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# ST. PATRICK PARISH SCHOOL

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## The Buddy System

### PAIRS OLDER STUDENTS WITH YOUNGER ONES

Imagine having a big buddy to look up to at your own school! Here at St. Pat's we believe pairing older students with younger ones helps build community within the student body and gives students the opportunity to be positive role models. Each class is paired with another class and the two usually meet about once a month or so jamming all 50+ into one or the others classrooms causing some of the older students to wonder if they were really ever that small or the younger ones to think will they ever be that big!

The meetings consist of a variety of activities. Below are some fifth and second graders creating Venn Diagram cookies to see how much they have in common and seventh and eighth graders with kindergarteners making name posters.

Ask your child who their buddy is. You'll probably get a great big smile!



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Iowa Test Of Basic Skills (ITBS) tests will be administered from October 12-22. Please be here and on time.

10/12 ITBS Testing begins

10/13 Golf Tournament Meeting  
7:00pm

10/14 Regular Day

10/15 Booster Club Kick-off Meeting  
5:00pm Parish Center

10/16 8:15 Mass (dress uniform)

### DUE DATES/DEADLINES

10/15 Online Lunch Orders for Nov.  
Closes

10/16 Scrip Orders Due (paper by  
3:00pm to office; online by  
midnight)

10/19 Red Ribbon T-Shirt Orders  
Due

### LOOKING AHEAD

10/19 Entertainment Books go on  
Sale

10/24 Fall Festival 12:00-4:00pm

10/26 Red Ribbon Week Begins



### WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

## eScrip Program

Thank you to everyone who registered their cards with eScrip following the Open PTG meeting in September!

If you are new to the eScrip program or thinking about

joining, please read the flyer in this week's Friday Envelope. The eScrip Online Mall is a great way to support our school without even leaving the comfort of your home!

There even more merchants to choose from than ever before. Don't miss out, sign up today!

Contact Lisa if you have any questions.

### **ESCRIP COORDINATOR**

LISA KITLINSKI

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE LUNCH

Did you know it takes three servers a day, five days a week to be able to serve lunch to almost 200 students each day??? Thank you to those who have stepped up and have come forward to help, but we are

still shorthanded.

In order to keep this wonderful program going, we need you to spend a little over an hour here at lunch time maybe once a month, or once a week, whatever you can fit

in to your schedule. There are many days available.

Please give Lisa a call or an email if you can help. Thank you so much!

### **LUNCH SERVER COORDINATOR**

LISA GONZALEZ

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or (760)434-1685

## PTG NEEDS A PUBLICITY CHAIR

The PTG needs someone interested in helping to generate positive publicity for the PTG and the St. Patrick Parish School. Do you know how to write press releases, know

the local media resources including the society writers, and are interested in helping your child's school? We can use your help.

Contact Pam Fox if you would like to use your talents to help spread the good news to our community about what's going on at St. Patrick Parish School.

### **PTG PRESIDENT**

PAM FOX

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or 720-6936

## BOX TOPS CONTEST

Earn \$\$ For our school! It's so easy! Simply clip Box Tops for Education from hundreds of participating products ([www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)) Please register, as our school receives \$1.00 for every new sign up.

Our school receives 10 cents

for each Box Top we send in to General Mills. There are also Bonus & Super Box Tops that can be worth up to \$1.00 each.

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

Don't forget about the BOX TOP CONTEST, which concludes next Friday, October 16th. The grade with the most BOX TOPS at the conclusion of the contest will receive a FREE DRESS PASS!

Thanks in advance for your participation.

### **BOX TOP COORDINATOR**

CHRISSEY DEWHURST

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## FALL FESTIVAL NEW CONTEST!

The Fall Festival is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 24th from 12:00-4:00pm. The school grounds will be transformed into a wonderful family friendly event with

game booths, chili cook-off, cake walk and much more.

New this year is a BROWNIE CONTEST! We're calling all St. Pat's brownie bakers to bring your best homemade

brownies. Details and entry forms will be in next week's newsletter.

For questions, please contact Tanya.

### **BROWNIE CONTEST COORDINATOR**

TANYA DOROCAK

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# SPORTS

## GAME SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, 10/12

Boys JV"5" Flag Football Game 3:30 @ Old Mission  
 Boys JV "6" Flag Football Game 3:30 vs. St. John @ HOME

### TUESDAY, 10/13

Girls Varsity "A" Volleyball Game 3:30 @ St. James  
 Girls Varsity "B" Volleyball game 3:30 vs. St. Michael "blue"@ HOME

### WEDNESDAY, 10/14

Boys Varsity Flag Football - BYE

### THURSDAY, 10/15

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

## 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

### **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

## **BOOSTER CLUB**

The St. Patrick Booster Club says, Let's "Keep the Ball Rolling!" Thank you to the following families who have recently joined the club or renewed their membership; **Acord, Bernat, Cox, Dzivak, Flores, Freed, Gallagher, Goldey, Groenke, Lee, Marshall, Mathai, Mayorga, Sarrazolla, Smith (Ken and Terri), Struble, Thompson, Viernes.** We appreciate your support!

A HUGE thank you goes to KNOCK-OUT PIZZA who donated pizza to the Booster Club! Help us say thank you by patronizing their business.

## **WANT TO BE A CHEERLEADER?**

Calling all cheerleaders!!! Are you a 6th, 7th or 8th grade girl and want to be a cheerleader? If so, it's not too late to sign up. Please call Jeanne Wagner at (760) 603-0030 for more information or to sign-up. Football game on Monday, October 12th-come on out!



## **CHECK YOUR BELONGINGS...ARE THEY YOURS?**

It happens every year...the weather gets cold and the lost & founds bins start filling up. Inadvertently, students pick	up sweaters and vests without checking the names inside. Parents, please check your	children's sweaters, vests, sweatshirts, etc. to make sure it is your name that appears on the items. If not,	bring them to school so we can forward to the rightful owner. Thank you so much.
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## **HELPFUL REMINDERS ABOUT BEING ON CAMPUS**

1. All parent volunteers are asked to park and enter campus through gate #3 on the grass. Please do not park on
- Pio Pico and enter through the front. 2. All visitors and volunteers must sign-in with the front office and obtain a
- volunteer sticker to wear while on campus. 3. Please DO NOT ENTER A CLASSROOM unless you are volun-
- teering. Forgotten items may be left on the white bench in the breezeway. Thank you for your cooperation



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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

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

1. **Faith-filled Christian** who:

- A. Seeks to deepen one's relationship with God.
- B. Demonstrates Christian values of care, respect, and compassion for others and self.
- C. Regularly participates in prayer and worship.
- D. Knows and practices the Catholic faith
- E. Uses talents in service to family, school, Church, and community.

*St. Patrick Parish and School*



\* Development News \*



Our Development Process continues as we have just completed the **Exploration, Discovery and Feasibility** phase of this process.

Our development consultants, ISPD (The Institute of School and Parish Development) have just finished interviewing many parish and school families to complete this study. We thank those who gave their time for this interview when they were called. We look forward to receiving the results of this study in November. Please keep this develop-

## GIVE THANKS TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

When Claire Devins was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2006 the Devins Family turned to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for the most hopeful treatment. Nearly 3 years later 4 year old Claire is cancer free.

Please join Claire and her family in giving back to the hospital

that saved her life by walking in the Give Thanks Walk on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Plaza Camino Real Mall in Carlsbad. Sign up at [www.givethankswalk.org](http://www.givethankswalk.org) or contact Liz Devins at (760)613-3348.



*"Give thanks for the healthy children in your life and give to those who are not."*

## FUNERAL FOR SAMMIE

Sammie McClellan, wife of Deacon Jayce, died peacefully on Sunday, October 4th. A vigil will be held Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm and the funeral will be held Wednesday, October 14th at 11:00am both at St. Patrick Parish Church. May God bless the McClellan Family.



# PTG is busy, busy, busy!

## FROM THE PTG PRES...

Dear St. Patrick Parish School Families:

I would like to extend a warm thank you to *Kathy Osterhaut* and her committee for a fun Oktoberfest Dance Party. It was a pleasure to see so many of our hardworking parents strutting their stuff on the dance floor last Saturday night! Thanks again.

Please mark your calendars for a family friendly event this time. *Angie Galleno* and our PTG reps. are busy planning a great Fall Festival: Saturday October 23 12noon-4pm. Our ever popular chili cook-off, class booths, cotton candy, and more will be coupled with some new things like a giant maze, Boy Scout Troop 748 Monkey Bridge, and a brownie cook-off. Bring your family and friends and invite your neighbors for an old fashioned Fall Festival.

*Ron and Kay Rosa* are busy planning our annual Golf Tournament for March of 2010 and will have their first meeting on Tuesday October 13. Our annual auction being chaired currently "by committee" is set to take place on Saturday May 1. *Devonee Alfrey* and her crew are busy preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual auction preview wine tasting to be held Saturday February 20. These events and our other fundraisers like Sally Foster and Scrip are the primary ways that the PTG helps to raise essential funds for our school.

Have you ever wondered how all the money that the PTG raises is used to benefit our children's Catholic education? In unison with the Principals and our Parish Pastor the PTG has identified 5 key areas of need. They are:

1. The school's bare necessities including but not limited to textbooks, repairs, paper, art supplies, and other essential operating items. This money will also provide scholarships for families in need for camp and overnight field trips. The demand for these kinds of monies has risen this year due to the economy, we do not want any essential need unmet or child left behind!
2. The instructional program directly benefits from hiring and retaining superior teachers. Commitment and a sense of ministry are primary motivations for teachers who choose to work at St. Patrick's, however, providing fair compensation on par with peer groups in the public sector will strengthen our ability to retain our current outstanding faculty and recruit quality new teachers.
3. Technology upgrades. Our principals are dreaming of a wireless computer system and notebooks for our classroom. A program that would take advantage of the latest computer technology.
4. Support for the Parish and School Development Program. We are currently in the feasibility study phase of a possible capital campaign. We need and want to support that exciting effort!
5. Community Charity. Throughout the school year the PTG will support other charities like St. Jude's Hospital, breast cancer research, the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society, and a special fund for the young seminarians that visited with our children last year.

Our PTG goals this year are high but obtainable. So for every event you attend, every Scrip or Sally Foster you order you can feel confident that the money you invest is helping to provide your son or daughter with the highest quality Catholic Education.

*Pam Fox*

2009/2010 PTG President

*"Sometimes the miracle of moving mountains is God granting you the strength to keep shoveling." Shane Littlefield*