



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."



5th-8th Track Meet

Wednesday, May 19th

Fran Rish Stadium, Richland

Reminder: 5th-8th will not be returning until approx. 2:45pm



Good Faith Festival

Sunday, May 23rd

11:00am-5:00pm

St. Patrick School

May 17, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

Changes for 2010-2011 School Year

I want to formally let you know some of the changes happening in the faculty for the 2010-2011 School Year:

1. Mrs. Tina Cuevas has decided not to come back for the 2010-2011 School Year. Thank you very much Ms. Cuevas for your hard work and dedication. It was good to have you this school year. May God bless you and guide you in your new endeavors.
2. Mrs. Jessica Ford will be 1st grade teacher with Mrs. Moore, as we will have two 1st grade classrooms.
3. Ms. Emily Kruschke will become the 2nd grade teacher.
4. Ms. Angie Boothe will be the M.S. Team Leader.
5. Mrs. Michelle Good will be the K-5 Team Leader.

We will have some changes in classrooms locations, so there is more similarity and closeness to each other. We have two teaching opening for the 2010-2011 School Year: a Kindergarten and a M.S. (Literature, Science and S. Studies).

Thank you for a fantastic Talent Show

It was a tremendous success and we all enjoyed. Thank you very much to parents, teachers, and students who in a way or another, helped to put together the event. I am sure more talents, energy and new ideas will be brought to the 2011 Talent Show.

The "Good Faith" Festival: Sunday, May 23rd, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please, don't forget to attend to this event. Your help is needed to prepare the event. It will be in the Parish grounds. If you have questions, ideas or want to cooperate with the event, please call Yenny Chavez at 551-3186.

The Good Faith Committee, with the support of the Benton Franklin Health Department Inspector, 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 (to be paid in advance) is \$10.00 per person.

8th Grade graduating class

Yesterday Sunday's Mass was the very last Sunday mass our 8th Grade students participated as Saint Patrick School Students. Coincidentally, we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. Forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus leaves his disciples physically, giving them the final instructions:

"And he said: - Go into all the world and preach the Good News to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. He who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs shall follow them that believe on my name: they will cast the evil spirits, speak in new tongues, take the snakes with their hands and if they drink any poison will do them no harm. They shall lay hands on the sick and heal "So the Lord Jesus, after talking to them, was taken to heaven and sat down at God's right" (Mk 16, 15-19, cf. Lk 24, 50-51).

A few days before you leave the school to go into your new lives in high school, we say to you... Go into all the world and preach the Good News to all creation... Go with God. I pray for each one of you, for your dreams, for your strengths, for your families, that every day in your life is the continuation of a life full of faith, love and dedication.

God bless you,

Toño Vegas, Principal

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Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Tuesday	May 18 th	PERMISSIONS SLIPS FOR THE TRACK MEET MUST BE IN!!
Wednesday	May 19 th	8:15am-2:45pm ~ All Christian Track Meet (5 th -8 th Grades) 1:45pm ~ Release
Thursday	May 20 th	3 rd Thursday ~ Non-Uniform Dress 9:00am ~ 4 th Grade Confessions
Friday	May 21 st	8:10am ~ Mass
Sunday	May 23 rd	11:00am-5:00pm ~ <i>Good Faith Festival</i>

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 (5th thru 8th Grades) will be on Wednesday, May 19th. 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 1st Grade thru 5th Grade Boys! You are invited to learn about a program of the Boy Scouts of America for: 1st Grade – Tiger Cub, 2nd Grade – Wolf Cub, 3rd Grade – Bear Cub, 4th Grade – Webelos 1st year, 5th Grade – Webelos 2nd 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 4th Tuesday of every month during the school year at 7 pm downstairs at St. Patrick's School. We have Den meetings which meet the 1st thru the 3rd Tuesdays of every month during the school year. The Cub Scouts Summer Camp is June 15th thru June 18th. This camp requires pre-registration. Please call 509-521-0363 for more information.

Cash Raffle

Congratulations to last week's winners: Mike Lemieux (\$25, 5/10), Don Schacht (\$25, 5/11), Mike Harvey (\$25, 5/12), Molly Allaire (\$25, 5/13), Shereece Shriver (\$50, 5/14)

Wednesday, May 19th @ 6:30pm

Prep's Got Talent is a combination of their annual Celebrate the Arts and Student Talent Show. Students and faculty of Tri-Cities Prep will demonstrate their gifts by their participation. Bring the whole family for a great night of entertainment plus an ice cream social immediately following the show.

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



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17 de Mayo del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Cambios para el año escolar 2010-2011

Quiero informarles de algunos cambios que sucederán en los maestros para el año escolar 2010-2011:

1. Ms. Tina Cuevas ha decidido no regresar para el año escolar 2010-2011. Muchas gracias Ms. Cuevas por su arduo trabajo y dedicación. Ha sido un excelente año. Que Dios le bendiga y guíe en sus nuevos retos.
2. Mrs. Jessica Ford será maestra de 1° grado con Mrs. Moore, ya que tendremos dos aulas de 1° grado
3. Ms. Emily Kruschke será la maestra de 2° grado
4. Ms. Angie Boothe será la Líder del Equipo de Media (6° a 8° Grado)
5. Mrs. Michelle Good será la Líder del Equipo de Elemental (Kindergarten – 5° Grado)

Tendremos algunos cambios en la ubicación de aulas, para que sean similares y cercanas unas a otras.

Necesitamos dos maestros para el año escolar 2010-2011: uno de Kindergarten y uno de Media (que enseñe Literatura, Ciencias Naturales y Ciencias Sociales).

Muchas gracias por una fantástica Noche de Talentos

Fue un éxito increíble que todos disfrutamos. Gracias a los padres de familia, maestros y estudiantes quienes de una manera u otra, ayudaron a poner este evento junto. Estoy seguro que muchos más talentos, energía y nuevas ideas se generarán para la Noche de Talentos del 2011.

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

No se olvide. Necesitamos su asistencia y ayuda para preparar el evento. 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.

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.

Estudiantes graduándose de 8° Grado

Ayer fue la última misa dominical en la que los estudiantes de 8° grado participaron como estudiantes de la Escuela de San Patricio. Coincidentemente, celebramos la Ascensión del Señor. Cuarenta días después de la Resurrección, la Palabra de Dios describe cómo Jesús se despidió físicamente de sus discípulos, dándoles las últimas instrucciones:

“Y les dijo: - **Vayan por todo el mundo y anuncien la Buena Nueva a toda la creación. El que crea y se bautice se salvará. El que se resista a creer se condenará.** Y estas señales acompañarán a los que crean en mi Nombre: echarán los espíritus malos, hablarán en nuevas lenguas, tomarán con sus manos las serpientes y si beben algún veneno no les hará ningún daño. Pondrán las manos sobre los enfermos y los sanarán- Así pues, el Señor Jesús, después de hablar con ellos, fue llevado al cielo y se sentó a la derecha de Dios” (Mc 16, 15-19; cfr. Lc 24, 50-51).

Unos días antes que se vayan de la escuela para seguir con sus vidas en la escuela secundaria, les decimos... Vayan por todo el mundo y anuncien la Buena Nueva a toda la creación... ¡Vayan con Dios!

Rezo por cada uno de ustedes, por sus sueños, por sus fortalezas, por sus familias, que cada día en sus vidas sea la continuación de una vida lleva de fe, amor y dedicación. Dios los bendiga,

Toño Vegas, Director, tvegas@dioceseofspokane.org, (509)547-7261, ext. 217

5th-8th Track Meet

Miércoles 19 de mayo

Estadio Fran Rish en Richland

Recuerde: 5th-8th regresarán hasta las 2:45pm

Festival de Buena Fe

Domingo 23 de mayo

11:00am-5:00pm

en Escuela de San Patricio

Calendario

Day	Date	Activity
Tuesday	18 de mayo	Todos los permisos para asistir al Track Meet deben entregarse en la oficina!
Wednesday	19 de mayo	8:15am-2:45pm ~ Track Meet de todas las escuelas cristianas (5°-8° Grado) 1:45pm ~ Salida
Thursday	20 de mayo	3 rd Thursday ~ Día de no uniforme 9:00am ~ Confesiones para 4° grado
Friday	21 de mayo	8:10am ~ Misa
Sunday	23 de mayo	11:00am-5:00pm ~ <i>Festival de Buena Fe</i>

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: 1st Grade – Tiger Cub, 2nd Grade – Wolf Cub, 3rd Grade – Bear Cub, 4th Grade – Webelos 1er. año , 5th 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.

New Family Contact

Parent(s) Name: _____ Contact #: _____

Children's Name & Grades: _____

Referred by: _____

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 17, 2010

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

Classroom news & activities... Letter: Tt; Theme Unit: Frogs/Toads continued. Have a great week! Blessings, Anne

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

Classroom news & activities... Just wanted to say thank you for those grandparents who came on Friday. The students really had a great time! For the month of April, Kindergarten won the Box Top contest!! Thank you parents for sending in those Box Tops. This week our letter of the week is "Tt". In math I am slowly trying to add a little subtraction. Also, we are trying to memorize our double addition 1-10. For example: 1+1=2, 2+2=4 and etc... Thank you parents for all of your help and support in Kindergarten!

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

Classroom news & activities... These kids are so ready for second grade. They are doing awesome!!! I'm so proud of the progress that they have made. We are wrapping up our spelling and handwriting units. You should see these books coming home. We are finishing up our Arnold Lobel unit. We are continuing our Planet unit.

[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... Only thirteen more days to master your multiplication facts! Practice, Practice, Practice. Every student needs to bring in one plastic bag to use to clean out their desk at the end of the year.

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

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

Classroom news & activities... Thanks to those who were able to attend the school Mass on Sunday! 4th grade will be reading at Mass this Friday. We are on Lesson 34 in Spelling. We will have a test on Friday over the Open Court story, Anne Frank. Rough drafts for the ABC State Project are due today. (Project requirements should be on my teacher website.) The final is due May 28th. We will have a test over Washington State on Thursday. Have a great week!

Homework... Monday: Spelling Sort & pp. 206-207; **Tuesday:** ABC Project; **Wednesday:** ABC Project; Study for Washington State Test; **Thursday:** Spelling pp. 208-209; Read Anne Frank; **Friday:** Reading Log; ABC Project

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

Classroom news & activities... It was great seeing all the grandparents and grand friends who came to visit our school on Friday. This week in Charley Skedaddle we are reading chapters 6 – 10. We are starting to review English and math this week in class for exams. Students will have an open book quiz on Thursday in Religion over chapter 20. On Friday, students will receive a study guide for their Religion exam. Wednesday is our All Christian Track Meet. Please be sure that your child has sunscreen, along with plenty of water and food for the day. They may also bring a towel or blanket to sit on. No electronics are to be at the track meet, please leave them at home. Students were given a May/June calendar showing study guides and exams; please look over it with your child.

Homework... Monday-Math ws. 23; Tuesday-Finish any late or daily work; Wednesday- Finish Reading; Thursday-Spelling Pretest & Religion ws. 18-18a Review; Friday-Make sure your Religion Study Guide is done for Monday.



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

Week of May 17, 2010

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scripture	Study for 3 rd Trimester Exam Thursday	Study for 3 rd Trimester Exam Thursday	NO CLASS	NONE	Workbook p. 73 Lady Wisdom
Liturgy & Morality	Study for 3 rd Trimester Exam Thursday	Study for 3 rd Trimester Exam Thursday	NO CLASS	NONE	Define Modesty
World Cultures	Finish p. 247:1-4	p. 253: 1-10 & 1-5	NO CLASS	Complete Ch 9 worksheets	Study for Ch 9 open note Test on Monday
Pre-Algebra	Study for Ch 5 open note Test tomorrow	Complete 4-6 worksheets for Thursday	TRACK MEET NO CLASS	p. 602:Lesson 4-6: 9-17	Mid Ch 5 worksheet
Track meet Wednesday, Religion Exams Thursday					

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L.A. 3	Final Exam Study Guide		No Class		Collect Writing Notebooks **11 Daily Pages due
L.A. 2		Final Exam Study Guide		Collect Writing Notebooks **11 Daily Pages due	
Algebra 1	Practice Test p. 63 #1-22	Practice Test p. 115 #1-27	No Class	Practice Test p. 185 #1-25	No Homework

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literature	Author report	Book project	Track Meet	Book project due 5/25	Author report
Physical Science	Materials and Type activity	"Teaching Science" project	Track Meet	Finish "Teaching Science" project	None
American History	Read/notes to page 189	Read/notes to page 195	Track Meet	None	Study guide
Life Science	Exam 5/21	Finish Notecard	Track Meet	Study	None

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algebra II	Rational Expressions with Unlike Denominators (678). P. 682: 38-53 all	Mixed Expressions and Complex Fractions (684). P. 687: 11-37 all		Solving Rational Equations (690). P. 694: 11-28	Chapter 12 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.