



THE LEPRECHAUN LOOKOUT

St. Patrick School Official Newsletter

Dear St. Patrick Families,

Since “normal” went out the window sometime last week, I realize we have all been working hard at our places of business and with our own families to settle into what our new “normal” looks like. Some of you, hopefully, have begun to figure it out, while others still face uncertainties about basic necessities and what the very near future may hold. As the teachers and staff continue to prepare to move forward into an unforeseeable future, we would like to express that first and foremost we are here to serve our students and families. While our format of instruction has changed, we remain committed as ever to the development of our students in Mind, Body, and Spirit. The school office remains open from 9:00am-2:00pm daily and teachers’ “hours” to communicate with parents and students are between 9:00am-12:00pm. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We move forward together.

Peace,

Hernán Valdivia

*** * * VERY IMPORTANT * * ***

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (FA) 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 firm deadline of March 31, 2020 for current families.

- Log into FACTS, on your home page click the green “Begin Application” button under “Grant & Aid”.
- The deadline includes submission of your **2019 Tax Return** as well as any other requested documents. A \$35 application fee is payable at submission.

If you have any questions or need help applying, make an appointment with our bookkeeper [lisa.stpats@gmail.com].

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION:

As you know many of our class field trips have had to been temporarily suspended due to the ongoing COVID 19 closures. Our hope is that we will be able to re-schedule these important class outings once we return. If you have already paid through FACTS for an outing AND we are not able to re-schedule by late May then we will arrange refunds. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these stress-filled times.

SEE'S CANDIES EASTER FUNDRAISER STILL HAPPENING:

We are going forward with our Easter Sale that will assist our students eventually headed to 6th grade camp and 8th grade graduation activities. Thank you for continuing to support our students!

- Extended order deadline: Wednesday, March 25
- Pre-paid orders can be turned in by next Wednesday, March 25
- -OR- scan/email your order form to lisa.stpats@gmail.com [name & phone number on your form in case we need to call for clarification]. Then drop off full payment to the office sealed in a clearly labeled envelope no later than Friday, March 27 [checks payable to St. Patrick School].
- Your See's Candy order can then be picked up on Wednesday, April 8 between the hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

PARENT CONTRACT FOR 2020-21:

Several weeks ago we sent home the 2020-21 Parent [Tuition] Contract asking families to return it by March 1. If you have not done so, **PLEASE - PLEASE** make sure to get it in to the office by next Wednesday, March 25th between 9am - 2:00pm. If you need another copy a copy can be email to you, please just give us a call at 619-297-1314. Your Parent Contract contains vital information that is necessary for the accurate completion of our 2020-21 Diocesan Budget due Mid-April. For further details about the contract or payment options email our bookkeeper at lisa.stpats@gmail.com.

RE-SET YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT BY MARCH 31: Every family who is returning for the 2020-21 school year needs to re-set their account to avoid being charged a \$50 FACTS Enrollment Fee, no exceptions!