



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

April 12, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

New toys in the playground for our children

Thanks to the cooperation of many people and institutions, last Wednesday the installation of the new toys for our children was completed. It has been a blessing to count on Mrs. RoseAnne Droesch as the leader of this project. She had the right contacts, made all students participate in the election and finally, got the adequate installation of the toys.

Thank you very much to her and to all the people who helped make true this dream of many years. God bless you, RoseAnne.

Registration for current families for 2010-2011 School Year

Like never before, so far we have registered:

- 129 families
- 186 students

There are six families not returning:

- Two because of change of job
- Two because they do not agree with our program
- One is moving out of town
- One because her children go to a public school for Middle School

From the current families, only five still need to interview. We want to thank you for coming to the interview. Soon, you will be receiving your financial contract. Please, return it soon, so your tuition payments can begin without problems in June.

Registration for new families for 2010-2011 School Year

We are in the admission process for new families for the 2010-2011 School Year. If you know a family, who will benefit from attending Saint Patrick School, as well, as you think will be a positive addition for Saint Patrick School, please, let them know and let us know by completing the enclosed form. We will contact and tell them you recommended to us.

I hope this Easter, the Lord continues blessing you with a lively presence of Christ in your hearts.

Toño Vegas, Principal

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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	April 12 th	ITBS Testing begins (3 rd & 6 th grades)
Tuesday	April 13 th	
Wednesday	April 14 th	7:15am ~ Monthly Rosary 1:45pm ~ Release
Thursday	April 15 th	Non-Uniform Dress Day! 3:15pm ~ Winter Sports Awards (South Rooms)
Friday	April 16 th	8:10am ~ Mass
Saturday	April 18 th	9:30am ~ Monthly School Mass (Spanish)

Save the Dates! Family Bingo Night at Tri-Cities Prep is coming Friday, April 16th and you are invited! Bring the whole family for a fun evening of Bingo, great food, and super raffle prizes. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact Kelli Orth at 783-3521.

Athletic Director

The Winter Sports Awards will be this Thursday at 3:15pm in the South Rooms. All basketball (boys and girls) players and their families are invited to attend. Thank you!



Kleenex & Antibacterial Wipes

It's that time of year! We are quickly going through boxes of Kleenex and our supply of antibacterial wipes. If each family would send a box of each, we would truly appreciate it.

Middle School Retreat

There will be a Middle School Retreat on Wednesday, April 21st. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Boothe (aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org).

Festival de Buena fe

On May 23rd, we will be celebrating Pentecost with a small festival after the Sunday masses to raise money for our school. We are looking for volunteers for the festival, setup, teardown, etc. Please contact Yenni Chavez at 551-3186 or yelizabeth_80@live.com for more information. Thanks you.

Student Name	Grade	<i>Order form will go home weekly ~ feel free to order by the week or month.</i>					
		April 16 th		April 23 rd		April 30 th	
		Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni
						<i>Total Enclosed (\$3 ea)</i>	



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12 de Abril del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Nuevos juegos para nuestros niños

Gracias a la colaboración de muchas personas e instituciones, el miércoles de la semana pasada se terminó de instalar los nuevos juegos para nuestros estudiantes. Ha sido una verdadera fortuna contar con la señora Rose-Anne Droesch como líder de este proyecto. Ella hizo los contactos adecuados, hizo participar a todos los estudiantes en la elección y finalmente consiguió que se instalaran adecuadamente los juegos.

Muchas gracias a ella y a todas las personas que ayudaron a que se consiguiera un sueño deseado por tantos años. Dios te bendiga, RoseAnne.

Matrículas para familias actuales para el año escolar 2010-2011

Como nunca antes, hasta el momento llevamos registradas:

- 129 familias
- 186 estudiantes

Hay seis familias que no vuelven:

- Dos por cambio de trabajo
- Dos porque no está de acuerdo con nuestro programa
- Una porque se muda de ciudad
- Una porque todos sus hijos se van a la escuela pública a partir de sexto grado

De las familias actuales, solamente faltan cinco para entrevistarse. Le damos las gracias por asistir a su entrevista. Pronto estará recibiendo su contrato financiero, por favor devuélvalo inmediatamente, para que el pago de su colegiatura se inicie sin contratiempos en el mes de junio.

Matrícula para nuevas familias para el año escolar 2010-2011

Estamos en el proceso de admisión de nuevas familias para el año escolar 2010-2011. Si conoce alguna familia, que sabe que se beneficiaría de la escuela, que además usted piense que es una adición positiva para la escuela, por favor, avísele y avísenos llenado el pequeño formulario y enviándolo a la escuela. Nosotros le diremos que usted nos la recomendó.

Espero que en esta pascua, Dios le siga bendiciendo con una presencia viva de Cristo en sus corazones.

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Calendario

Day	Date	Activity
Lunes	12 de abril	Test ITBS comienza (3° y 6° grados)
Martes	13 de abril	
Miércoles	14 de abril	7:15am ~ Rosario Mensual 1:45pm ~ Salida
Jueves	15 de abril	Día de no uniforme 3:15pm ~ Premiación de deportes de invierno (South Rooms)
Viernes	16 de abril	8:10am ~ Misa
Domingo	18 de abril	9:30am ~ Misa mensual de la escuela (Español)

Noche de Bingo Familiar de la Escuela Secundaria Tri-Cities Prep. Es el viernes 16 de abril y usted está invitado. Traiga a toda la familia a esta noche de bingo, Buena comida y grandes premios. Los tickets estarán a la venta en la entrada. Para más información, llame a Kelli Orth al 783-3521

Director de Deportes

La Premiación de deportes de invierno sera este jueves a las 3:15 pm. En los South Rooms. Todos los jugadores de básquetbol (niños y niñas) y sus familias están invitados. ¡Gracias!

Pañuelos desechables y Paños antibacteriales

¡Es esa época del año! Las cajas de pañuelos y de paños antibacteriales se acaban muy rápido. Si cada familia puede enviar una caja de cada uno, verdaderamente se lo agradeceríamos .

Retiro de Media

Habrà un retiro para los estudiantes de Media el día miércoles 21 de abril. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte a la señora Angie Boothe (aboothe@dioceseofspokane.org).

El 23 de mayo estaremos celebrando Pentecostés con un pequeño festival después de las misas para recaudar dinero para nuestra escuela. Estamos buscando voluntarios para el festival (instalar, desarmar, etc). Por favor, llame a Yenni Chavez al 551-3186 o escríbale a su correo electrónico yelizabeth_80@live.com para obtener más información. Muchas gracias.

New Family Contact

Parent(s) Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Children's Name & Grades: _____

Referred by: _____



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

Week of April 12, 2010

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

Classroom news & activities... Letter: Bb. Theme Unit: Butterflies. We are excited to watch our classroom caterpillars grow and change! In Math we are exploring the concept of addition.J

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

Classroom news & activities...I hope everyone had a great weekend. This week in class we are still learning about the parts of a plant. Our letter of the week this week is the letter "Xx". The class' VIP is David Madrigal ☺ Thank you and have a great week!

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

Classroom news & activities...

[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... No homework this week due to ITBS Testing. It is very important that students get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive on-time, and bring a healthy snack.

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

Classroom news & activities... Good afternoon! Historical fiction book reports are due April 30th. We are on Lesson 29 this week for Spelling. We are finishing our study of Island of the Blue Dolphins this week. We will end the school year working on several stories from the Open Court Series. We continue our study in Social Studies over WA state. We will be working hard to complete the mosaic lawn ornament for the Catholic Family and Child Services auction this week. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort and pp. 176-177; Tuesday: Social Studies w.s.; Wednesday: Social Studies w.s.; Thursday: Spelling pp. 178-179; Friday: Reading Log 140 min.

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

Classroom news & activities... Book reports are due on Friday. This week in Number the Stars we will be reading chapters 10-13. We will be finishing our book next week. This week we are finishing our unit on the Seven Sacraments and next week we will have a study guide and test. We are continuing to work with division in math and the Civil War & Slavery in social studies. Thank you to everyone who sent in Antibacterial Wipes before. We are quickly going thru our supply and are in need of some more! Thank you.

Homework... Monday- Sacrament Collage Due Friday; Tuesday- Spelling Page 201; Wednesday- Work on Book Report/Unfinished Class work; Thursday- Spelling ws. 187 & Pretest with Signature

Week of April 12, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Finish Judith Poster	Study for quiz on Judith	NO CLASS	Project due next Friday	Project due next Friday
Liturgy & Morality	Project due next Friday	Project due next Friday	NO CLASS	Project due next Friday	Project due next Friday
World Cultures	Set up notes for lesson 2 – do vocab and people	Finish notes for Lesson 8-2	NO CLASS	p. 218: recreate the drawing of a monastery OR the schedule due Monday	See Thursday
Pre-Algebra	p. 188: 13-32	p. 189:33-62 for Thursday	See Tuesday	None	None

Sixth Grade ITBS testing this week and next.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Guest speaker – No Homework		Using Pronouns correctly WS		No Homework
L.A. 2		Using Pronouns correctly WS		Draft Speech - outline	
Algebra 1	5.6 Parallel and Perpendicular lines p. 296 #13-24, 26	5.6 Cont. p. 296 #28-39	Study Guide p. 308-312 #8-62 even	Chapter 5 Test	No Homework

A daily page needs to be completed each day. Some students finish in class, but many do not. Please talk with your child about their daily page for Language Arts. Also, we are now working on oral presentations for Language Arts. Please discuss their speech topic with them at home.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	None	Questions, Scene 2	Questions, Scene 2	Quiz, Scenes 1-3	Lourdes Field Trip
Physical Science	Light Crossword	Color questions	No class	None	None
American History	None	None	No Class	Finish Song	Page 165
Life Science	Final Draft of Paper	None	No Class	Study Guide—Test Tuesday 4/20	Notecards

Progress Reports will be sent home on 4/13. They need to be signed and returned.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	The Pythagorean Theorem (605). P.608:13-36 all	The Distance Formula (611). P.613:13-33 all	Similar Triangles (616). P. 618:3-24 all	Trigonometric Radios (623). P. 627:12-60 all	Weekly Test: Chapter 11, Lessons 4, 5, 6, and 7

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: Students must bring to each class: books, notepad, pen/pencils, calculator, assignment book.