



September 25, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / DUE DATES

DATE	What	Time
Monday, September 28, 2015.....	3A Cannon Art Gallery	8:30-11:00am
	5A Vons.....	1:00-1:15pm
	5B Vons.....	1:15-1:30pm
	Running Club Begins	
	BOB Meeting Room 7A.....	2:35-3:30pm
	JV 5 Flag Football Game @ St. Joseph	4:00pm
	JV 6 Flag Football Game vs. Old Mission @ Pine.....	3:30pm
Tuesday, September 29, 2015	Girls Varsity 7 Volleyball Game vs. St. John @ HOME.....	3:30pm
	Girls Varsity 8 Volleyball Game @ Nativity.....	3:30pm
Wednesday, September 30, 2015.....	Pizza Lunch Orders DUE	
	Food Drive Begins (see inside for details)	
	Boys Varsity 7 Flag Football Game vs. SME @ Pine.....	3:30pm
	Boys Varsity 8 Flag Football Game @ St. Joseph.....	4:00pm
Thursday, October 1, 2015	Auction Photos (modified uniform-see inside)	
	Girls JV 5 Volleyball Game vs. Nativity @ HOME	3:30pm
	Girls JV 6 Volleyball Game @ St. Michael.....	3:30pm
Friday, October 2, 2015.....	All School Mass (dress uniform).....	8:00am
	Food Drive Ends	
	Cross Country Meet Registration DUE	
	Noon Dismissal (12:00) - First Friday	
	Pizza Lunch (for those who placed orders)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 5, 2015.....	1st Semester Milk Begins
	Monart Begins
	PPP Hour Collection (if you have hours to be recorded)
Saturday, October 10, 2015	Fall Festival - School Grounds.....
	11:00am-3:00pm
Thursday, October 15, 2015	School Pictures (dress uniform)
Saturday, October 24, 2015.....	Cross Country Meet (K-8) see flyer for details



Weekly Bible Verse

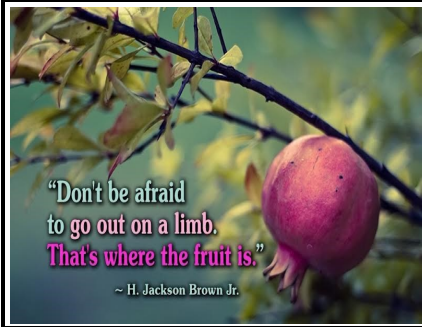
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When Jesus saw what the disciples were doing, He became indignant and said to them,
"Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them,
for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

PTG Happenings...



We had a great PTG Monthly Meeting on Monday evening. The Room Reps were in attendance as we got acquainted, reviewed school guidelines/procedures and learned more details about our upcoming school wide events. Room Reps are responsible for distributing the meeting minutes to each class of parents. Be sure to read through them when they come across your email. Fun and exciting details are included as well as any side notes that need to be communicated specifically to each class.



Thai Park:
thaivpark@gmail.com
Dawn Simons:
dawnsimons04@yahoo.com

The "Under the Big Top" Fall Festival is quickly approaching on Saturday, October 10th 11:00am-3:00pm. A lot of time and effort is going into the plans for this fun day. Please support your Room Rep and help with the class carnival booths. There is a booth decorating contest among all 9 grades...who will win the ice cream party prize?!

Planning for the "Seas the Night" auction has also been underway. Our auction chair trio has decided to continue many traditional features that are well loved but have also added some new, creative ways to expand our school auction. It is the social and fundraising event of the year!

Fall Festival and auction are two ways to jump in with volunteering and get involved. Keeping our tight knit St. Pat's community full of supportive volunteers creates a lasting impression on our children and everyone around us.

We had a great turn out for the Open PTG Meeting on September 17th. Parents, teachers and staff together seemed energetic and enthused for a wonderful start to the school year. The Minutes to the meeting are attached to this newsletter. And be sure to read the prayer on the prayer page of this newsletter. It was at a Back to School Night meeting. It has a beautiful take away message for us all.

~Thai and Dawn



Friday, November 6, 2015 ~ 6:00pm Cape Rey Hilton Resort in Carlsbad

[CLICK HERE](#) to buy auction tickets, raffle tickets, and to print donation forms. Stay tuned...contest details to follow!

If you would like to volunteer to help with preparing for this fun event, contact our auction chairs, Kalina Shatto, Susan Ciarmoli, and Kelly Gahr at seasthenightauction@gmail.com or call Kelly at (760)492-7999.

Modified Uniform for Auction Photos October 1st

We will be taking photos of all students for the Seas the Night auction on Thursday, October 1, 2015. The photos will be taken outdoors at school by Kaitlin Widdop, from Spark the Heart Photography. Students may have modified uniform to incorporate this year's theme.



We ask that students wear jeans or school shorts/skirts on the bottom and a light colored solid shirt on top. Some suggested colors are white, light blue, aqua blue, light gray. Any color that makes you think of the beach, sand or surf. Please do not wear Hawaiian themed or patterned shirts.

For more information, please see the light blue flyer in your Friday Envelope.

Annual Assurance of Compliance

The Catholic school in the Diocese of San Diego, mindful of their mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Diego do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Likewise, the Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Diego do not discriminate against any applicant for employment on basis of sex, age, disability, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin.

Free Dress Reminders...Modesty is Key

Before sending your student off to school in Free Dress, please re-read the Free Dress Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook which states:

“Students must be appropriately dressed, even though not in official school uniform. The school’s intention in setting out guidelines for non-uniform dress is to help ensure students are not calling attention to themselves by the way they dress.

- *Tank tops, halter necks, bare midriffs, plunging necklines, excessively short or tight skirts or dresses are not permitted.*
- *Girls’ skirt, dress and shorts may not be shorter than 2” above the knee.*
- *For safety reasons, closed-toe shoes must be worn, even on free dress days or Field Trips.*
- *Ripped, torn, shredded, etc. jeans are not appropriate for free dress.”*

We thank you for your cooperation!

Calling All Runners!



Cathedral Catholic School is hosting the 4th Annual San Diego Parochial School Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 24th. If you love to run, this is the event for you! There are races for all ages, Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please see the registration form at the end of this newsletter. Forms also are going home in today’s Friday Envelope. Please turn in your forms by **October 2nd**: ATTN: Coach Martin

Capital Campaign News



*Building
Our Future...
Together
In Faith*

Our Campaign and Construction updates given by Fr. Bill have been met with very positive comments!

*Let us know what you think about the plan.
Please take our online survey.*

Please login to Survey Monkey to take our survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZL2V8V>

Or go to our website and click the link to get to our survey.

www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com

*It’s only 10 questions and your input is important as we move forward
with our construction projects.*

By completing this survey, you will be entered for a chance to win a gift card!!



Performances by Circus Mafia:

- Stilt Walking • Juggling • Unicycles
- Hula Hoops • Face Painting

Festivities include:

Chili Cook-off, Cake Walk, Kettle Corn, Cotton Candy, Dunk Booth, Bounce House/Slide, Photo Booth, the Boy Scouts of America Catapult, Carnival Booths and Prizes

Food Vendors:

Knockout Pizza, Kona Ice, Jerry's Dogs, Stone Brewery Co.



Volunteer for the Fall Carnival

We can't do it without you!

To volunteer, please
[click here!](#)



Calling all Cooks

The tradition continues! Bring in your best batch of chilli! As always, tasting and voting will happen during the day with carnival attendees deciding the winner!

Please contact Leslie Ramirez at:
lpowellramirez@gmail.com



Fall Festival Co-Chairs

Corrina Ryan:

corrina.ryan@gmail.com

Leslie Ramirez:

lpowellramirez@gmail.com



St. Patrick's Angels Food Drive

Wednesday Sept 30, Thursday Oct 1 and Friday Oct 2 (half day)

2 ½ days only!

Donations collected to support two local programs:



Got Your Back San Diego provides backpacks with ready to eat to eat foods for school age indigent children. Many of these children have no food except for the free school lunches.

Items needed:

- ◆ Single serving breakfast cereals or oatmeal
- ◆ Single serving non-daily milk products
- ◆ Macaroni and cheese
- ◆ Spam
- ◆ Vienna Sausages
- ◆ Peanut butter and Jelly (no glass)
- ◆ Canned soups, vegetables and fruit
- ◆ Canned or small packages of beans
- ◆ All snacks are really appreciated
- ◆ Any variation of ready to prepare meals



Bread of Life Rescue Mission serves the poor, hungry and homeless in the local area.

Items needed:

Any size non-perishable canned or boxed foods.

Please do not include open, expired or tainted items. These must be sorted out and not counted.

*Last year we collected over 4,600 items. Our goal for this year is **5000!***

Free dress for the entire school if we do it!

The grade with the most collected donations will be photographed for media release!



St. Pat's Angels



Prayer to Begin the School Year

Lord, help us to remember we are here for one purpose:

*The children: the most precious creation
you could have ever
placed in our hands.*

*May we always remember that with your
guidance and example we can achieve the
success, growth, independence
security and happiness*

that we and our children long for.

*May we join our hearts, our hands
and our talents*

as we take this journey together...

Student, parent, teacher and the Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus, we begin this year

With love.

Amen

SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

A St. Patrick Student is:

I. A Christ-Centered Person who...

- A. Understands the teaching of the Roman Catholic faith.
- B. Practices the Catholic faith through prayer and worship.
- C. Respects the talents and gifts of others.
- D. Makes moral choices based on the teachings of the Catholic Church.

II. A Responsible Citizen who:

- A. Is accountable for their actions.
- B. Respects and appreciates diversity.
- C. Participates in community activities.
- D. Respects authority.

III. An Intellectually Curious Learner who:

- A. Analyzes, identifies, integrates and applies information.
- B. Thinks critically and applies problem-solving skills.
- C. Is self-motivated and self-disciplined.
- D. Participates in fine arts, foreign language and physical education.
- E. Uses technology for learning, communication and enjoyment.

IV. An Effective Communicator who:

- A. Listens attentively and follows directions.
- B. Responds with appropriate manners and expresses ideas respectfully.
- C. Speaks and writes clearly.
- D. Speaks publicly in a variety of settings.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

At St. Patrick Catholic School, we believe in the importance of demonstrating love and respect for other persons, and being accountable for one's decisions and actions. We believe in building a Christ-centered community where students learn to live Catholic truths, values and Gospels.

We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children. Teachers and staff facilitate the learning process by integrating academic achievement with a Catholic perspective.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Catholic School provides spiritual and moral guidance in accordance with the teachings of our Roman Catholic faith. Our academic program challenges each child to reach his or her potential by preparing students to serve God and community as productive members of society.

Open PTG Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2015
Parish Center

- TK Arnold, past PTG president, announces Thai Park and Dawn Simons, 2015-2016 PTG Co-Presidents.
- Fr. Bill offers a blessing for a successful school year at St. Patrick's.
- Dawn and Thai introduce themselves, provide some biographical information and offer insights into volunteering at school and why they've chosen to take on leadership role this year. As Dawn said "It takes a village. Not only does it take a village to raise a child but the same is true for creating and maintaining a positive and nurturing school environment. Keeping our tight knit St. Pat's community of supportive volunteers creates a lasting impression on our children and everyone around us." Please volunteer this year!
- Moms in Touch: Leslie Case
 - Meets once a week for approximately 30-40 minutes (time and place to be determined) to pray for our school community, using petitions submitted by teachers, kids, emails, etc
 - Dads also welcome
 - Prays for all requests, big and small
- Denise Nelson welcomes everyone and introduces teachers and staff and provides several school updates:
 - End of year survey:
 - 118 responses received, which represents a 26% response rate
 - All were read and studied and all feedback is valued
 - 92% of respondents agree or strongly agree with statements, indicating a very high satisfaction rate.
 - Some concerns regarding communication, technology and homework, which will be reviewed.
 - Star Testing
 - Moving away from Iowa Testing to Renaissance Testing
 - Computer based testing
 - 20 minute test, immediate results, can take multiple times
 - Revised school wide Learning Expectations, Mission Statement and Philosophy (yellow forms).
 - Please review and submit feedback
 - Watch for more information regarding National University Harmony Grant in 2015-2016
 - Help develop social relationships in K-6, compassion, sympathy and understanding.
- Paul Dooley – building update
 - Plans reviewed, additional 40 parking spots, Guadalupe Chapel will remain until later in construction process and rebuilt at end
 - 5 year land agreement on field next door

PTG Meeting Minutes (continued)

- Ground breaking expected November 1, construction slated for 13 months
- Budget review – prices have gone up, so waiting for bids to see final budget
- Watch for email asking for volunteers to help relocate playground equipment
- St. Pat's Angels
 - Service opportunities for multiple ages, various categories, dates
 - 3 major drives this year, first one food drive in late September
 - New after school club forming at school, for all ages
 - Meet on Tuesday early dismissal days 1:45 – 2:45, starting 9/22
- Fall Festival
 - Chairs: Corrina Ryan and Leslie Ramirez
 - Under the Big Top, Saturday, October 11, school campus, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
 - Carnival theme, volunteers and chili cook off chefs needed
 - PTG Reps will forward booth information
 - Invite friends, neighbors and family members
- Auction
 - Chairs: Susan Ciarmoli, Kelly Gahr, Kalina Shatto,
 - Seas the Night, Friday, November 6, Cape Rey Hilton, 6 p.m.
 - Beach Chic/Resort Attire
 - Please ask friends, family and business you frequent for donations!
 - Forms and information online
- Golf Tournament
 - Chair: Camille Fogarty
 - Co-chair needed
 - Monday, March 14
 - Volunteers needed
 - prize chair, marketing chair, volunteer coordinator, sponsorship chair
- Booster Club
 - Consider joining or renewing membership
 - Booster Club annual party, October 1 at 7 p.m.
- Hot Lunch Volunteers needed, contact Christy Geiling to sign up:
 - christy.geiling@cox.net
- Scrip re-launch coming
 - Build program to full potential

Support the Building Fund...

We are having a cheese pizza lunch on
Friday, October 2nd
to raise money in support of our new school!
Just fill out the form below, and send your
cash payment in by the due date.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Janice Bungert: janicebungert@gmail.com
Caitlin Kraus: caitlinkraus69@gmail.com

All orders are due by Wed., September 30th
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Since this is a 1/2 day, pizza and dessert can be picked up at the tables
by the basketball courts before going to the carpool pick up line.

PIZZA LUNCH



ORDER FORM

_____ slice(s) of cheese pizza x \$3.00 = \$ _____

_____ dessert x \$1.00 = \$ _____

Total amount: \$ _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher/Room #: _____

(Please use one order form per child.)

Thank you for your support!





**San Diego
Parochial School
Cross Country Meet**

Saturday, October 24th

Cathedral Catholic High School

5555 Del Mar Heights Road, San Diego, CA 92130

Come join fellow athletes for the fourth running of the Cross Country Championships for Parochial grade schools in San Diego County. All races will run through the campus of Cathedral Catholic High School. Schedule of events:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Race Distance (approx.)</u>
8:30	K Girls	.5 Mile
8:40	K Boys	.5 Mile
8:50	1-2 Girls	1.0 Mile
9:10	1-2 Boys	1.0 Mile
9:30	3-4 Girls	1.3 Miles
9:55	3-4 Boys	1.3 Miles
10:30	5-6 Boys/Girls	1.65 Miles
11:10	7-8 Boys/Girls	2 Miles

Athletes compete as individuals and as part of a team. Medals will be awarded to the top 15 finishers in each race as well as a trophy to the winning team. Students and parents simply show up at CCHS prior to your individual race time, allowing enough time to warm up. Make sure you wear good running shoes and bring plenty of water.

Please turn this form in by October 2nd with a check or cash attention: Coach Martin

Name: _____ Room #: _____

Boy _____ Girl _____

Registration Fee: \$5.00 per child

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Parent Signature: _____