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# Have a wonderful summer vacation!

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

June 1, 2010

2010-2011 Classes begin August 24, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Students,

As this is the last newsletter for the 2009-2010 School Year, I want to take the opportunity to thank you all of the people who not only support our Saint Patrick School, but to all the people who got involved in the school during the current year.

To begin, I want to thank to the long list of volunteers. This year, we have had the most volunteers that I have ever seen. Volunteers who responded to our constant daily call to serve from being a duty to committee members.

I want to thank the different committees who led the various fundraising activities. This school year, those activities surpassed their goals, thanks to their constant motivation and dedication.

Thank you to our faculty members, for their daily dedication, love and sacrifice for our children.

Thank you to our office staff, who diligently have managed the office from answering phone calls, to working in the details of each one of the different activities. We all have to recognize their daily dedication to everything that happens in the school: because of them, we are able to do all of the activities we do in the school.

Thank you to the students, parents, faculty and staff who left the school during the year or are leaving the school at the end of this year, because we have learned from them many good things.

Thank you to our priests and pastor, who have supported our school in all the ways possible, who believe in the school and have invested long hours in Middle School classes as well in spiritual guidance through weekly confession, masses, and in financially planning for the school.

Thank you to our own families and close friends, who have been there for us all the times, helping us physically, with prayers, motivation and lots of support. **Thank you to our own families who don't live next to us, but whose constant presence we have through daily prayers and very kind words when we talk to them at the phone.**

Thank you to our school and parish community for their trust in the education of our children. Their constant support is very important for our yearly success.

Finally, I want to especially thank you Ms. Arlene, who has been there, and will continue to be, day after day, for all of us.

Have a great summer. See you back on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 7:55 am, for the beginning of the 2010-2011 School Year.

God bless you all,

Toño Vegas, Principal  
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## Calendar

Day	Date	Activity
Tuesday	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Trimester Exams</i> 10:20am ~ Fly Up Day 7:00pm ~ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
Wednesday	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:45pm ~ Release
Thursday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:45am ~ Release

### **St. Patrick's (Spokane)**

**Sign up for St. Patrick's Summer Academy for children from any school, public or private, entering the first through eighth grades. The focus is on the fundamentals of reading, writing, mathematics, and computer technology, and the dates are Monday, July 26, through Friday, August 13. St. Pat's is located at 2706 E. Queen Avenue in Spokane. Call Maurice today for more information and a registration brochure, (509) 638-2527. Class sizes are limited. Thank you and welcome!**

Tri-Cities Prep Baccalaureate Service - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm.

St. Joseph's parish will be hosting the Baccalaureate Service for the 2010 Tri-Cities Prep graduates.

2010 Tri-Cities Prep Graduation Ceremony - Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm.

The Grant Activity Center is the venue for the 2010 Tri-Cities Prep Graduation Ceremony.

Tri-Cities Prep 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament - Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Keri Escalera at the Tri-Cities Prep office for more information or to register a team. 546-2465

### **Braided Bread**

We have remaining Braided Bread from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising left for sale in the school office! First come, first served.

### **Track Meet**

Congratulations to all of our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students! A great time was had by everyone. A special thank you to our parent volunteers who spent their day with us.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Alpizar, Nathan ~ 50M  
Zepeda, Dazniel ~ 2X200 (B)  
Thornhill, Sinead ~ 4X100 (A)  
Walsh, Madison ~ 100M  
Nuñez, Victoria ~ 400M (B)  
Thornhill, Moira ~ 4X100 (B)  
Armijo, Rachel ~ 4X100 (A)  
Zepeda, Dazniel ~ 100M (B)  
Bernall, Adrianna ~ 4X100 (A)  
Nelson, Isaac ~ 50M (B)  
Valencia, Genesis ~ 4X100 (A)  
Thornhill, Sinead ~ 2X200 (A)  
Forbes, Michael ~ 2X200 (B)  
Whitsett, Danika ~ 2X200 (A)  
Bernall, Adrianna ~ Long Jump  
Chapa, Elizandro ~ 100M (B)  
Segura, Christian ~ 400M (A)  
Armijo, Rachel ~ 400M (B)  
Mercado, Payton ~ 4X100 (B)  
Nuñez, Victoria ~ 4X100 (B)  
Nuñez, Valerie ~ Softball Throw  
Taber, Makenzie ~ 4X100 (B)  
Segura, Christian ~ Long Jump  
Whitsett, Danika ~ Softball Throw  
Hinkson, Sean ~ 50M

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Thornhill, Moira ~ 400M (B)  
Thornhill, Moira ~ Long Jump  
Nuñez, Valerie ~ 100M (A)  
Thornhill, Sinead ~ Long Jump  
Thornhill, Moira ~ 100M (A)  
Ortiz, Valerie ~ 100M  
Mercado, Payton ~ 50M (A)  
Colburn, Stacia ~ 50M  
Valencia, Hugo ~ 50M (A)  
Hinkson, Sean ~ 400M (B)  
Higareda, Jesus ~ 50M  
Mercado, Adolfo ~ 100M (B)  
Zimmerman, Megan ~ 200M  
Stewart, Emma ~ 400M (B)  
Lujano, Ricardo ~ 2X200M (B)  
Perez, Isaiah ~ 2X200M (B)  
Mercado, Payton ~ 200M (B)  
Mercado, Trent ~ 200M  
Robles, Cesar ~ Long Jump  
Serrano, Iszec ~ 2X200M (A)  
Mercado, Trent ~ 2X200M (A)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Martinez, Patricia ~ 400M (B)  
Chapa, Elizandro ~ 50M (B)  
Solorzano, Kristal ~ 50M  
Whitsett, Danika ~ 200M  
Bernal, Adrianna ~ 50M (A)  
Merk, Brendan ~ 100M  
Lovejoy, Marlo ~ 100M (A)  
Correa, Jose ~ 400M (B)  
Chapa, Elizandro ~ 200M  
Valencia, Hugo ~ 400M (A)  
Nuñez, Valerie ~ Shot Put  
Mercado, Trent ~ 800M (A)  
Lujano, Yajaira ~ 50M  
Robles, Cesar ~ 50M (B)  
Forbes, Michael ~ Long Jump  
Torrescano, Michael ~ 50M (A)



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2010-2011 Classes begin August 24, 2010

1 de junio del 2010

Estimados Padres de nuestros estudiantes,

Este es el último comunicado del año escolar 2009-2010 y quiero agradecer a toda la gente que no solamente ha sido un apoyo para la Escuela de San Patricio, pero a toda la gente que se involucró en la escuela este año escolar.

Para comenzar, quiero agradecer a la larga lista de voluntarios. **Este año hemos tenido la mayor cantidad de voluntarios** que yo haya visto. Estos voluntarios respondieron a nuestras constantes llamadas para servir tanto como auxiliares de clase así como miembros de algún comité.

Quiero agradecer a los diferentes comités **que lideraron los actividades de pedidos de fondos**. **Este año escolar esas actividades sobrepasaron sus metas**, gracias a su constante motivación y dedicación.

Gracias a nuestros maestros, **por su dedicación, amor y sacrificio por nuestros niños**.

Gracias a los trabajadores de la oficina, **quienes manejaron la oficina desde simples llamadas telefónicas, hasta trabajar en los detalles de cada una de las actividades**. Debemos reconocer su dedicación diaria a todas las cosas que suceden en la escuela: gracias a ellos, es posible hacer todas las actividades que hacemos aquí en la escuela.

Gracias a los estudiantes, padres de familia, maestros y personal que dejaron (o dejarán la escuela) al final del año escolar, puesto que hemos aprendido grandes cosas de ellos.

Gracias a los sacerdotes y a nuestro párroco, quienes han apoyado a nuestra escuela en todas las formas posibles, quienes creen en la escuela y han invertido muchas horas de trabajo en la Educación Media, así como en la guía espiritual de nuestros estudiantes a través de confesiones semanales, y la planificación financiera de la escuela.

Gracias a nuestras propias familias y amigos cercanos, quienes han estado ahí presentes con nosotros en todo momento, ayudándonos físicamente, así como a través de oraciones, motivación y apoyo. Muchas gracias a nuestras familias que no viven junto a nosotros, pero cuya constante presencia tenemos a través de sus oraciones y palabras de apoyo siempre que conversamos con ellos al teléfono.

Muchas gracias a nuestra comunidad escolar y parroquial por confiar en nosotros la educación de los niños. Su apoyo constante es muy importante para el éxito anual de nuestra escuela.

Finalmente, quiero agradecer de manera muy especial a Ms. Arlene, quien ha estado ahí y continuará estando ahí, día tras día, por todos nosotros.

Que tengan un buen verano. Nos vemos el martes 24 de agosto del 2010, a las 7:55 am, para el inicio del año escolar 2010-2011.

Dios los bendiga,

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Calendario

Day	Date	Activity
Martes	1 de junio	<i>Exámenes Trimestrales</i> 10:20am ~ Fly Up Day 7:00pm ~ Graduación de 8° grado
Wednesday	2 de junio	1:45pm ~ Salida
Thursday	3 de junio	<i>11:45am ~ Salida</i>



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

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New Family Contact

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

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

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

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Letter: \_\_ ;Theme Unit: farm continued/summer fun. Have a Blessed summer!!

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

**Classroom news & activities...** The school year is over!!.... Its amazing how fast this school year went by and how much your children have grown. I was very lucky to have had such a great group of 25 students this year. Parents, I want to thank you for all of your help and support this school year! Thank you very much! I hope everyone has a GREAT summer!!

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Have a wonderful summer. Thank you for all your prayers.

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Hello 2nd Grade Families. Thank you for a wonderful year and sharing your most precious gift from God with me. Have a fantastic summer and see you next year.

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Please remember to bring a plastic bag to take stuff home from our desks in. We are having our “Chocolate Party” tomorrow, students are invited to bring in chocolate items to share with the class. Remember to practice your multiplication facts over the summer.

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

**Classroom news & activities...** I hope everyone had a relaxing Memorial Weekend! We had a great time building our volcanoes and watching them erupt last week! Dairy Queen field trip for those who earned it is on Tuesday. Alphabet State Books are due Tuesday. Students still have some Solar System assignments that will be due Wednesday. (We are still working through Wednesday morning on the Solar System.) We will have home-made ice cream and a movie on Wednesday. Students have been assigned to bring toppings and were given a note on Friday. We will have our last auction on Thursday. It has been a busy and great school year! Have a wonderful and safe summer!

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

**Classroom news & activities...** Classroom News & Activities: On Wednesday, students Reading Exam Project is due. This has been an in class and home project which was given out last Wednesday. Their final scenes book for reading is also due Wednesday. Thanks for a great year! Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

**Homework...** Work on Reading Exam Project.

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

Subject Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No homework...					
Good bye 8 <sup>th</sup> graders! Have a great summer everyone.					