



### Catholic Schools' Week

Next week, starting January 29, is Catholic Schools' Week. It is a time to celebrate! Below you will find a schedule of activities for the week. I would hope that you have plans to attend our Grandparents' Day. In any event, feel free to come and join us as we celebrate the gifts of Catholic education.

### Catholic Schools Week Activity Schedule

- Monday** 1/30 Choose your favorite decade and dress accordingly (100% participation will earn the class a prize).
- Tuesday** 1/31 Crazy Day! Come to school in your craziest clothes and socks.
- Wednesday** 2/1 Grandparents' Day! This is a Perfect Uniform Day. Invite your grandparents to attend Mass with you at 9:15 AM. Come to school in perfect uniform.
- Thursday** 2/2 Sports Day! Wear your favorite team's jersey or cap to school! Teacher and staff play against the Junior High in volleyball at 2 PM.
- Friday** 2/3 Diversity Day! Wear the attire of your ancestry, Spain, Mexico, Africa, Ireland, Italy, France, Philippines, Samoa, Germany, England, etc. (Friday is a full school day schedule). We would ask each student to bring a food item that is representative of their culture. They should bring enough for about ten students. In trying to decide what you would like to contribute to this celebration, keep in mind that we will not have access to refrigeration or ovens.
- Sunday** 2/5 Discovery Fair!  
Come to school on Sunday and see all the work you have done throughout the year!  
Parish Hall 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

### Helpers Needed

We need volunteers to help with our Grandparents Day Celebration. Volunteers are needed to decorate the parish hall; serve our morning snacks, and cleanup following our celebration. If you are able to help next Wednesday, February 1, between 7 AM and 12 noon (even for part of the time) call the school office, 619-297-1314.

### "All that Jazz!"

When? Saturday, February 11. Dress as a gangster or silent screen star. Come as a flapper or come as you are. Escape to our club like a film by Scorsese. Back in time to the St. Patrick's Speakeasy. Our Roaring 20's evening includes an Italian Feast, "The Back Room" Bar, Casino Tables and Silent & Live Auction. Cost: \$75 a couple or \$40 per person - in advance. Advance purchase must be made by February 10. Tickets purchased at the door are \$45 each. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Bring your kids to their own Roaring 20's Party, too. It is only \$10 per child for all-evening babysitting. \$10 for 1 kid; \$15 for 2 kids and \$20 for 3 kids. The kids must be potty trained and the parents must attend the Auction Dinner Dance. Space is limited! So get your tickets now online at [www.stpatrickssd.com/auction.html](http://www.stpatrickssd.com/auction.html) or send in the flyer that is enclosed in today's family envelope.

### Hello Parents!

My name is Alene Lynch and I studied musical theatre at Coronado School of the Arts. Theatre is my passion. I have been in several theatrical productions over the last 15 years. Over the last two years, I have performed for Sea World and Legoland. This semester, I have the amazing opportunity to put on a musical production at St. Patrick's in which your children will have the chance to be a part. I would love to meet with all the parents and children who are interested in being a part of this production on Monday, February 13th. At the meeting, we will have a chance to get acquainted, and I will be able to speak in more detail about the audition process and the actual show. All who audition will be cast in the show. I'd like to thank Mr. O'Neal for giving me this opportunity to share my passion for theatre with the children of St. Patrick's. I look forward to meeting with you on February 13th.

### Last Chance for See's Candy Bars

We still have not received enough orders to meet the See's minimum order requirement. Unless more yellow order forms are received by tomorrow (Thursday) morning we will have to cancel this Tuition Credit Sale Opportunity. Please note that you will be responsible to pay for all candy you order since we will not be able to return unsold candy.

**Fourth Annual Oratory Semi Finals**

Tomorrow at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall, St. Patrick School will hold the Fourth Annual Oratory Competition. Each student in the school is required to memorize a poem (K-6) or a famous speech. Students are judged on their expression, poise, enunciation, projection, and memorization skills. The top students will present their selection to the audience that will gather at our Grandparents Day Celebration on February 1, at 10:45 AM. Thank you to all the teachers, and a special thanks to Mrs. Wakabayashi for organizing the event. Below are the students who will be competing in the semifinals tomorrow:

<b>Kindergarten</b> Jack Dougenis Adriana Sanchez Chloe Valdivia	<b>Grade 4</b> Kayla Ceja Natalie Manlongat Dalila Serrano
<b>Grade 1</b> Tehani Allen Mallory Gruzca Keane Termulo	<b>Grade 5</b> Elliott Gruzca Ben Leach Isabelle Termulo
<b>Grade 2</b> Brissa Ayla Arianna Demara Gabe Wilke	<b>Grade 6</b> Nicholas Martinez Ricardo Rebeil Nate Sherrod
<b>Grade 3</b> Olivia Branan Madelyn Leach Kai da Luz	<b>Grade 7</b> David Cooper Quentin Cruz-Boyer II Skylar Koenig-Reichert
	<b>Grade 8</b> Trey Beck Natalie Flores Claudia Tellez

**Dine at Paesano's in North Park!**

Every *Monday - all day - until the end of the year*, St. Patrick School will receive 25% of all proceeds if you mention our school to your server. Good for lunch or dinner. Also, during the month of February, all takeout orders will earn 10% for St. Patrick's. All money raised will go toward 6th grade camp and 8th grade graduation expenses. Thank you to Paesano's for your commitment to St. Patrick School. Paesano's is located at 3647 30th Street at the corner of Landis & 30th Street - in North Park.

**Prayers Requested**

Please keep in your prayers the Rivera family. Oliver Rivera's (K) Uncle Albert Vallejon passed away last week. Also, keep in your prayers the Dougenis family. Jack Dougenis' (K) cousin George Terris is very ill. We want these families to know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Heartlight Aerobics**

Next Wednesday will be the start of an after school aerobic class by Heartlight Aerobics, a nonprofit organization, for grades K-6. It is still not too late to sign up. Classes begin next Wednesday, February 1 and every Wednesday until March 7. Cost is \$40. You may register by calling (619) 255-6267 after 8:00 AM or email Danny at dannyferrez@yahoo.com. Registration forms are also available in the school office.

**Registration Reminder**

Registration for the 2012-13 school year is in full swing. Most of our families have returned the form that went home a few weeks ago but for those who have not, another has been included in today's family envelope. We have started to receive registrations from new families, so to guarantee your child's place in next year's class, we need to receive your re-registration form and the \$175 per family non-refundable fee. Please do it today!

**Financial Aid Application for 2012-13**

Financial Aid applications for 2012-13 are now available in the school office. If you feel you will have need of the limited funds that will be available for next year you need to:

- Pay your tuition on time each month to be eligible to apply for FA.
- Return your registration form and pay the \$175 per family fee to be eligible to apply for FA.
- Request (not automatically sent out) and then submit a signed application by the April 16 deadline.
- If you have a child in Catholic High School, submit proof that you also applied for FA for them.

Per Fr. Pedro's request. St. Jude's Parish families, who were the recipients of their assistance this year, must fill out out FA application for the coming school year to continue being considered for assistance from them

**Box Tops Results**

Here are the January and current totals:

Grade		Total
Kindergarten	0	192
Grade 1	40	647
Grade 2	0	286
Grade 3	72	564
Grade 4	0	321
Grade 5	20	481
Grade 6	82	583
Grade 7	100	511
Grade 8	0	548