Night** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 10th at Fud-druckers in Oceanside**. Please plan to support St. Patrick Parish School by eating dinner with your friends and family at our **Family Dinner Night**.

PTG reps., please mark your calendars for Monday night, November 9th at 7pm for our monthly meeting.

Pam Fox

2009/2010 PTG President

"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues." *Cicero*



Fr. Bill blessing our newly installed cross.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/9 *New Student Preliminary Applications Available*
- 11/10 *Regular Day*
- 11/11 *9:00am All School Mass
Noon Dismissal - No Day Care*
- 11/12 *Regular Day*
- 11/13 *8:15 All School Mass
Report Cards go Home*

DUE DATES/DEADLINES

- 11/9 *Entertainment Book and/or \$ Due*
- 11/13 *Scrip Orders Due (paper by 3:00pm to office; online by midnight)*
- 11/15 *Deadline to Order Lunches for December*
- 11/16 *Preliminary Application Packets Due (NEW Students Only)*

LOOKING AHEAD

- 11/16 *Conferences - Noon Dismissal*
- 11/17 *Conferences - Noon Dismissal*
- 11/18 *2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat 8:30-2:30

3A, 3B CYT "Beauty and the Beast" Fallbrook 8:30-noon*
- 11/23-27 *Thanksgiving Break*



**WEEKLY BIBLE
VERSE**

Heaven and earth will
pass away, but my words
will not pass away.

Mark 13:31

RED RIBBON WEEK A BUSY ONE... ENDING WITH ALL SAINTS DAY

It was a great week last week at St. Patrick Parish School. The energy was electric as the kids celebrated "How to be Healthy - Your mind, Body and Soul." On Monday we saw crazy hats as we said "hats off to drugs." Tuesday we got down to "serious business" and all wore ties. Wednesday was a sea of red. Thursday we "socked it to drugs" and all wore crazy socks. Friday many of the classes celebrated All Saints Day with all types of activities such as making saint cards, learning about the lives of different saints, making prayer necklaces, dressing up like saints and watching videos of saints.

Here's a look at some of the other activities that took place during the week:

The **kindergartners** signed pledges on Monday to show how they will eat

healthy and get regular exercise. The students also met with their big buddies and acted out skits they made up about eating healthy and exercising.

First graders met with their buddies in **fourth grade** during the week. 1A built life size humans completely out of healthful foods and 1B decorated a bulletin board by writing ideas about staying healthy on apples which filled a basket. 1B learned about the life of St. Francis and 1A set up stations to learn about the lives of three saints.

Third graders, along with their sixth grade buddies created a "Health Coat of Arms" listing the varied and significant ways we can keep our bodies healthy. They also followed the "Trail

of Saints" around the campus with their buddies to discover why the saints are models of holiness.

Fifth graders concentrated on EATING HEALTHY during Red Ribbon Week. They reviewed tips for eating smarter and tried not to eat anything their great-grandmother wouldn't recognize as food! They learned about reading labels, paying attention to ingredients and where food comes from. 5B did a wonderful job preparing the All Saints Day Mass on Friday.

Sixth graders also decorated their door with a health poster and did many activities with their little buddies. Parents dressed up as saints and the students listened and learned about several of them. Like junior

high, they chose to take part in the Dia de los Muertos celebration by making altars in their classrooms honoring their deceased relatives.

Junior High students discussed healthy choices and lifestyles all week. These discussions were enhanced by student pledge sheets, daily prayer and healthy life-style skits with their buddies. All students reported on a Saint and gave a presentation of that Saint to the class. Altars adorned the classrooms where the students honor their deceased relatives.

SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISER BIG SUCCESS

THANK YOU to all of St. Pat's students, families and faculty! Our Sally Foster Fundraiser was a huge success. We could not have done it without all of your hard work. A special thank you to everyone that helped us tally the orders, you are a great team.

Thanks again and remember, you can still order on-line by going to www.sallyfoster.com and entering our school code: 298493.

CHILI COOK-OFF AND BROWNIE BAKE-OFF WINNERS!

Brownie Bake-Off Winners: 1st Place – Cassie Taylor (7B); 2nd Place - The Brennan Family (Grandma's Fudge Brownies); 3rd Place - Michael Auth (3B)

Chili Cook-Off Winners: Best Chili - The Dewhurst Family; Best Booth - The Dewhurst Family; Spiciest Chili - The Alfrey Family; Most Original - The Alfrey family

Congratulations to all our participants!

SPORTS

GAME SCHEDULE



MONDAY, 11/16

Boys JV"5" Flag Football - BYE

Boys JV "6" Flag Football Game 3:30 vs. Nativity @ HOME

TUESDAY, 11/17

Girls Varsity "A" Volleyball Game 3:30 vs. St. James @ HOME

Girls Varsity "B" Volleyball Game 3:30 @ St. Francis

WEDNESDAY, 11/18

Boys Varsity Flag Football Game 3:30 vs. St. Michael @ HOME

THURSDAY, 11/19

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

Girls JV "5" Volleyball - BYE

COACHES

Varsity Flag Football

Coach Martin 729-1333, ext. 111

Tony Badilla 929-1249

John Connolly 722-7073

JV "5" Flag Football

Coach Porter 729-1333, ext 133

Tom Gallup 945-5333

JV "6" Flag Football

Coach Porter 729-1333, ext 133

Joey Casey 434-5535

Varsity "8" Volleyball

Paul Pereira 730-0452

Varsity "7" Volleyball

Coach Martin 729-1333, ext 111

Kalina Shatto 445-7033

JV "6" Volleyball

Sarah Atilano 720-3730

Allison Knepler 295-4241

JV "5" Volleyball

Sally Groenke 943-8332

Lori Heitman 529-0177

Rebeca Victoria 637-2140

MOVE YOUR FEET BEFORE YOU EAT...AND EAT AGAIN FOR FREE!

We are currently tied for third in the team competition of the Oceanside Turkey Trot with 9 team members signed up. The top teams that register over 20 team members will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Oceanside's hot new restaurant 333 Pacific Steaks and Seafood. We will hold a raffle after the race to give away this prize as well as a few other surprise prizes. Not ready to run a 5K by Thanksgiving? That's easy, just walk it! The kids can also do the shorter Pier to Pier.

Register Now! www.osideturkeytrot.com

Oceanside Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

5K (3.1 miles Run/Walk) or

Pier to Pier Kids Entry (12 yrs. & under, includes t-shirt, backpack & finisher medal)

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. Note that there is a \$5.00 discount for young 5K runners, just check "Are you 17 or Under?"



The Gift of Thanks



Is there anyone in your life who has had a positive impact on yourself or your family? Maybe someone who has offered a word of encouragement, a prayer, a kindness, or inspired you to something life changing? People need to know that they have been used as instruments of God's grace in our lives and it is powerful to affirm others' generosity, compassion, kindness and wisdom.

As the recipients of these moments of grace, why not reflect them back to the people who have bestowed them on us with the simplest of gestures—a note of thanks? It is a wonderful gift to share with someone how you see God working your life.

Perhaps during the month of November when we focus on "Thanksgiving," we can begin to write and send personal notes of gratitude to those who have given selflessly to ourselves and our community. God's grace abounds around us and is usually delivered by a spouse, a neighbor, a friend, or yes, even a child!



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

www.stpaddys.org

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.

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION NOTICE FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you are the parent of an incoming Kindergartener (must meet the September 1st cut off) thru 8th grader, please stop by the front office to pick up a Preliminary Application Packet or visit our website at www.stpaddys.org and download it from the Registration section.

Please fill out all forms and include copies of your child's *Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Immunizations, and a check for \$250 (registration \$225 & test fee \$25).*

Please turn in this information in on or BEFORE November 16, 2009.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Cynthia Orozco, Registrar, at (760)729-1333, ext. 105. Thank you.

Important Dates

November 9, 2009

Preliminary Application
Packets Available

November 16, 2009

New Sibling (not current)
Preliminary Application
Forms Due!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will take place after school on Monday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 17th from 1:00-5:00pm. These days will be NOON DISMISSAL. Daycare is available for registered students only. We ask that you do not bring your child/ren to conferences as there will be no supervision on the playground for those students. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you would like a Parent/Teacher Conference, you will need to sign up at the tables in the breezeway between 7:30am-6:00pm. Sign-ups will take place November 5th-12th.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR BAKED GOODS

The Altar Society's Christmas Boutique and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15 and would greatly appreciate your baked goods. You can earn 1 PPP hour for each donation up to 2 hours. If you would like to contribute, please call Louise Barclay at (760)602-0664 for details.

Thank you so much for your support of these lovely ladies who do so much for our school.



Attention Golfers! It's "FAIRWAY to HEAVEN" time!

Hey Golf People! Put on your calendar:

Monday, November 9th
El Camino Country Club
6:30-8:30pm

We want to get the ball in motion ASAP. "FAIRWAY to HEAVEN" is this year's theme! And, we are also

proud to announce our honorary chair...Kevin Valles. He's put a ton of work into St. Pat's golf events in years past and is very worthy of the title.

Let's get our golf committees up to speed for those people that could not attend the opener in October.

If you want to help by getting on a committee or feel that you have something to offer, please try to make it. We look forward to see you there!

Questions?? Email Kay at rosarykay@gmail.com



Golf Tournament Chairpersons: Ron and Kay Rosa

DO YOU HAVE GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE?

St. Patrick Parish School has been the recipient of many grants over the years and would like to continue to take advantage of the many grants being offered. However, in order to do this, we need a parent volunteer who may have some grant writing experience or knowledge of such to help us apply for some of these grants. If you would like to help, please call the front office. Thank you!

STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENT

Just a reminder to 5-8 grade students: You should be working on your community service all year long. Don't wait until the last minute to get your hours finished. At least half of your hours must be completed in our local community and the other half outside our parish and school. These hours (10 for 7th & 8th grade; 5 for 5th & 6th) must be completed by April 30, 2010.

You may go to the St. Pat's website at www.stpaddys.org to review the requirements and obtain a recording sheet.

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S CONCERN

We are asking EVERYONE to please be mindful while driving to and from school. This includes watching carefully the surrounding crosswalks, sidewalks and parking lot. We have bicycle riders who have almost been hit by drivers not paying attention! Please...turn off your phones, follow the drive thru and parking guidelines, leave a little earlier and have a bit of patience so we don't have a terrible tragedy on our hands. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

HEALTH ROOM NEWS

Thank you to those who have been diligent in keeping your sick children home during this flu season. This is our best defense in keeping St. Pat's as healthy as possible. As a reminder: ***Please keep your child home if he/she is experiencing any flu-like symptoms; this includes >100 fever, headache, sore throat, cough, upset stomach, etc.*** Any student who comes to school with any of these influenza like illness symptoms will be sent home.

To keep updated on influenza like illness in the county please go to www.sdcounty.ca.gov or call 2-1-1. For state and federal information please go to www.cdc.ca.gov.

Again, please remember to call in all absences to Mrs. Granahan at extension 101. Thank you for your cooperation.

