



Monday,
September 28th
6:00-8:00pm!



Soccer &
Volleyball
games start this week!
Check the calendar & cheer
on your Saints!

September 23, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

I want to start by thanking God for He is good with us, for all the many blessings we receive and because He has put us together this school year, to work for your children's education.

Catechetical Sunday and Parish Picnic

I want to thank all the students, faculty and staff, parents and friends who were able to share with us a day full of blessings, gratitude and entertainment. During the 11:00am mass, Fr. Maldonado blessed all of us who work in the mission of the Parish, and sent us to work with God as our guide to do His will. Then in the afternoon, the Parish Picnic brought together a multitude of parishioners who toured the new rectory, ate hot-dogs and hamburgers (with a very diverse side of salads and desserts), enjoyed the music, and observed their children having fun with a variety of games and a piñata.

Back to School Night Festival changed to Monday, September 28, 2009, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Please, take note of the new date for our Back to School Night Festival:

1. Child Care Available from 5:45 to 8:00pm – Thank you to our SPS graduates who currently attend TCPrep
2. 15 minutes of general meeting in the Cafeteria
3. Informational booths, participation signup sheets
4. Snacks, and drinks provided by the School Advisory Council
5. Come and find out the details to win an iPod Nano.
6. But most importantly: your children will know you were there, because you will take home their little surprise that they will leave on their desks for you.

Before and After School Duty, Lunch Duty: Thank you for signing up, don't forget to come

Every week, I am sending the most updated duty page. Please, don't forget to come to the duty. We rely on your attendance for your children's safety. If you sign up and don't come, there is nobody to cover your spot, and your children's supervision will be seriously affected: there will be no one to do it. Please, don't forget to come!

Mid-Trimesters coming soon: give to your children enough time to do their work at home

The 1st Mid-Trimester ends on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Reports will go home on Monday, October 12, 2009. Double check your children are working at home. If they say there is nothing to do, something is wrong. Call or e-mail your children's teacher and together establish ways to support your children. They might not like it, but will thank you later.

Keeping open communication: a two ways responsibility

The best way to be part of your children's education is by being involved. Talk to teachers, come and help in the classroom or around the school, ask more than one person how school is going. Parents and school (teachers) must be partners for the success of their children's education.

Pray for all of us who work in this very noble mission, to continue working in this wonderful Saint Patrick School with love, dedication and a heart full of hope for the future of our children.

Have a nice week. God bless you,

Toño Vegas, Principal

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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	September 21 st	3:15-4:30pm ~ Volleyball & Soccer Practice
Tuesday	September 22 nd	4:00pm ~ Volleyball (home) vs. Christ the King 4:00pm ~ Soccer (home—TRAC) vs. Christ the King
Wednesday	September 23 rd	12:55pm ~ Faith Community 1:45pm ~ K-8 th Release 3:15-4:30pm ~ Soccer Practice 5:00pm ~ Volleyball (home) vs. Armand Larvie
Thursday	September 24 th	3-4:15pm ~ Choir Practice 3:15-4:30pm ~ Volleyball Practice 4:00pm ~ Soccer at Kiona-Benton (leave time 3:05pm)
Friday	September 25 th	8:10am ~ Mass
Monday	September 28 th	3:15-4:30pm ~ Soccer Practice 4:00pm ~ Volleyball (home) vs. Liberty Christian 6:00-8:00pm ~ Back to School Night



Monday, September 28th

6:00-8:00pm

Schedule

5:45 - 8:00pm

Child Care available!

6:00 - 6:15 pm

Gathering time

6:15 - 8:00pm

Your time to visit classrooms and informational tables

 Meet other families

 Light refreshments

 Learn more about volunteer opportunities

(Auction, Fun Run, Irish Games), Future City, Sports Programs

 Plus—and opportunity to win an iPod Nano!

[Kinderqarten – Ms. Anne Chesterfield \(achesterfield@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:achesterfield@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Theme Unit: Owls (nocturnal animals) Letter: Oo; Please send a labeled water bottle with your child every day, this helps keep us working in the classroom and cuts down on hallway interruptions ☺! We are becoming sooo very INDEPENDENT! Please label all of your child's clothing jackets, SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATERS, etc. A look ahead: **October we will begin going to mass on Friday's with all of our school.** We will also be inviting volunteers into the classroom to work with us. A sign up sheet will be included in the Newsletter for days and times each week. Our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip will be Oct. 8th! **A permission slip will come home in your child's notebook with times and more info.** FUN RUN Oct. 9th.

Noticias y actividades de clase... Tema: Lechuzas (animales nocturnos). Letra: Oo. Por favor envíe una botella de agua con el nombre de su niño(a) cada día. Nos ayuda a seguir trabajando en la clase sin interrupciones ☺! Estamos llegando a ser muuuy INDEPENDIENTES! Por favor, ponga nombre a todas la ropa de sus hijos, sudaderas, camisetas, etc. Mirando al future: En octubre comenzaremos a asistir a la misa de los viernes. También estaremos invitando a voluntarios a trabajar en nuestra aula. Una hoja para firmar su asistencia sera incluida en el sobre con los días y horas de cada semana. Nuestro Paseo al Campo de Calabazas será el 8 de Octubre! Una hoja de permiso sera enviada a casa en el folder de su hijo(a) con más información. CARRERA DE DIVERSION - 9 de Octubre.

[Kinderqarten – Ms. Tina Cuevas \(tcuevas@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:tcuevas@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... I hope you all had a great weekend. This week we have a lot of fun things to do. Our Unit this week is a Unit on "Owls." The letters of the week are "Oo" and "Nn". Parents, if you have books about owls that you would like to send in with your child so he/she can share it, that would be great. This week our word of that week that we are learning in class is the word "NO" ☺. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

Noticias y actividades de clase... Espere que hayan tenido un gran fin de semana. Esta semana nosotros tenemos muchas cosas divertidas para hacer. Nuestra unidad esta semana es una unidad en "Búhos". Las letras de la semana son las letras "Oo" y "Nn". Padres, si ustedes tiene libros acerca de búhos, puede mandar el libro con su niño para que el/ella lo puede compartir con la clases! Espero que ustedes tengan una semana maravillosa!

[1st Grade – Mrs. Jaclyn Moore \(jmoore@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jmoore@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... It was great seeing so many of you at Mass and the Parish picnic yesterday. We are starting our apple unit this week in First Grade. Please send an apple with your child by Friday. We will be making homemade applesauce for you to enjoy on Back to School night. The students are doing great on their Reading Racer words. Another list went home today. Please make sure your student is reading their book every night.

[2nd Grade – Jessica Ford \(jford@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jford@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities...

[3rd Grade – Mrs. Susan Taber \(staber@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:staber@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... Don't forget to turn in your PERMISSION SLIP for our first play. The play is next Thursday, October 1st. Thank you to the Vegas and VanHoudt families for the snack. If you would like to help 3rd Grade with Reading Centers we could always use the help! Reading Centers are from 10:45-11:55am. All you have to do is listen to groups read! The kids really love having someone to help us.

Homework... Monday: Math; Tuesday: English; Wednesday: Religion; Thursday: Spelling

[4th Grade – Mrs. Peggy Merk \(pmerk@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:pmerk@dioceseofspokane.org)

Classroom news & activities... 4th grade did a nice job at Mass on Friday! Thanks to all parents and students that were able to attend the School Mass on Sunday. Be sure your child is reading for their September book report. It is due the last day of the month. The directions are on my teacher/St. Pats web site. I have the paper the students will use ready in the classroom. We will have a test over The King's Fountain on Friday. The Lesson 4 spelling test will be Friday as well. Students should be asking parents to sign their assignment notebooks each day. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Back to School Night next Monday. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort over Lesson 4 and p. 27; read 20 minutes; Tuesday: Dictionary w.s. 7-8; read 20 minutes; Wednesday: English w.s. 48-49; read 20 minutes; Thursday: Spelling p. 28-29; read The King's Fountain; Friday: Reading Log due Monday with 120 minutes.

[5th Grade – Mrs. Michelle Good \(mgood@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:mgood@dioceseofspokane.org);

Classroom news & activities... Students will be reading chapters 5 & 6 this week in Where the Red Fern Grows. Non-fiction essays are due on Friday. We are working on them in class, although students may have to work on it at home also. We are finishing our Explorers Unit in Social Studies and students will be given a study guide Friday to correct on Monday. Their test is on Thursday, October 1st. Reminder that book reports are due on October 7th.

Homework... Monday: Work on essay & unfinished classwork; Tuesday: Spelling page 27; Wednesday: SS postcards due Friday; Thursday: Spelling WS 28, pretest with signature, finish reading log.

Attention Middle School Students: **It's not too late to sign up for Future City!**
Contact Mrs. Thornhill or Mr. Vegas for more information.

[Mrs. Judith Turner \(jfturner@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:jfturner@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Make quiz corrections	None	NO CLASS	None	Plan Saint Project-choose project tasks
Liturgy & Morality	None	p. 156: 1-2 A&B	NO CLASS	Ch 12 study guide	Study for Ch 12 open book test Monday
World Cultures	p. 37: Vocab and p. 41 Vocab	Collect pictures for 5 themes collage	NO CLASS	Work on Geography project	Work on project due Monday Oct. 5 th
Pre-Algebra	Wkst 1-2 Practice skills & Wkst 1-2 Reading & learning	Wkst 1-3 Practice skills & Wkst 1-3 Word problems	Wkst 1-4 Practice skills & Wkst 1-4 Word problems	Wkst 1-5 Practice skills & Wkst 1-5 Word problems	None

[Mrs. Angie Boothe \(aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Complete Daily Page *Review Dialogue Rules		Complete Daily Page Review Sentence Fragments		Complete Daily Page Completed paper due 9/30
L.A. 2		Complete Daily Page *Review Dialogue Rules		Complete Daily Page Completed paper due 10/1	
Algebra 1	p. 40 #18-28all	p. 41 #30-40 even	See Planner	See Planner	Quiz

[Ms. Emily Kruschke \(ekruschke@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:ekruschke@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	Book Report	Book Report	Book Report	Book Report	Book Report
Physical Science	Study for Test	No homework	No class	Write up experiment	Write up activity
American History	Finish test corrections	No homework	No class	No homework	Read page 42-45, take notes
Life Science	Finish and categorize leaves	Finish study guide	No class	Study for test	No homework

[Mr. Toño Vegas \(tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org\)](mailto:tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org)

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Solving Equations. H.W.: packet	Solving Equations. H.W.: packet	Solving Equations. H.W.: packet	Solving Equations. H.W.: packet	Test: Equations

Goal: Master Solving Linear Equations Process. Expectations: participate in class, do all homework, ask questions.