



Congratulations

This evening two of our eighth grade students will be honored. Trey Beck and Jasmine Bagnas will receive the Cathedral Catholic High School Leadership Award. This award is given to an eighth grade young man and young woman in each of the Catholic elementary schools. It is an honor to receive this award and we congratulate Jasmine and Trey.

Kindergarten Information Night

Next Thursday January 19 at 6:30 PM, we will hold our first kindergarten information meeting for the coming school year. This meeting is especially for those families who are currently attending St. Patrick's School and who have a sibling entering kindergarten for the school year 2012-13. The meeting will be held in the kindergarten classroom.

Registration

Registration for the 2012-13 school year has begun. The re-registration form was sent home in last week's family envelope. Thank you to the many families who returned it promptly. The \$175 per family NON-refundable Registration Fee is due by February 29. If you need another form, stop by the office.

Preschool Needs

Our new Preschool Director, Eugenia Gomez, is willing to consider all large and small toy donations for use in our Preschool but has identified some specific items that need to be in place before the license inspectors come through next week. If you have any of the following "nearly new, gently used" items and would like to donate them to our Preschool, please bring them to the school office by this Friday, January 13.

- Farm and zoo animal figures
- Large piece puzzles
- Building blocks of all kinds; plastic "Duplo-Lego," wood, Lincoln logs, etc.

Peacemaker of the Year

This morning during our weekly Liturgy, the faculty and students honored those members of the community who best reflect the attributes of a Peacemaker. May God continue to give them the grace to live out the Gospel messages of peace and reconciliation.

Peacemakers 2011-12

Kindergarten	Jack Dougenis
Grade One	Lucas González
Grade Two	Valeria Fernandez
Grade Three	Maddie Leach
Grade Four	Griffin Sherrod
Grade Five	Alexander Salazar
Grade Six	Nate Sherrod
Grade Seven	Max Moran
Grade Eight	Alfonso Ceja
Faculty	Fr. Michael McFadden, O.S.A.

Calendar CORRECTION!

You received January's calendar in your family envelope right before Christmas break. Please note the following changes: Sunday, January 22 will not be a School Liturgy at the 9:30 AM Mass. Students will not be asked to come in uniform if you attend this Mass. On Wednesday, January 25, the Oratory finals have been moved to Thursday, January 26 at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall.

See's Candy Bars "Error"

There was an error on the pink See's flyer that went home last week. The PRICE listed for the Chewy Bars should have read: \$1.50 each, \$54 per box of 36 (*not \$1.25 each, \$45 per box of 36*). If you have placed an order a new flyer with the correct price info has been included in your envelope today. If you haven't placed your order, it's not too late, just return the bottom portion of the pink pre-order form that went home last week by this Friday, January 13. If more families don't pre-order candy, we will not meet See's minimum initial order requirement and we will have to cancel this sale.

School Holiday Reminder

There is no school Monday, January 16 as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr., Day.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will begin January 30 and run through February 5. Watch for next week's bulletin which will have all the details. Come and join us. It is a time to celebrate the gifts of Catholic education.

Sports Wrap

Please enjoy reading all about the "Sports Scene" here at St. Patrick's. Today in your family envelope you will find the first edition by Mr. Valdivia. Watch for the next edition which will give an update on how Gr. 1/2 and Gr. 3/4 Soccer teams are fairing.

Next Pee Wee Soccer games:

K Soccer:

Sat., Jan. 14, 1:30 PM v. St. Charles @ St. Charles IB

2/1 Soccer:

Sat., Jan. 14, 12:30 PM v. St. Charles @ St. Charles IB

3/4 Soccer:

Sat., Jan. 14, 11:00 PM v. O.L. Mt. Carmel @ Santa Sophia

Prayers Requested

Please keep in your prayers Ms. Sonia Mitchell, a long time parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish. Some families may also know her as a teacher at Our Saviors Lutheran Preschool. Ms. Mitchell is seriously ill. We would want her to know she is in our thoughts and prayers.

Bookkeeper Notes:

Keeping your tuition account current is very important. The school operates with a very tight cash flow. If tuition is not received by the 10th of each month, the account becomes delinquent. Delinquent accounts inhibit the school from fulfilling, in a timely manner, our financial obligations. Delinquent accounts will be processed in the following manner:

- You will be charged a late fee of \$35 every month your account is delinquent
- Report cards will be held until your account is paid current
- Registration will not be completed, reserving space in the class, until your account is paid current
- Graduating students will be unable to participate in all graduation activities until paid in full
- You will not be eligible to apply for Financial Assistance for the next school year until paid in full
- If habitually delinquent; payment in full, or advance payment of quarterly tuition, may be required

High School Entrance Exams

All Catholic high schools will hold their placement exam for incoming 9th grade students on Saturday, January 21. It is important for all eighth graders who are planning to attend a Catholic high school to have registered for this test by now! If you have not registered, you need to do so! Registration for Catholic schools may be accomplished by contacting the appropriate school office at the following numbers:

St. Augustine High School	619-282-2184
Academy of Our Lady of Peace	619-297-2266
Cathedral High School	858-523-4000
Mater Dei Catholic High School	619-423-2121

Box Tops Results

The contest continues. The final results for December are as follows:

Grade	Dec.	Amt. per Student	Total
Kindergarten	41	2.93	192
Grade 1	6	.286	584
Grade 2	25	1.67	264
Grade 3	38	1.90	408
Grade 4	22	1.83	321
Grade 5	44	1.63	441
Grade 6	26	1.30	483
Grade 7	24	.774	350
Grade 8	103	3.68	529

Congratulations to the Eighth gradeclass! They are the winners for the month of December!

Parent Involvement Program (PIP)

Every family needs to complete 40 volunteer hours by June 2012 to fulfill your PIP obligation for next year (80 hours to remain in or be moved to a lower Tuition Category for next school year). The 1st semester requirement (June 1-December 31) is 20 hours or \$200. Help us out, we may not know everything you are doing in support of our school unless you write it down and turn it in !

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