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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."*

May 10, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,



**The "Good Faith" Festival: Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm – CORRECTIONS!**

Please, put it on your calendars. It is organized following the Latino traditions of the "Kermesse", which are a whole set of games, competitions, entertainment and food to sell. A group of parents are asking for your help to put the event together. It will be on the Parish grounds. If you have questions about the details, have ideas or want to cooperate with the event, please call Yenny Chavez at 551-3186.

**Tuition Cycle: 2009-2010 and 2010-2011**

A couple of families have called the parish and school bookkeeper asking why they have been charged for the month of May. I want to clarify that the tuition cycles, as we have explained to all families who met with us for the last two years, information which is also in the contract you signed:

- 2009-2010 School Year: From July 2009 to May 2010 (11 months)
- 2010-2011 School Year: From June 2010 to April 2011 (11 months)

**May of 2011 will be the first "non tuition month" and will continue on the same cycle for the years to come. Thank you very much for your patience.**

**Keep in Mind: dates to come**

1. Talent Show: Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 6:00 pm. Please, come and watch your children present their artistic skills to you. We have dancers, singers, joke tellers, and much more fun.
2. Grandparent/Grandfriend day – Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>; if you have not sent the information, do it soon.
3. Summer Camp: June 7<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>. \$90 per week (if you prepaid).
4. Recommending new families for the school: think in positive additions for our school.

**Tuition Agreement form**

We will be sending the Tuition Agreement forms to you in the next few days. Please, remember that the next school year tuition payment, on an 11-month tuition cycle, begins in June 2010 and ends in April 2011. As soon as you receive those forms, please sign them and send them back to us immediately.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Teacher Appreciation Week (monetarily, donation of food, gifts, etc.) - it was truly a wonderful week for all of us!

I ask to our Virgin Mary, our Mother, for all the mothers in our school, parents, faculty and staff, who are always there for their children, our students. God bless you.

Toño Vegas, Principal

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The Good Faith Committee with the support of the Benton Franklin Health Department Inspector in our area is inviting everyone who needs to renew or get a Food Handlers Card for the first time to attend to a Spanish and English class on Monday, May 17, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, at Saint Patrick Parish Office. The cost of the card is \$10.00 per person which needs to be pay in advance. For more information, please contact Erika Garcia at (509) 492-0057. The Deadline to register is May, 14.

Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	MAP Testing continues...
Tuesday	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ~ 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre at Chief Joe
Wednesday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm ~ Faith Community 1:45pm ~ Release
Thursday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at Holy Spirit 9:00am ~ L&M Confessions 6:00pm ~ Talent Show
Friday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:10am ~ Mass Grandparent/Grandfriend Day
Sunday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am ~ Monthly School Mass

Yearbook Photos

Seeking pictures of students, school events and sporting events for the 2009-2010 school year for the yearbook. If you don't mind sharing, please copy them onto a CD and send them to Mrs. Peterson. Thank you!

All Christian Track Meet

The annual All Christian Track Meet (5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) will be on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be calling for volunteers to help us with the event, so please check your calendar and let us know if you will be available!

Cub Scouts



Attention Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys! You are invited to learn about a program of the Boy Scouts of America for: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Tiger Cub, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Wolf Cub, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Bear Cub, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Webelos 1<sup>st</sup> year, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Webelos 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Cub Scout Pack #159 is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and based at St. Patrick's School.

We meet as a pack on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month during the school year at 7 pm downstairs at St. Patrick's School. We have Den meetings which meet the 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month during the school year. The Cub Scouts Summer Camp is June 15<sup>th</sup> thru June 18<sup>th</sup>. This camp requires pre-registration. Please call 509-521-0363 for more information.

Cash Raffle

**Congratulations to our winner's to date: Laura Leavitt (\$1000, 3/20), Ron Gregory (\$25, 3/22), Glenn Ello (\$25, 3/23), Heather Potter (\$25, 3/24), Javier Flores (\$25, 3/25), Brooke Rosane (\$50, 3/26), Ramona Mora (\$25, 4/6), Heather Potter (\$25, 4/7), Elba Monteon (\$25, 4/8), Javier Flores (\$100, 4/9), Valeria Vegas (\$25, 4/12), Maria Ramirez (\$25, 4/13), Nikki Wilson (\$25, 4/14), Stewart Family (\$25, 4/15), Greg Jones (\$50, 4/16), Sisk Family (\$25, 4/19), Cristian Biebrich (\$25, 4/20), Jodi Melland (\$25, 4/21), Father Beaver (\$25, 4/22), Eva Perez (\$50, 4/23), Jim Kiddy (\$25, 4/26), Jazmine Ruiz (\$25, 4/27), Meghann Desmond (\$25, 4/28), Cristian Biebrich (\$25, 4/29), Jazmine Ruiz (\$50, 4/30), Andrea May (\$25, 5/3), Pam Zimmerman (\$25, 5/4), Arturo Perez (\$25, 5/5), Leonore Corbin (\$25, 5/6), Virginia Hernandez (\$50, 5/7)**

Student Name	Grade	May 14 <sup>rd</sup>		May 21 <sup>st</sup>	
		Cheese	Pepperoni	Cheese	Pepperoni
<i>Total Enclosed (\$3 ea)</i>					



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10 de Mayo del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,



### **Festival de “Buena Fe: Domingo 23 de mayo, de 11:00 am 5 pm – CORRECCIONES!**

Por favor, póngalo en su calendario. Está organizado siguiendo las tradiciones latinas de la “kermesse”, que es una serie de juegos, competencias, entretenimiento y comida para vender. Un grupo de padres de familia está pidiendo su ayuda para hacer de este evento una realidad. Será aquí en la parroquia. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los detalles, ideas o quiere cooperar con el evento, por favor llame a Jenny Chávez al 551-3186.

### **Ciclo del Pago de la Colegiatura 2009-2010 y 2010-2011**

Unas familias han llamado a la contadora de la escuela y la parroquia preguntando porqué se les ha cargado a su cuenta el mes de mayo. Quiero aclarar los ciclos de colegiatura, tal como lo explicamos a todas las familias con quienes nos reunimos los dos últimos años, información que además está en el contrato que firmó:

- Año Escolar 2009-2010: Desde Julio del 2009 hasta Mayo del 2010 (11 meses)
- Año Escolar 2010-2011: Desde Junio del 2010 hasta Abril del 2011 (11 meses)

Recién mayo del 2011 será el primer “mes sin pago” y continuará de la misma manera en los años que vienen. Muchas gracias por su paciencia.

### **Recuerde:**

1. Noche de talentos: jueves 13 de mayo a las 6:00 pm. Por favor, venga a ver a sus hijos presentando su talento artístico. Tenemos bailarines, cantantes, humoristas, y mucho más.
2. Día de los abuelitos – viernes 14 de mayo; si no ha enviado la información, hágalo pronto.
3. Campamento de Verano: del 7 de junio al 13 de agosto. Cuesta \$90 por semana (pre-pago).
4. Recomendar nuevas familias a la escuela: piense en adiciones positivas para nuestra escuela.

### **Contrato de Pago de Colegiatura**

Estaremos enviando este contrato en los próximos días. Por favor, recuerde que el pago de la colegiatura para el siguiente año escolar, ya que es en un ciclo de 11 meses, comienza en Junio del 2010 y termina en Abril del 2011. Tan pronto como reciba estos formularios, por favor fírmelos y envíelos a la escuela inmediatamente.

### **Semana de Apreciación a los maeestros**

Muchas gracias a todos los que contribuyeron a que la Semana de Apreciación a los Maestros (con dinero, comida, regalos, etc.) haya sido realmente una semana maravillosa para todos nosotros!

Pido a la Virgen María, nuestra Madres, por todas las madres de nuestra escuela, padres, maestros y trabajadores, quienes están siempre ahí por sus hijos, nuestros estudiantes. Dios les bendiga,

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El Comité del Festival de Buena Fe, con el apoyo de la Inspectora del Departamento de Salubridad del Condado Benton Franklin, invita a todos los interesados a renovar u obtener por primera vez su tarjeta de salubridad para el manejo de alimentos, a asistir a la clase en Español e Inglés que se llevará a cabo en las oficinas de la Parroquia de San Patricio el lunes 17 de mayo de 6:00 a 8:30 pm. El costo de la tarjeta es de \$10.00 por persona y deben ser pagados por adelantado. Para mayor información, por favor contacte a Érika García al (509) 492-0057. El último día para registrarse es el 14 de mayo.

## Calendario

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Test de MAP continúa ...</b>
Tuesday	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ~ 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre en la escuela Chief Joe
Wednesday	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm ~ Oración en Comunidad 1:45pm ~ Salida
Thursday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	8° grado Retiro en la Parroquia del Espiritu Santo 9:00am ~ L&M Confesiones 6:00pm ~ Noche de Talentos
Friday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:10am ~ Misa Día de los Abuelitos
Sunday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am ~ Misa Mensual de la Escuela

### Fotos para el Anuario

Buscando fotografías de estudiantes, eventos de la escuela, y eventos deportivos del año escolar 2009-2010 para el anuario. Si no le importa compartir, por favor cópielas en un CD y envíela a la Sra. Peterson. Gracias!

### Competencia Deportiva de todas las Escuelas Cristianas

La Competencia Annual de todas las Escuelas Cristianas (5to. a 8vo. Grado) sera el miércoles 19 de mayo. Estaremos llamando a voluntaries para que nos ayuden con el evento. Por favor, revise su calendario y avísenos si le es posible ayudarnos ese día!

### **Cub Scouts**

Atención Padres de Familia de los niños varones 1ro a 5to. Grado. Están invitados a aprender sobre el programa de Boy Scouts de América para: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Tiger Cub, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Wolf Cub, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Bear Cub, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Webelos 1er. año , 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Webelos 2do. año. Cub Scout Pack #159 está auspiciado por los Caballeros de Colón y su base es la Escuela de San Patricio.

Nos reunimos el 4to. martes de cada mes durante el año escolar a las 7:00 pm en el sótano de la escuela de San Patricio. Tenemos reuniones por grupo entre el 1ro. y el 3er. martes de cada mes durante el año escolar. El Campamento de Verano de Cub Scouts is del 15 al 18 de junio. Este campamento necesita pre-inscripción. Por favor llame al 509-521-0363 para obtener más información.

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## New Family Contact

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name & Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Yearbook Order Form—ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5/21

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ full-color yearbook(s) at \$15 each for:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$15 for each Yearbook ordered for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Week of May 10, 2010

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Letter: Ff; Theme Unit: Frogs/Lifecycles. Thank you all for the teacher goodies!! Blessings.

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

**Classroom news & activities...** I hope everyone had a great weekend and a great Mothers Day! This week in class we are learning about frogs =) Our letter of the week is "Ff". Also, this week Kindergarten is doing their Math MAP testing so we will be busy, busy, busy! Remember, Grandparents day is this Friday! Have a great week!

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

**Classroom news & activities...**

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Great job 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders at Mass on Friday and confessions on Thursday! You are truly amazing young learning individuals. This week we are working "th" beginning and ending sound. In Math, we are still working with measurement: cups, pints, quarts, gallons, and liters. In Science, we are wrapping up our study on Matter.

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Thank you to the Dodson's for lunch and the Wilson's for the soda, to the Vegas and VanHoudt family for the gift cards, and to everyone for all of the nice notes! A special thank you to Angie Flowers and to all of the parents who helped for all of the hard work organizing the First Communion Brunch. Field Trip tomorrow—REMEMBER PERMISSION SLIPS.

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

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

**Classroom news & activities...** I hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day! Thanks for such a wonderful Staff Appreciation Week!!!! We are reading The Big Wave in Reading this week and will have a test on Friday. We are on Lesson 33 in Spelling with a test on Friday. Final compare and contrast essays are due this week. We will have a Religion test over Chapter 9 on Thursday. Students should begin working on their State Alphabet books this week. They will be assigned their state on Monday. (I sent home the instructions last Thursday on bright pink paper.) Have a great week!

**Homework...** Monday: Spelling Sort and pp. 200-201; Tuesday: State ABC Book; Wednesday: State ABC Book; Thursday: Spelling pp. 202-203; Read The Big Wave; Friday: Reading Log

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Students have their Social Studies exam on Tuesday. We will be presenting Faith Community on Wednesday to our school. This week students will be able to make games based on one of the literature books we have read in class to play on Friday with grandparents/grand friends. Students will have a division quiz on Thursday. Students have an ABC Civil War Book due on May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is an in class project, but they may work on it at home also.

**Homework...** Monday-Study for Social Studies Exam; Tuesday-Math ws. 24; Wednesday-Math ws. 26; Thursday-Pretest with signature



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

Week of May 3, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Complets glossary worksheets	NO CLASS FIELD TRIP	NO CLASS	Complete Bible figure Poster	Complete exam study guide
Liturgy & Morality	Study for vocab quiz	Exam study guide due Monday	NO CLASS	Exam study guide due Monday	Exam study guide due Monday
World Cultures	Find Ch 7 and 8 tests and worksheets	NO CLASS FIELD TRIP	NO CLASS	Lesson 9-2 Notes and VP&P	Wkst 9-1 and 9-2
Pre-Algebra	Finish wkst 5-4	p. 210:1-34 all	Wksts 5-6 & 5-7 due Friday	Wksts 5-6 & 5-7 due Friday	p. 212: 42-57 all
Exams are fast approaching!					

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Complete Perfect School project		Complete Dictionary WS's		No homework
L.A. 2		No Homework		Complete Dictionary WS's	
Algebra 1	Practice Quiz – Study Guide	No Homework	Mid-Chapter Test	6.5 Solving open sentences involving Absolute Value; HW p. 349-350 #14-19, 24-33, 40-45	No homework

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	Book report	Book project	MAP testing	Book project	Book project
Physical Science	<b>Outline for "Teaching Science"</b>	Field trip	No class	Lesson plan	Type up lesson
American History	Read/Notes page 183-185	Field trip	No class	None	MAP testing
Life Science	Bon injury/disease presentation	Questions	No class	Questions	Study guide

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Dividing Polynomials (666). P. 669: 11-32 all	Rational Expressions w/Like Denominators (672). P. 675: 14-41 all	Rational Expressions w/Unlike Denominator (678). P. 681: 16-53 all		Chapter 12, Lessons 5, 6, 7 and 8 Test

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

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

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