



THE LEPRECHAUN LOOKOUT

St. Patrick School Official Newsletter

“Diversity” Core Value Winners for April:

K: Sophia Pluma

1st: Eli Kamau

2nd: Jacob Mendoza

3rd: Wari Pitia

4th: Edgar Farias

5th: Clara D’Souza

6th: Grace Trout

7th: Mariliz Cardenaz

8th: Anilu Moreno

A Prayer for Teacher Appreciation Week 2020

Lord, today, we want to lift up our teachers. We appreciate them every day, but our current circumstances have deepened that appreciation even more. So this week, Teacher Appreciation Week, we pray that our teachers know how much we value them and their work.

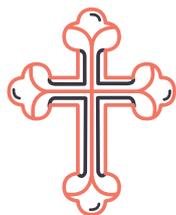
Father, we thank you for every teacher and educator adjusting to their new normal. Encourage them to use their gifts and talents to find new ways to reach students during this time. Protect their health, Father, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Fill them with the energy and inspiration they need to keep teaching effectively in this format. Help them to extend grace, not just to their students, but to themselves when they hit a bump in the road. Help them to be flexible and continue to adapt. When they miss their school, coworkers, and students, bring them comfort and help them to know that they aren't alone.

In Jesus' name,
AMEN.



Stem Lab Update

The school has just purchased 15 Chrome Books to replace the aging computers in our lab. They were paid for with a combination of designated funds raised at this year's Gala and Title IVA federal funds allocated for student support and academic enrichment. Thanks to generous donors, new learning opportunities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics are headed to St. Patrick School.



Prayers Needed:

Please keep Mr. James Fleming, grandfather of Ms. Anna Lee Fleming and father of Bill Fleming in your prayers. A long-time parishioner, Mr. Fleming is currently in ICU. Thank you.

JV Basketball Wrap-up, from Coach Shigley:

I would like to acknowledge how good the JV basketball team did this year. With two games to go we were undefeated in the league and would have been league champions. Many of our games were won in dominating fashion. In games against good teams we were tested and still prevailed.

Our game against Nazareth, a team that won the pre-season tournament, went to 3 overtimes and we won. In our tournament at St. Augustine we won our 1st game to go into the winner's bracket but then lost two close games. Laith Shigley was selected to the all-tournament team as St. Patrick's representative. All in all, it was a great season and a really good team. They should do well moving forward. It was a pleasure coaching them and I really appreciate the assistance from Lucas Handelsman and Joe Guerrero. Go Irish!

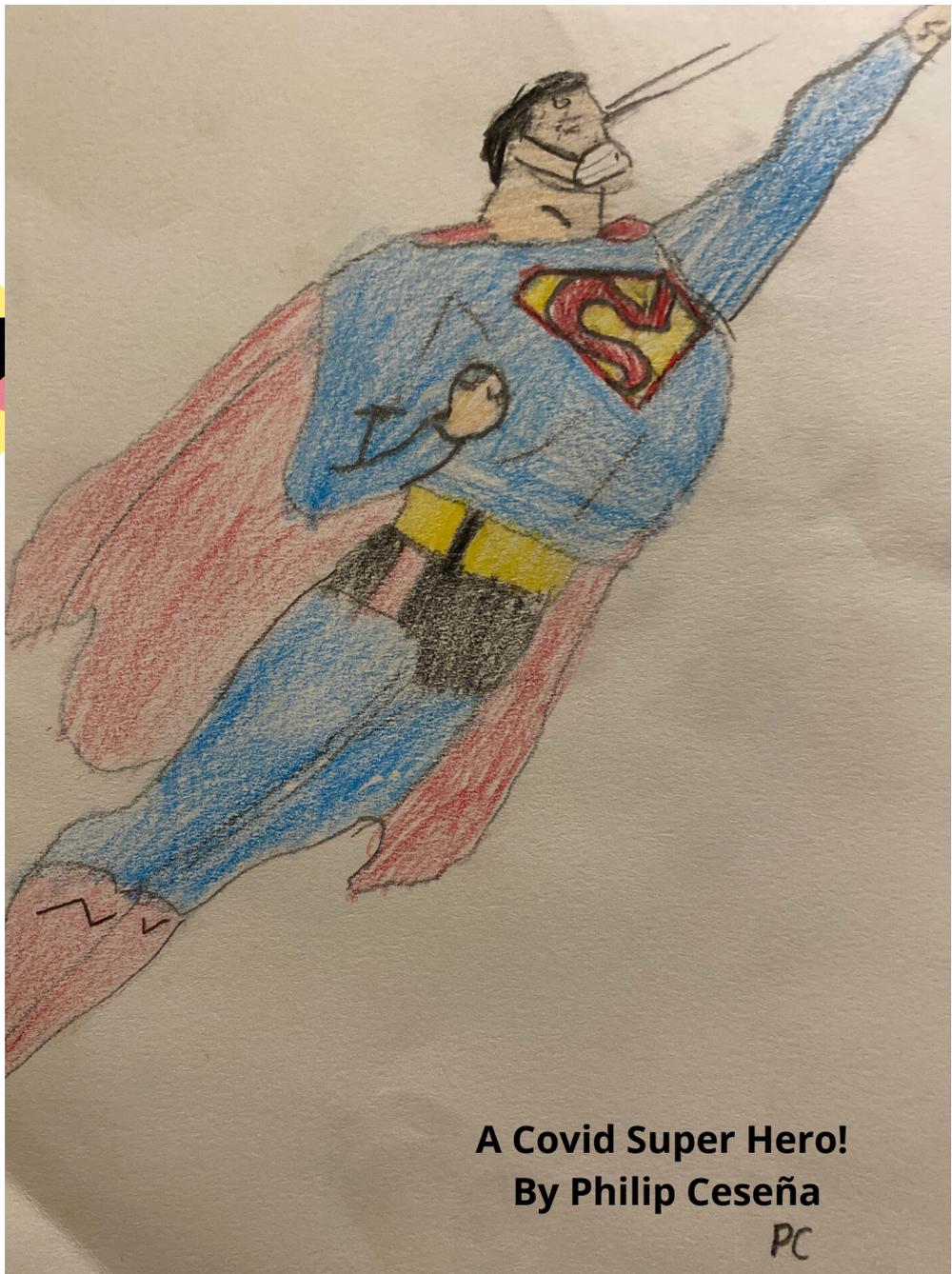
Financial Assistance (FA) for 20-21:

There were two (2) different FA applications for next year.

The first was through TADS for the Diocesan Scholarship (formerly known as the Bishop Flores Scholarship). Their deadline was Feb 28. IF you received a Diocesan award last year AND you completed the TADS application by Feb 28 then you should have received an email requiring you to "Accept" your Diocesan award. If you don't do this you will lose your 20-21 award and will no longer qualify to apply in future years. The second is FACTS "Grant & Aid" for St. Patrick School FA and is accessed through your FACTS login. This deadline has now been extended to May 15 so these award notifications have been postponed until mid-June. Anyone who applies will receive an email through FACTS.

*** Be sure you have re-set your FACTS account for 20-21 before May 31 to avoid the \$50 FACTS set-up fee. Next year's Fees and Tuition will be added to your re-set account in June, finalizing your 20-21 FACTS set-up.

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A Covid Super Hero!
By Philip Ceseña

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