



"In partnership with parents and the parish community, St. Patrick Catholic School prepares virtuous graduates instilled with a thirst for knowledge enlightened by faith."

Stations of the Cross
 Friday, March 26th
 at 11:00am

Please join us, and invite
 your family & friends, for
 this hour of devotion.

Spring
 Break
 March 29th
 thru April 5th

Congratulations Laura Leavitt ~ the
 winner of the \$1000 cash raffle drawing!

March 22, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

Thank you for the Irish Games

I want to thank all of you who helped make the 2010 Irish Games a success of participation, organization and enthusiasm. Thank you very much to each one of you for all of your dedication; from cleaning tables this weekend to spending long hours for several months prior to plan this past weekend event. God bless you!

After Spring Break Uniform

Your help is appreciated as parents supervising your children's attire before they come to school. Just as a reminder, I am including little parts of the uniform policy that are in the Student/Parent Handbook. Please, see the handbook for more detailed information. Uniform supervision is first and foremost the responsibility of the parents.

Grooming:

Uniform: The uniform code must be followed at all times, while on school grounds. Uniforms are worn by all students at Saint Patrick School, every school day, unless the Principal pre-approves an alternate dress for a particular day.

Cleanliness: All students are encouraged to take pride in how they dress by always being NEAT, CLEAN, AND WELL-GROOMED.

Uniforms:

The fundamental goals of the school uniform are:

1. Students are identified as people who are learning to be important members of our society, respected and value for who they are no for how they look
2. Students dress with modesty
3. Students are seen by their peers as another student, similar to themselves
4. Students have a clear idea of the teacher-student relation and are able to maintain boundaries
5. Students are seen as students by all school personnel and by all visitors, volunteers and all people coming to our school
6. Students are able to behave accordingly to the formal learning environment school must have

Item	Do	Don't
Shorts: Khaki	Dennis uniform or same style; Twill/Cotton straight plain leg short Only to be worn 1 st day of School until October 31 st and 1 st day back from Spring Break through last day of School	Skorts Extra pockets or designs - i.e. cargo style, visible back pockets, jewels sewed onto the pants, etc. Shorter than 2" above knee when standing Longer than ¼" below knee when standing
Socks: MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES	School-Wide: Above the ankle - Must show at all times: <u>Solid white</u> Elementary: White or Navy blue tights (girls)	Footies Colored stripes and/or designs
Make-up - ONLY GIRLS	Elementary: Clear or pale nail polish well-maintained M.S.: Pale lipstick, mascara, light blush or powder; clear or pale nail polish that is well maintained.	Elementary: Make-up M.S.: Eyeliner, Eye shadow, Acrylic nails

If the clothes students wear are too tight, too short, too transparent, too much open in the front, of a different color, or are not properly tucked in, any learning opportunity loses the focus, because they have to be corrected constantly and no learning will happen while those corrections are being made.

If a student cannot arrive at school in complete uniform, a note must accompany them explaining the reason why a uniform is not worn. Then, the student will be guided to the uniform closet, and will be given the proper uniform clothing for the day. Those clothes must returned the next school day, washed and properly folded.

Have a fantastic Spring Break. God bless you all!

Toño Vegas, Principal
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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	March 22 nd	<i>Food Drive</i> Butterbraid Bread Delivered!
Tuesday	March 23 rd	<i>Food Drive</i>
Wednesday	March 24 th	<i>Food Drive</i> Community Partners 1:45pm ~ Release
Thursday	March 25 th	<i>Food Drive</i>
Friday	March 26 th	11:00am ~ Stations of the Cross 11:45am ~ Early Release
<i>Spring Break ~ March 29th thru April 5th ~ Classes Resume April 6th!</i>		

Stations of the Cross

Please plan on attending, and inviting your family members and friends, to our yearly program, “The Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary”, on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 11:00am in Saint Patrick Church. I hope to see you all there.

Food Drive

One key part of Lent is almsgiving—which means giving money or necessities to people who need them. Our Middle School religion classes are sponsoring a food drive during Lent. After a tour of the St. Vincent de Paul food bank, we have decided to collect those food items that are in most need at the present time.

- K-2nd grades please send baby food
- 3rd – 5th grades please sent canned meats or fish (soups, stew, chili, tuna etc)
- 6th through 8th grades please send tortillas

We will begin accepting donations today Monday, March 15th and will gather the last of the items on Thursday, March 25th. **The Middle School students will collect the items from your student’s homeroom and will deliver them to St. Vincent De Paul.**

Murphy’s Café

Thank you very much to everyone who made cookies and brownies for Murphy’s Café! *Katie Thornhill*

Antibacterial Wipes

We are in desperate need of more antibacterial wipes (especially in Middle School) to wipe down our tables and door handles! If you are able, please send in a container of wipes. Thank you.

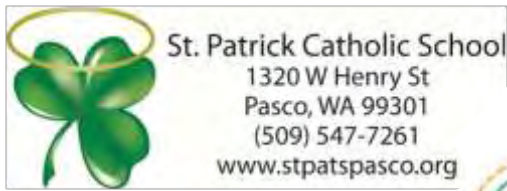
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Extended Care Pre-Registration Form

Please mark dates and times that your student(s) will be needing care

Monday 3/29	Tuesday 3/30	Wednesday 3/31	Thursday 4/1	Friday 4/2	Monday 4/5

Student(s) Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Contact Phone _____



“Junto con los padres de familia y la comunidad parroquial, la Escuela Católica de San Patricio prepara progresivamente graduados virtuosos, con sed de conocimiento e iluminados por la fe.”

22 de Marzo del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Gracias por los Juegos Irlandeses

Quiero agradecer a todos aquellos quienes han ayudado a que los Juegos Irlandeses 2010 sean todo un éxito en participación, organización y entusiasmo. Muchas gracias a todos y cada uno por la dedicación desde limpiar mesas hasta pasar largas horas durante meses a planificar todo este evento del fin de semana. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Uniformes para después de las vacaciones de primavera:

Apreciaría mucho que supervisara el uniforme de sus hijos antes de venir a la escuela. Solamente quiero recordarles unas partes del reglamento del uniforme escolar que está en el Manual de la Familia del Estudiante. Para más información más detallada, consulte este manual. *La supervisión del uniforme escolar es la primera y más importante responsabilidad de los padres de familia.*

Presentación:

Uniforme: Se espera que los estudiantes estén con uniforme en todo momento..., desde que llegan al campus, hasta que salen del campus, durante todos los eventos oficiales y cuando sea requerido por la Parroquia y la Administración de la Escuela.

Limpieza: Se alienta a los estudiantes a mostrar orgullo de su uniforme: LIMPIO, BIEN PUESTO Y CON BUENA PRESENTACIÓN.

Uniformes: Los objetivos fundamentales del uniforme escolar son:

1. Los estudiantes son identificados como gente que está aprendiendo a ser miembros importantes de nuestra sociedad, con respeto y valor por quiénes son y no por cómo se ven.
2. Los estudiantes visten con modestia.
3. Los estudiantes son vistos por sus compañeros como otro estudiante más, similar a ellos mismos.
4. Los estudiantes tiene una idea clara de la relación maestro-estudiante y son capaces de mantener límites.
5. Los estudiantes son vistos como estudiantes por el personal de la escuela y por todos los visitantes, voluntarios y gente que venga a la escuela.
6. Los estudiantes se comportan de acuerdo al ambiente formal de aprendizaje que la escuela debe tener.

Prenda	Sí se puede vestir	No se debe vestir
Shorts: Khaki	Estilo Dennis uniform Drill/algodón plano en las piernas Solamente para ser vestido del 1° día de clases hasta el 31 de octubre y después de las vacaciones de primavera hasta el fin del año escolar	Niñas: Falda con short Bolsillos extras o diseños: cargo, bolsillos extras, joyas cosidas a los pantalones, etc. Más corto que 2 pulgadas arriba de la rodilla cuando está de pie. Más largo que ¼ de pulgada por debajo de la rodilla.
Maquillaje	Primaria: Barniz de uñas claro o pálido y que esté bien conservado Media: Lápiz de labios pálido, máscara, polvo suave, barniz de uñas claro o pálido y que esté bien conservado	Primaria: Maquillaje en la cara Media: Delineador de ojos y cejas - Uñas acrílicas
Calcetines USARSE TODO EL TIEMPO	Por arriba del tobillo - Debe verse todo el tiempo Solo color blanco	Footies De colores o diseños de colores o líneas de colores

Cuando la ropa que los estudiantes visten es muy pegada, muy corta, muy transparente, muy abierta al frente, de color diferente, no está correctamente puesta, etc., se pierde la concentración y las oportunidades de aprendizaje, puesto que tienen que ser corregidos constantemente y ningún aprendizaje ocurrirá hasta que estas correcciones hayan sido hechas.

Si un estudiante no puede llegar a la escuela con uniforme completo, una nota de los padres de familia debe llegar con el estudiante explicando las razones por qué el uniforme no es usado. Luego, el estudiante será llevado al almacén de uniformes, y se le proporcionará uno adecuado para el día. Esta ropa debe ser devuelta el día siguiente, lavada y doblada.

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Calendario

Día	Fecha	Actividad
Monday	March 22 nd	<i>Colecta de comida</i> ¡Entrega del pan Butterbraid Bread!
Tuesday	March 23 rd	<i>Colecta de comida</i>
Wednesday	March 24 th	<i>Colecta de comida</i> 1:45pm ~ Salida
Thursday	March 25 th	<i>Colecta de comida</i>
Friday	March 26 th	11:00am ~ Vía Crucis 11:45am ~ Salida

¡Vacaciones de Primavera~ 20 de marzo al 5 de abril ~ Clases reinician el 6 de abril!

Via crucis

Los esperamos a usted y su familia a nuestro program anual “El vía crucis en los ojos de María”, el día viernes 26 de marzo del 2010, a las 11:00 am en la Iglesia de San Patricio. Esperamos verlos a todos ahí.

Colecta de comida

Una parte importante de la cuaresma es la limosna—con el que damos dinero o asistencia personas que la necesitan. Nuestroro clase de religión de Media está dirigiendo una colecta de comida durante esta cuaresma. Después de visitar el Banco de Comida de San Vicente de Paul, decidimos coleccionar comida para personas que lo necesitan.

- K-2° por favor, envíen comida de bebé
- 3° - 5° por favor, envía latas de carne o pescado (sopas, atún, frijoles, etc)
- 6° - 8° por favor envíen tortillas

Estaremos aceptando donaciones desde hoy hasta el jueves 25 de marzo. Los estudiantes de media coleccionarán las cosas de las aulas y los llevarán a San Vicente.

Murphy's Café

Muchas gracias a todos los que ayudaron a hacerlos brownies y las galletas para el Murphy's Café! *Katie Thornhill*

Paños desinfectantes

Necesitamos desesperadamente más paños antibacteriales (especialmente para Media), para limpiar mesas y manijas de puertas. Si pudiera enviar algunos frascos, se lo agradeceríamos mucho.



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...

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

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had a great weekend. For all the parents who volunteered at the Irish Games, thank you very much for all of your hard work and support. This week in class our letter of the week is the letter “Hh” and our word of the week is the word “he”. Our VIP this week is Brian Meza. This week we have the Stations

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

Classroom news & activities... First grade is very busy this first week of spring. I hope everyone enjoys Spring Vacation. Don't forget 11:45am early release on Friday.

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

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the Irish Games. This week we will continue with animals and continents around the globe. Spelling will focus on “color” words. In math we will continue with time. Enjoy Easter and Spring Vacation.

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

Classroom news & activities... Don't forget book reports will be due the week after Spring Break. Be practicing on your multiplications facts 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5's.

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

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

Classroom news & activities... I hope everyone had a great Irish Games last weekend! I loved watching my students have so much fun! We are on Lesson 27 in Spelling this week. We will be starting a mosaic lawn ornament for the Catholic Family Services auction this week. We are reading chapters 22-24 in Island of the Blue Dolphins. We will attend the Middle School Performance of Stations of the Cross through Mary's Eyes on Friday. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort & pp. 164-165; Tuesday: Math w.s. 10-11; Wednesday: Favorite places in WA state; Thursday: Spelling pp. 166-167; Friday: Reading Log

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

Classroom news & activities... Final poetry books are due on Friday. Students will have time this week in class to work on writing finals and drawing/coloring their illustrations. They have been doing great with writing their poems. **Books for student's historical fiction book report are to be checked off by Wednesday** for 5 points. Students will need to complete a reading log over Spring Break. Reading logs will be due on April 9th with 280 minutes and at least 6 nights of reading. Students completed a Science study guide for chapter 3 today, their test is on Friday. There will be no spelling this week. This week in Number the Stars we will be reading chapter 5 & 6. Have a fun and safe Spring Break and Easter.

Homework... Monday-Work on Poetry; Tuesday-Study & Work on Poetry; Wednesday- Study & Work on Poetry; Thursday- Study & Work on Poetry; Friday-Reading logs due with 140 minutes & 3 nights of reading

Week of March 22, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Study for Quiz on Josiah	Workbook p. 63	NO CLASS	Work on project	NO CLASS
Liturgy & Morality	p. 292:1 A&B	p. 292:2 A&B	NO CLASS	Work on project	NO CLASS
World Cultures	Finish Ch 7 worksheet packet	Study for Ch 7 open note test Thursday	NO CLASS	None	NO CLASS
Pre-Algebra	Study for Ch 4 open note test tomorrow	p. 175:1-18 all	p. 179:10-43 all	Circle Project due April 9 th	NO CLASS

Food Drive this week. Stations of the Cross on Friday at 11:00am. Have a great Spring Break!

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Using pronouns correctly p. 107 NOTEBOOK CHECK		COMPLETE HYPERBOLE STORY		No homework
L.A. 2		Using pronouns correctly p. 107 NOTEBOOK CHECK		COMPLETE HYPERBOLE STORY	
Algebra 1	5.3 – p. 276 #28-39	5.4 – Writing equations in slope-intercept form HW: p. 284 #11-18	5.4 cont. HW: p. 284 #19-29	No homework	No homework

Algebra: We have been spending extra time on each section of the book for the last couple of weeks and not necessarily accurately following the homework listed above. For a more accurate list of the homework, please refer to your child's homework planner.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	Read Chapter 19	Poetry Worksheets	Chapter 21 & Book Review	Poem Poster	No class
Physical Science	Em Waves Q's	Light and Shadow Q's	No class	None	No class
American History	Quiz Tuesday	Finish story	No class	None	No class
Life Science	None	Info for paper	No class	Paper rough draft	No class

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Simplifying Radical Expressions (586). P. 589: 4-38 all	Operations with Radical Expressions (593). P. 595: 4-38 all	Radical Equations (598). P. 600: 5-46 all	Review of the week: P.844: Lesson 11-1, 11-2, 11-3 all	Weekly Test: Chapter 11, Lessons 1, 2 and 3

Goals: (according to diocesan guidelines) Number Sense: Evaluate radical expression ; Simplify radical expressions ; Estimate the value of a radical expression

Algebraic Sense: Explain rational/irrational roots ; Simplify radical expressions

Notes: We are working on Chapter 11. Materials coming to class everyday: books, notepad, pen/pencils, calculator, assignment book.