



# THE LEPRECHAUN LOOKOUT

*St. Patrick School Official Newsletter*

## **Merry Christmas**

**We would like to wish our families a heartfelt Merry Christmas. May the peace and blessings of this Advent season be yours, and may the coming year be filled with happiness.**

## **Pee Wee Soccer**

The mighty Irish kicked off their season on the right foot with impressive performances this past weekend. Please read Coach Marisa's game recap for all the highlights. There are no games scheduled until January 8.

## **OLG Fiesta**

Last week's Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta was a tremendous success thanks to the help of so many people. The delicious lunch was provided by the Marrujo, Barnhart, and Mendoza families. 7th & 8th graders did a wonderful job organizing and running the games, students did an outstanding job playing the games, several families baked delicious goodies for the cake walk, and 2nd grader Angelina won the Golden Spoon Award for most cakes baked earning one free dress day a month for the rest of the school year. Overall, it was a tremendous success. The school was able to raise \$1,312 for Hogar Infantil Orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. Thanks everyone for a fantastic community effort.

## **Christmas Performance Tonight**

Performance begins at 6:00 pm in the Raymond Center for the Performing Arts at St. Augustine High School. Please have your student arrive at 5:30. A special thanks to Saints for allowing us the opportunity to use their facility and the St. Augustine Foundation for the music grant that made this program possible. The 8th grade class will be selling hot chocolate and cookies to raise money for their graduation trip to Disneyland. Hope to see you all there.

## **Coach's Corner:**

We had an awesome game last Saturday. I was impressed with everyone. We won 6 to 3 but no one's really keeping score. Alanna made a goal. Thomas made 4 goals. Julian made a goal and did an awesome job as goalie. The goals are huge so it's a hard job to be goalie. Alex did a killer assist to Alanna for her goal. Jack had smooth moves using the pull back technique. Alex and Vicente went after the ball like ferocious lions. Jacob and Grant played important roles helping regain possession of the ball. It was a great team performance. Go Irish!

## **Christmas Break Begins This Thursday**

This Thursday is a minimum day, school dismisses at 12:00pm. There will be no daycare available after school. School resumes Monday, January 6. Enjoy your holiday.

## **Gala Committee Volunteers Needed!**

If you would like to earn PIP points and contribute your time and talents into organizing this annual fundraising event, please email the committee at: StPatgala@gmail.com and a meeting schedule will be sent to you. Please save the date for our 75th Annual Gala - Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 6:00pm. Tickets will go on sale January 6, 2020.

## **Augustinian Promise**

**St. Patrick School and St. Augustine High School are proud to present the Augustinian Promise, a cooperative effort to advance Catholic education and Augustinian values in North Park. Please see insert for more information.**



### **WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE CANDY BARS:**

The deadline for paying for your initial boxes is TOMORROW! If your FACTS account is set to auto-pay for "incidentals" it will process automatically, if not you will need to log onto your FACTS account and get it paid to avoid a \$35 late fee. If you took "extra" boxes those will be billed to your FACTS account tomorrow and will be due by January 31. Thank you for your participation. AND we still have candy if you think you can sell more...

### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (PIP) DATES:**

- December 15th: was the deadline to submit your Festival PIP Hours (done October 11-14) to the bookkeeper. Festival PIP Hours submitted now will ONLY be recorded as 1st Semester "Other hours", no exceptions!  
1st Semester PIP Hours need to be completed by December 31.
- January 10th: deadline to submit balance of 20 hours (12 Festival + 8 Other) to avoid additional PIP billing up to \$80
- January 15th: 1st Semester PIP reports will hopefully go home

### **PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

Our Preschool Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 19 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to come to their performance to celebrate the Season with our littlest students!

### **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE (#376700882):**

If you have a child who will be at least 2½ years old by June 1 and you are interested in enrolling them in our Preschool program then please join us for an Open House on Sunday, December 29 at 10:30am in the Preschool classroom. We want to give school families priority for the limited space available in our Preschool Summer and School Year programs. We will continue to host an Open House at 10:30am the last Sunday of every month until we reach FULL capacity (29 students).

### **GOD SQUAD BAKESALE:**

January 7th & 8th our God Squad will be hosting a Bake sale during lunch recess to raise money to buy God Squad Tee shirts. Plan on supporting their delicious endeavor!

### **SAVE 30TH STREET PARKING:**

Mark your calendar for a meeting to be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, January 15th in St. Patrick's Hall. Neighboring communities are invited to "show up in force" to bond together in a common goal and hash over ideas on how to fight the Mayor's proposed plan to eliminate parking on 30th Street from Adams to Juniper. Remember, if this goes through as planned it would impact our school and parish community in a huge way!

