

January 19, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

Loose Change Drive to help Haiti's Victims

As part of the All Catholic Schools Mass offering, we are starting a "loose change drive" to help the victims from Haiti via Catholic Relief Services. It is not a competition among the classrooms, but it is to generate a conscience in our students: we need to help the poorest of the poor. There will be a milk jug where the students will put the coins in each classroom and a large water jug in the office. Please, encourage your child to support the people from Haiti. The kickoff of this drive will be tomorrow, Wednesday, January 20th, during Community Partners, at 1:00pm.

Catholic Schools Week

Today, you are receiving a schedule with the planned activities for the Catholic Schools Week. There are some specific instructions for you, as parents. Please, send us as soon as possible the items we are asking from you. It is very important.

Congratulations: Katie and Marc Nelson

Luke Daniel Nelson was born last Monday, January 11th. He is the newest addition to the Nelson family. Luke's brothers are Isaac (7th grade) and Max (3rd Grade). We pray to the Lord our God for Marc, Katie, Isaac, Max and Luke, that all of His blessings come among them as a very faithful and exemplary family.

Help for the Mass for Catholic Schools Week

For Catholic Schools Week Mass, on Friday, February 5th, 2010, I will need parents to help organize the Church for the Mass. We will have to place chairs, clean some areas, move some furniture, etc. Please, sign and send back the form I am sending home today. I will really appreciate it.

Uniform Policy

Just a reminder to all family to check their children's uniform before they start their way to school. Teachers are noticing some dark nail polish, colorful makeup, excessive earrings that are not part of the uniform policy. Please, double check. Students are sent to the office to clear this violation of the uniform policy, and parents are contacted whenever there is a need.

Let us pray for the people who died in Haiti as a result of the earthquake. Let us pray for the survivors of the earthquake. Let us pray for the children who survived the earthquake who are in need of a home. Let us pray that we are able to meet the needs of all those people who are suffering after the earthquake and still have hope in the world, still have hope in us. God bless you,

Toño Vegas, Principal.

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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Tuesday	January 19 th	3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Wednesday	January 20 th	1:45pm ~ Dismissal 3:00-4:45pm ~ Basketball Practice
Thursday	January 21 st	<i>Third Thursday ~ Non-Uniform Dress Day</i> 9:00am ~ Confessions (3 rd Grade) 4:00pm ~ JV Basketball (home) vs. Sandstone; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball
Friday	January 22 nd	8:10am ~ Mass
Monday	January 25 th	<i>Mid-Trimester Reports sent home...</i>

A card for your child

As part of the Catholic Schools Week, we are asking EVERY student's parent to write a card (or letter) to your children (one per child) telling them why you send them to Saint Patrick School. Please, be sure to send your letter in, we would hate for your student to be the only one in the class to not receive a letter. We need to have all the cards/letters by Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

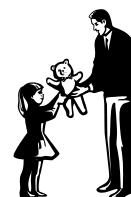
Help for Catholic Schools Week Mass

Please write your name and sign in the proper space, then send back this form telling us how can you help us for this important mass on Friday, February 5, 2010. Thank you!

	Name	Phone Number
I can help set up from 8:30am to 9:45am		
I can help take down from 11:30am to 12:30pm		

Stuffed Animal Drive

As part of the Catholic Schools Week celebration, we will be presenting Lourdes Hospital with new/gently used stuffed animals on Monday, February 1, 2010 for them to distribute to children who are in the hospital . Please send in a stuffed animal with your student prior to February 1, 2010.




Athletic Director

Our first girls basketball game is this Thursday at home. Our Varsity girls are receiving new uniform tops to wear this season. However, due to the cut it is necessary that they wear a white tank top or t-shirt underneath.

Save the Date ~ Irish Games 2010

Greetings Saint Patrick School Families! The Irish Games will be held March 19-21, 2010 at the TRAC in Pasco. As many of you know volunteers are needed to make the games a fun community event, and a successful fundraiser for St. Patrick School. With this in mind the volunteer committee would like each of you to "save the dates." All school families are required to volunteer their time at the Irish Games. If you are unavailable during the 19-21 of March, you can ask an extended family member to fill in for you! Next Monday a sign up sheet will be sent out in the newsletter, please fill it out and return it ASAP. We thank you and are looking forward to working with you. *The Volunteer Committee*

Student Name		Grade	<i>Order form will go home weekly</i>			
			January 22 nd		January 29 th	
			Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni
<i>Total Enclosed (\$3 ea)</i>						



19 de enero del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,



Colectando Monedas para las Víctimas de Haití

Como parte de nuestras ofrendas en la Misa por la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, estamos comenzando una Colecta de Monedas para las víctimas de Haití a través de Catholic Relief Services. No es una competencia entre las clases, pero buscamos generar una conciencia entre nuestros estudiantes: necesitamos ayudar a los más pobres entre los pobres. Habrá una galonera de leche vacía en cada clase y un botellón grande en la oficina para depositar las monedas. Por favor, motive a sus hijos a ayudar a la gente de Haití. El inicio de esta campaña será mañana miércoles 20 de enero, durante la Oración en Comunidad, después de la 1:00 de la tarde.

Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Hoy, está recibiendo el cronograma de actividades para la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Hay unas instrucciones específicas para ustedes como padres. Por favor, envíe esa información lo más pronto posible. Es muy importante.

Felicidades: Katie y Marc Nelson

Luke Daniel Nelson nació el 11 de enero del 2010. É les el nuevo miembro de la familia Nelson. Los hermanos de Luke son Isaac (7° grado) y Max (3° grado). Rezamos a nuestro Señor por Marc, Katie, Isaac, Max and Luke, que todas las bendiciones sigan llegando como una familia muy creyente y ejemplar.

Ayuda para la Misa de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Para la Misa de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, el viernes 5 de febrero del 2010, necesito la ayuda de los padres de familia para organizar la Iglesia. Tenemos que organizar las sillas, limpiar algunas cosas, mover algunas muebles en la Iglesia, etc. Por favor, firme y envíe el formulario que les estoy enviando. Aprecio mucho su ayuda.

Reglamento del Uniforme Escolar

Solamente quiero recordarles a todas las familias que verifique el uniforme de sus hijos antes de que salgan para la escuela. Los maestros están notando que las niñas usan pintura de uñas oscuro, maquillaje colorido, o excesivos aretes que no son parte del reglamento del uniforme escolar. Por favor, verifíquelo. Están siendo enviados a la oficina los estudiantes que estén violando el reglamento, y se está contactando a los padres de familia cuando es necesario.

Recemos por la gente que murió en Haití como resultado del terremoto. Recemos por los sobrevivientes del terremoto. Recemos por los niños quienes subsistieron al terremoto y que necesitan una casa dónde vivir. Recemos porque seamos capaces de cubrir las necesidades de toda esa gente que están sufriendo después del terremoto y todavía tiene esperanza en el mundo, todavía tienen esperanza en nosotros.

Dios los bendiga,

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Calendario

Día	Fecha	Actividad
Martes	19 de enero	3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Miércoles	20 de enero	1:45pm ~ Salida de clases 3:00-4:45pm ~ Práctica de Básquetbol
Jueves	21 de enero	<i>Tercer Jueves ~ Día de venir sin uniforme (según el reglamento de uniformes)</i> 9:00am ~ Confesiones (3o. grado) 4:00pm ~ JV Basketball (casa) vs. Sandstone; 5:15pm ~ Varsity Basketball
Viernes	22 de enero	8:10am ~ Misa
Lunes	25 de enero	<i>Los Reportes del medio trimestre son enviados a casa...</i>

Una tarjeta para su hijo

Como parte de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, estamos pidiendo a los padres de familia que escriban una tarjeta o una carta para su hijo (una por cada uno) diciéndole porqué lo envía a una Escuela de San Patricio. Por favor, escríbales con todo el amor de padre/madre.

Necesitamos tener esas cartas/tarjetas en la oficina para el día miércoles 27 de enero del 2010.

Ayuda para la Misa de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

Por favor, escriba su nombre y firme en el espacio apropiado, luego envíe de regreso diciéndonos la manera que nos puede ayudar para esta importante misa el viernes 5 de febrero del 2010. ¡Muchas gracias!

	Nombre	Firma
Puedo ayudar de 8:30 a 9:45am		
Puedo ayudar de 11:30 a 12:30pm		

Animales Peluches

Como parte de la celebración Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, presentaremos peluches al Hospital de Lourdes. Los peluches deben ser nuevos o usados pero que no estén malogrados. La entrega será el lunes 1 de febrero del 2010. Por favor, envíe animales de peluches con sus hijos hasta el viernes 29 de enero del 2010.



Director de Deportes

Nuestro primer juego de básquetbol para las niñas será este jueves en nuestro gimnasio. El equipo de Varsity recibirá uniformes nuevos. Sin embargo, por el tipo de diseño, es importante que vistan un polo blanco por dentro.

Marque su calendario ~ Juegos Irlandeses 2010

Saludos familias de la Escuela de San Patricio! Los Juegos Irlandeses serán del 19-21 de marzo del 2010 en el TRAC de Pasco. Como saben, necesitamos voluntarios para que los juegos sean un evento de la comunidad y una exitosa recolección de fondos para la Escuela de San Patricio. Por eso el comité que organiza los voluntarios les pide que marquen su calendario para estos días. Todas las familias de la escuela deben ser voluntarios en los juegos. Si usted no puede hacerlo cualquiera de esos días, puede pedir a un familiar que lo ayude siendo voluntario. El próximo lunes se enviará un formulario para ser voluntario. Por favor, envíelo de regreso pronto. Agradecemos mucho su ayuda y esperamos trabajar con ustedes pronto. *El Comité responsable de los voluntarios.*



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

Week of January 19, 2010

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

Classroom news & activities... Theme Unit: MLK, Jr. Letter: Kk; We are on a roll in 2010! Thank you for your Book Orders! Math has us Reading and writing time on Analog and Digital clocks to the hour and beginning next week ½ hour....fun!

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

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had a great three day weekend! This week we are learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. Our letter of the week is Kk. Our VIP student for the week is Dominick ☺. Remember, this Thursday is non-uniform dress ☺!

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

Classroom news & activities... We are doing so great on our Math facts! Please keep doing those Math homework sheets every night. In Science, we are learning about living and non-living things. All students are going up on their leveled books! We need to be reading every night. Thank you to Mrs. Droesch for being our Mystery Reader on Thursday.

[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... We have Mass this Friday, everyone will get their parts today. Book Reports are due next Friday, January 29th. If you finish early, please turn it in early! This is a big part of their Reading grade. **If your student has missing work, they received a sheet today telling what they're missing. All missing work is due first thing Thursday morning.**

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

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

Classroom news & activities... Good Afternoon! I hope everyone had a relaxing three day weekend celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday! We are on review Lesson 18 in Spelling this week. We are reading chapter 10 in Island of the Blue Dolphins this week. We will begin our focus on the Luminous Mysteries, Thursday, in Religion. The book order is due on the 20th, Wednesday, of this week. (It was sent home last week.) The Mystery Book Report is due the last school day of the month. Have a great week!

Homework... Tuesday: Spelling pp. 110-111; Wednesday: Math Problem Solving w.s.; Thursday: Spelling pp. 112-113; Friday: Reading Log due Mon. 140 min.

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

Classroom news & activities... We will be reading chapters 5 & 6 in Old Yeller. We are continuing to work with triple digit multiplication in math. There will be another Math quiz on Thursday, January 28th on multiplication. Native American House Projects are due Friday, January 29th. Students will have an open book quiz over chapter 11 in Religion on Monday, January 25th.

Homework... Tuesday-Spelling Page 129; Wednesday-Ben Franklin ws. 33 (choose 3); Thursday-Spelling ws. 121 & Pretest

Week of January 19, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	No School	Wk bk p. 45	NO CLASS	Finish Ruth mini poster	Study for quiz on Ruth
Liturgy & Morality		None	NO CLASS	p. 254: 1 A&B	p. 254: 1-2 A&B
World Cultures		Complete lesson 1 notes	NO CLASS	p. 147: 1-4	p. 151: 1-4
Pre-Algebra		p. 114: 1-15 all	p. 117 Copy Concept Summary into notes	p. 188-119: 11-47 all	None
Mid trimester is Wednesday.					

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	No School		Complete Daily Page. Compare/Contrast 5 para. essay and para.; HW: Vocab p. 268		Complete all daily pages to prepare for Notebook check
L.A. 2		Complete Daily Page; Published Paper due		Complete Daily Page Compare/Contrast 5 para. essay and para.; HW: Vocab p. 268	
Algebra 1		Worksheet	3.8 Solving equations and formulas; HW: p. 168 #13-26, 28, 30	3.8 Continued HW: p. 169 #31-32, 34-37, p. 170 #46-51	Study for Chapter 3 Practice Test

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	No School	Read Chapter 6	Crossword Puzzle	Finish comic strip	Vocab quiz 1/25
Physical Science		Roller Coasters all week			
American History		Read page 115-116; quiz on Founders 1/22	No class	Founders quiz; Notebook check Friday	Quiz on Colony Map 1/26
Life Science		Read worm dissection proc., parent signature	No class	None	

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	No School	Addition & Subtraction of Polynomials (410) P. 441:12-33 all	Multiplying a Polynomial by a Monomial (444). P. 446: 15-48 all	Multiplying Polynomials (452). P. 455: 13-38 all	Chapter 8 Test: Lessons 5, 6 & 7

Goals: (according to diocesan guidelines)

Find products and quotients of monomials; Express numbers in scientific and standard notation; Find the degree of a polynomial and arrange the terms in order;

Add, subtract, multiply and divide polynomials expressions; 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.