



January 11, 2009
Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

Volunteers needed:

Please, don't forget to sign up to volunteer. It is very important for us to count on your participation. Sorry, the volunteer sign up was not sent last week. **It is enclosed in this week's Family Envelope.**

Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Soon, you will receive a letter from me and Fr. Barnett about registration for the 2010-2011 School Year. Please, pay attention to it, especially because the registration will be in person, with one simple step.

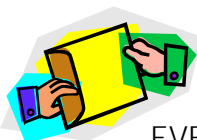
New Families for 2010-2011 School Year

At the same time, if you know of a family that wants to be part of our school, please let us know. In all the means, it is important to keep our number of families growing.

Best way to keep our school growing

It to focus on retention. We all have done a tremendous effort this school year to have our enrollment move up. It is important that we all take care of each other, and continue building a strong community that last all **the years of our children's Elementary and Middle School life.** If we keep our current families and gain some new ones, then it will be easy to accomplish our goals.

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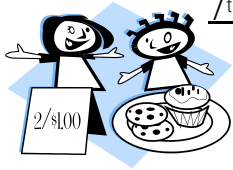


New Family Envelopes

New Family Envelopes are being sent home today. It makes Miss Arlene's job go much smoother when she has an envelope for every family. Please, sign and return your envelope **EVERY WEEK.** Thank you!

Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	January 11 th	3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Tuesday	January 12 th	3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Wednesday	January 13 th	1:45pm ~ Dismissal 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Thursday	January 14 th	9:00am ~ Confessions (4 th Grade) 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Friday	January 15 th	8:10am ~ Mass 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice—PERMISSION SLIPS DUE
Monday	January 18 th	Martin Luther King Day ~ No School (Child & Extended Care Closed)



7th Grade Fundraising

The 7th Grade class will be selling snacks during lunch for 1st-8th graders on **Wednesday's**. Items include fruit snacks, licorice, juice boxes, chips, baked goods, and other yummy treats! All items will cost \$.25-\$1.

Safe Environment Training ~ Virtus

Teaching children to protect themselves is part of the mandate of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in June 2002. Article 12 of the Charter states:

Dioceses/eparchies will establish "safe environment" programs. They will cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children.

In compliance, we will be teaching from the *Protecting God's Children* program between January 12-15, 2010 to all K-8th Grade students. The programs were developed consistent with these guidelines established by the Church. These programs assume that the primary education of children is in the hands of the parents and that responsible, thoughtful, classroom instruction that enters into "the same spirit that animates the parents" can enhance and reinforce the parents' teaching and increase the child's ability to resist the overtures of potential child molesters.

These programs are not sex education and are not intended to be a substitute for the responsibility of parents in educating their children in the area of human sexuality and love. Rather, through these programs, teachers, catechists, and youth ministers become partners with parents in assuring that all of God's children have the tools they need to protect themselves and to resist the overtures of persons in the community who want to prey on them.


If you do NOT want your student to participate in these training, please complete the parental refusal form found below and return it in your Family Envelope. Additional information can be found on the Virtus website ~ www.virtus.org, or here in the School Office.

Parental Denial of Permission to Participate in the Safe Environment Education Program for Children

I, _____, understand that a Safe Environment Education Program for children is being implemented at **St. Patrick School, Pasco**. However, I do NOT consent to my child's participation in this program. I also understand that the school will provide to me, upon written request, age-appropriate materials so that I can implement the Safe Environment Education Program with my child in our own home.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

		Order form will go home weekly ~ feel free to order by the week or month.					
		January 15 th		January 22 nd		January 29 th	
		Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni
Student Name	Grade						
<i>Total Enclosed (\$3 ea)</i>							



11 de enero del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,



Necesitamos voluntarios

Por favor, no olvide firmar la lista de voluntarios. Es muy importante para nosotros contar con usted. Siento mucho que la semana pasada no se envió la hoja de voluntarios. Espero que en estos momentos, tenga esa hoja en sus manos.

Matrícula para el Año Escolar 2010-2011

Pronto, recibirá una carta del Padre Daniel y mía sobre la matrícula para el Año Escolar 2010-2011. Por favor, preste atención a esa carta, especialmente porque la matrícula será en persona, con un simple paso.

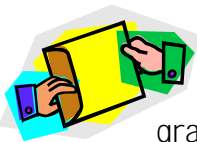
Nuevas familias para el Año Escolar 2010-2011

De igual manera, si usted conoce alguna familia que quiere ser parte de nuestra escuela, por favor avísenos. En todo sentido, es importante que el número de familias siga creciendo.

La mejor manera de mantener nuestra escuela creciendo

Es trabajando en la retención de familias. Todos hemos hecho un tremendo esfuerzo este año para aumentar las familias de la escuela. Es importante que solucionemos nuestras preocupaciones y formemos una comunidad que dure los años de primaria y media de nuestros hijos. Si mantenemos nuestras familias actuales y agregamos una más, entonces será muy fácil lograr este objetivo.

Toño Vegas, Principal

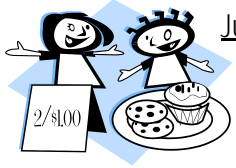


Nuevos sobres familiares

Se están enviando nuevos sobres el día de hoy. Es más fácil para Miss Arlene tener todos los sobres cada semana para poder llenarlos. Por favor, fírmelo y devuélvalo CADA SEMANA. ¡Muchas gracias!

Calendario

Día	Fecha	Actividad
Lunes	11 de enero	3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Martes	12 de enero	3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Miércoles	13 de enero	1:45pm ~ Salida de clases 3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Jueves	14 de enero	9:00am ~ Confesiones (4 th grade) 3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Viernes	15 de enero	8:10am ~ Misa 3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol—PERMISSION SLIPS DUE
Lunes	18 de enero	Día de Martin Luther King ~ No hay clases (El Cuidado de Niños estará cerrado)



Juntando Dinero par 7° Grado

El 7° Grado estará vendiendo refrigerios durante la hora de almuerzo para estudiantes de 1° a 8° Grado los días miércoles. Venderán: refrigerios de fruta, jugos, piqueos, y otras cosas deliciosas. Todo costará entre \$.25 y \$1.

Safe Environment Training ~ Virtus

Parte de un mandato del *Capítulo Sobre Protección del Niño y los Jóvenes* adoptado por la Conferencia de Obispos de los Estados Unidos es enseñar a los niños a protegerse a sí mismos. El Artículo 12 de este Capítulo dice:

Diócesis/Eparquías establecerán programas “ambientes seguros”. Cooperarán con los padres, autoridades civiles, educadores y organizaciones de la comunidad en proveer educación y entrenamiento a los niños, jóvenes, padres, ministros, educadores y otros sobre las formas para crear y mantener un ambiente seguro para los niños.

En cumplimiento de este mandato, estaremos enseñando el programa *Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios* entre el martes 12 y viernes 15 de enero del 2010 a todos nuestros estudiantes de Kinder a 8° grado. El programa ha sido desarrollado en consistencia con las normas establecidas por la Iglesia. Este programa assume que la educación primaria de sus hijos está en las manos de los padres y de una educación responsable y adecuada que entra en el **“mismo espíritu dque anima a los padres” puede reforzar las enseñanzas de los padres aumentando la habilidad de los niños a resistir y alejarse de predadores potenciales.**

Este programa no es de educación sexual y no intent substituir la responsabilidad de los padres en educar a sus hijos en el area de sexualidad humana y amor. Por el contrario, através de estos programas, maestros, catequistas y ministros jóvenes se convierten en una ayuda para los padres en asegurarse que todos los hijos de Dios tienen las herramientas necesarias para protegerse así mismos y alejarse de personas de la comunidad que podrían estar al acecho.

Si no quiere que su hijo participe en estos entrenamientos, por favor complete este formulario y regréselo a la escuela en el Sobre Familiar . Información adicional puede encontrarse en www.virtus.org, o aquí en la oficina de la escuela.

Negación de Permiso para Participar en el Programa de Educación sobre un Ambiente Seguro para Niños

Yo, _____, entiendo que el Programa de Ambiente Seguro para Niños está siendo implementado en la Escuela Católica de San Patricio, Pasco. Sin embargo, No doy permiso a mi hijo para que participe de este programa. También entiendo que la escuela me informará, cuando lo pida, materials apropiados a la edad de mi hijo para que yo pueda implementar este programa con mi hijo en casa.

Nombre del Niño(a) _____

Firma del Padre/Madre: _____ Fecha: _____



Thank you, Lourdes Health Network,
for being our 2009-2010 FAITH Partner.

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

Classroom news & activities... Theme Unit: Penguins cont.; Letter of the week: Ee. Kindergarten will begin the daily 5 this week. The daily 5 is a literacy strategy that has students work on reading, work on writing, and spelling/word work....how exciting!

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

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had a great weekend. This week our VIP is Ciara. Our letter of the week is "Ee". Now that we are back from Christmas break, we are going to get back into our routine and work, work, work! ☺ Kindergarten is doing awesome. I am very proud of all 25 students, and you should be as well. I want to thank Mrs. Biebrich for being such a great parent helper. Thank you!

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

Classroom news & activities... First grade is doing much better at time telling and money. Thank you to parents for helping with that homework last week. We will be practicing again this week. Keep up the good work. We are still working on our snow and penguin unit. Thank you to Mr. Reimann for being our Mystery Reader on Friday.

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

Classroom news & activities... Hello 2nd Grade Families. This week we will be digging deeper into our Science. Classifying living and nonliving things, which is our introduction to animal and plant life. Chapter 5 in Math will be assessed on Friday, so study double-digit addition with regrouping and place value. Please continue to read the GR books every night with your child, emphasizing emotion while reading. Book order are due on Friday. Have a Great Week!

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

Classroom news & activities... If you have any magnetic letters at home that you would be willing to donate to Third Grade, that would be awesome! We will be using the letters during our Reading Centers. The Book Report is due January 29th.

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

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

Classroom news & activities... Good Afternoon! 4th grade will be reading at Mass on Friday. We will have a Spelling test over lesson 17 on Friday. January's book report is due the last school day of the month. Students will need to let me know by Tuesday what they will be reading. It is a mystery book this month and the form went home with your child last week. I am starting Knitting club on Thursday of this week. Students must have a note from parents that they can attend and must be picked up promptly by 4:00 pm. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort pp. 104-105; Tuesday: English w.s. 7-8; Wednesday: Math problem solving w.s.; Thursday: Spelling pp. 106-107; Friday: Reading log due on Monday 140 min

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

Classroom news & activities... Students have an open book quiz over chapter 5 in Religion on Tuesday. On Wednesday, students will be leading Faith Community for the other classes. Later this week we will be starting a unit on the Seven Sacraments in Religion. **This week we will be reading chapters 3 & 4 in "Old Yeller."** On Friday, students will be given a project for Social Studies. Their Native American House will be due on Friday, January 29th. We are continuing to work with multiplication in math. Please help your child practice their multiplication facts, for it will make math work in multiplication and division much easier for them. All current missing work is due Friday. Also, we are out of disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizer if families would be willing to bring more for our classroom.

Homework... Monday-Math ws.; Tuesday-Spelling page 123; Wednesday-English ws.; Thursday-Spelling ws. 115 and Pretest with signature

Week of January 14, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Study for quiz on Gideon	Wk bk p. 43	NO CLASS	None	Study for quiz on Samson
Liturgy & Morality	p. 242:1-2 A&B	p. 242:1-3 A&B	NO CLASS	Ch 19 study guide	Study for Ch 19 open book test
World Cultures	p. 130: voc 1-10; Choose 1,2, or 3 for writ. & p. 131: skills 1-6	Work on project Due Tues. Jan 19 th	NO CLASS	Set up notes of lesson 6 -1 and define vocab	Complete project for Tuesday.
Pre-Algebra	Finish p. 100-101 mini-lab	p. 104: 15-40 all	p. 110:8-36 all	Copy key concepts into notebook p. 111 p. 113:11-38 all	none

Virtus training this week.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Complete Daily Page; HW: Subjects and Predicates WS		Complete Daily Page; Finish preposition poem		Published Papers due today
L.A. 2		Complete Daily Page HW: Pronouns after prepositions p. 153		Prepositions Quiz!; HW: Published Paper due January 19	
Algebra 1	3.6 Ratios and Proportions; HW: p. 158 11-16, p. 159#40-45	3.6 Continued; HW: p. 158 #19-32	3.7 Percent of Change; HW: p. 162 #14-22, 28-29	3.7 continued; HW: See Planner	Quiz! No Homework

Published Papers due on January 15 for Language Arts 3. Published Papers due on January 19 for Language Arts 2.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	Finish questions and writing activity	Finish questions and study for vocab test	Definitions and sentences for vocab words	Setting or characters picture	Write paragraph from research
Physical Science	Bring materials for roller coaster	Materials/rollercoaster	No class	Materials/rollercoaster	Rollercoaster due Tuesday
American History	None	New England packet	No class	Read page 110-112	Middle Colonies packet
Life Science	None	Worm parts quiz 1/15	No class	Study for quiz	None

*I will be sending Progress Reports home on Tuesday, 1/19. Please ask your child to show it to you!

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Mult. Monomials (410) P.413: 15-42 all	Dividing Monomials (417) P.421:14-42 all	Scientific Notation (425) P.428: 18-58 all	Polynomials (432) P.434: 15-52 all	Weekly Test: Chapter 7: Lessons 1, 2, 3, & 4

Goals: (according to diocesan guidelines)

1) Find products and quotients of monomials; 2) Express numbers in scientific and standard notation; 3) Find the degree of a polynomial and arrange the terms in order; 4) Add, subtract, multiply and divide polynomials expressions; 5) Find special products of binomials

Notes: Check your student does homework Monday to Thursday night. Remember we have a test every Friday. Students must bring their book, notebook, pencil and calculator every class. All homework must be presented by Friday, to get the test's extra points.