



THE LEPRECHAUN LOOKOUT

St. Patrick School Official Newsletter

Gala Wrap Up

Our 75th Anniversary Gala was a tremendous success. A special thank you to the Gala Committee and volunteers led by Jen Gaston, Monica Pokorsky, Adela Barnhardt, Becky Lachtman, and Candi Roberts for their many hours of planning and preparation. Thanks to their hard work and the generosity of all who attended, we were able to raise over \$27,000 to benefit the students of St. Patrick School. Pledges during the live auction will be directly applied to purchasing new sports uniforms, a class set of Chrome Books, and begin the conversion of our computer room into a new STEM Lab for all grades. Thank you all, once again, for all you do for our children.

Faculty Soup Night this Friday

The St. Patrick School teachers are hosting the parish Lenten Soup Night in the Hall this Friday immediately following Stations of the Cross at 5:10 P.M. Mrs. Richardson will be preparing her famous vegetable barley and tomato soups. Each person/family is asked to make a donation. All proceeds will help support various charitable organizations.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER AT THE HASH HOUSE A GO GO

JOIN US FOR A MOST DELICIOUS FUNDRAISER THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 7, BETWEEN 5:30-7:00 AT THE WORLD-FAMOUS HASH HOUSE A GO GO. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP FUND 8TH GRADE FIELD TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES. PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR ALL THE TASTY DETAILS.

Show Off your St. Patrick's Pride

Do you love your school? Help us spread the word about all the wonderful things happening at St. Patrick School. In an effort to increase our school's visibility in the community and boost student enrollment, we are asking families to proudly display St. Patrick School yard signs in their neighborhoods. Springtime is prime enrollment season as families start thinking about the next school year. Please stop by the office to pick one up.

Academic Decathlon

St. Patrick Students will be participating in the annual Diocesan Academic Decathlon this Saturday, March 7th, at St. Augustine High School. Select students have been working hard the past several months with the help of Ms. Hennrikus and Mrs. Skeen in preparation for this all-day competition. We wish them good luck. This year's participants are:

Alexis Aparicio (8)
Sophia Chullino (8)
Lilia Espinoza (7)
Tadeo Gonzalez (8)
Devin Manns (6)
Anilu Moreno (8)
Rocco Parente (8)
Grace Trout (6)
Chloe Valdivia (8)



Reminder:

Spring Picture Day tomorrow 3/5!

Order forms available in the school office, or you may order pictures online:

www.mikeshriverphotography.com

Upcoming Events:

St. Patrick's Day Parade - **March 14th @ 10:30 am** (5th Avenue at Laurel Street).

St. Pat's Pancake Breakfast - **March 15th @ 8 am - NOON** Hosted by the St. Augustine council Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation \$5 per plate which will benefit St. Patrick's Parish. Volunteers needed, earn valuable 2nd semester PIP!

St. Patrick's Day God Squad Fundraiser - **March 17th - \$2.00** wear "Green & Jeans" on Tues., March 17 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

"All Things Irish"

Hosted by the Wallace family - **Saturday, March 21 6:00pm - 10:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Fun for the entire family with live music, Brian's famous Irish Stew, beer, wine and food & drink for the lads & lassies. Admission is FREE but be prepared to join in our \$ Irish Sweepstakes \$ raffle.

SEE'S CANDY EASTER SALE:

Enclosed is an order form for See's Easter Candy. These delicious items make the perfect gift for your friends, family, clients... or even yourself. This fundraiser will assist our students as they earn funds for their class trips; Gr. 6 camp in May and Gr. 8 graduation Disneyland trip. Thank you for supporting our students!

- PRE-paid orders are due to the school office **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 20**
- Please write legibly and include your phone number; make checks payable to St. Patrick School
- All items will be delivered to your oldest child by April 7

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2020-21:

If you will be requiring tuition assistance from St. Patrick School for next year, you **MUST** do the FACTS Grant & Aid application by the deadline.

- Log into FACTS, on your home page click the green "Begin Application" button under "Grant & Aid".
- The firm **deadline for current families is March 31, 2020**, including submission of your **2019 Tax Return** as well as any other requested documents. A \$35 application fee is payable at submission. If you need help applying, make an appointment with our bookkeeper [lisa.stpats@gmail.com].

RE-SET YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT BY MARCH 31:

Every family needs to re-set their account to avoid being charged a \$50 FACTS Enrollment Fee, no exceptions!

PARENT CONTRACT FOR 2020-21:

If you haven't already done so, please return your 2020-21 Parent Contract today! For further details about the contract or payment options email our bookkeeper at lisa.stpats@gmail.com.

GRADE 8 PARENTS:

The \$200 graduation fee has been billed to your FACTS account. All 8th grade FACTS accounts need to be paid in full for your child to participate in all Graduation activities including the Disneyland trip in May and the Graduation ceremony in June.

PRESCHOOL (#376700882):

NEW for Summer 2020: current St. Patrick School Kindergarten students can participate in Preschool's 6-week Summer Program from June 22 to July 31. See Mrs. Eugenia Gomez or Mrs. Lisa Laughter for more details or come to our next Preschool Open House at 10:30am on Sunday, March 24. If you are interested in enrolling your younger children in our Preschool, either for the summer or School Year, please know they need to be on their way to mastering their self-toileting skills and be at least 2½ years old....

- **By June 1 for Summer Program** (their 2nd birthday is by 12/01/17), \$150 Summer Program Fee
- **By September 1 for School Year Program** (their 2nd birthday is by 3/01/18), \$500 Registration Fee

Children born **after** 3/01/18 can enroll in our program **once they turn 3** years old (i.e., if birth date is 3/02/18 they can enroll on 3/02/21), provided space is still available.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (PIP):

Important PIP Hour dates:

- Thursday, April 30: deadline for Grade 8 to submit balance of 40 hours (20 each semester) to avoid additional PIP billing in May of up to \$200 (\$400 total for the year)
- Friday, May 29: deadline for Grades K-7 to submit balance of 40 hours (20 each semester) to avoid additional PIP billing in June of up to \$200 (\$400 total for the year); or 80 hours total for lowest tuition category in 2020-21