

### The Shamrock

April 16, 2021

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed your spring breaks! It was wonderful to take time to enjoy rest and relaxation with family and friends. I know that this year we all feel grateful to have those times together. We had a great week back to take us into the home stretch of the school year. Thank you to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class for hosting our Student of the Month awards today. Your class and our students of the month truly inspire all of us to put our best feet forward during these final six weeks of school – how time has flown!

Our office staff and faculty are wearing two hats these days as we finish our "Year of Courage" strong and then prepare for the 2021-2022 school year. Part of this planning and discernment involves staffing for next year. With that, I do have some announcements in regard to staffing for our next school year. Mrs. Gail Johnson, Mr. Barry Garelick, and Sr. Margaret Malone have decided to retire at the end of this school year. This is bittersweet for me – sad but also thrilled for them that they have chosen to take a step back, smell the roses, and fully enjoy some relaxation with family and friends. Sister Margaret will still teach elective classes here at school, help with school masses, and other evolving items – who knows I may even keep her busier than she already was © Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Garelick will also not be strangers as Mrs. Johnson will fully embrace visiting here in the grandmother role and Mr. Garelick has promised to substitute teach for us. I know that you join me in thanking them for the loyalty, service, and love that they have given to St. Patrick – from countless children to many BBQs, fundraisers, and families all three have truly lived the Mercy Charism throughout their years of dedication to our school. Our hats go off to them for their commitment, sacrifice, and service to all St. Patrick School families!

Moving into next year we are excited to announce that Ms. Angie Mello will take on the role of Science Teacher for grades 6-8. Ms. Mello had previously taught STEM two days a week at all grade levels and has experience working with the junior high science curriculum. Ms. Mello will also be taking the helm on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Camp experience (if all goes well with COVID restrictions lessening) moving forward. I have also offered positions in the main office and in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to applicants. Both accepted positions and I will announce those when fingerprint clearance and other items are complete. I know that all will welcome them into our school community!

As always, thank you for your continued support of our faculty, staff, and school!

Have a restful weekend!

Maureen Halderman

#### This Week and Beyond...

(Notice: Calendar subject to change as needed due to Covid 19 factors)

April 21 – 2:00 dismissal

April 28 - 2:00 dismissal

May 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Track Meet @ 3:30

May 4 - May Crowning

May 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Track Meet @ 3:30

May 5 - 12:45 dismissal

May 6 - Mission Day for Gr. 4

May 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Track Meet @ 3:30

May 7 - First Friday Awards and Smoothies! Don't forget to order yours! (See flyer in this Shamrock) Alternative dress for all!

May 8 - First Communion

May 13 - Virtual 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Musical

May 14 - Virtual Talent Show

May 18 – Last Mass for the year, 9:30 via Zoom

May 28 – Graduation for our 8th Grade

May 31 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

June 2 – Kindergarten Graduation

June 4 - Last day of school!!

#### 2021-2022 school year dates

August 16- first day of school Sept. 18 – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Taste & See' Sept. 19 – 59<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ/Auction Nov. 22-26 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 20-31 – Christmas Break Apr. 15-22 - Easter Break

#### St. Patrick's School Prayer Corner... Prayers are requested for:

- ♥Sheila Hunter, Hayden Green's Grandmother, who passed away
- ♥Mary Recchia, Mother of Mrs. Bledsoe, who passed away
- ♥Chivas Lim, Grandfather of Bailey Bennetzen, who has been diagnosed with a kidney tumor.
- ♥ David Finnigan, Miss Finnigan's Father, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ Gene Walsh, the grandfather of Dean Walsh, Logan, Kennedy, & Hayes Correia. He is undergoing chemo for mesothelioma.
- ♥ Special Intention
- ♥ Jim Garrett who has Covid-19 and is a friend of Mrs. Penner
- ♥ Dave Dunlap, Mrs. Johnson's brother, who is being treated for lung cancer
- ♥ Gladys Paul, Grandmother of Jake Friedman, who is sick and needs our prayers
- ♥ For Christy Sizemore, former St. Pat's Mom, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ For all citizens suffering due to the Covid-19 virus
- ♥ Vincent LoBue, Uncle of Lillie Parish, who recently suffered a stroke
- ♥ KJ, a young friend of the Kim family, who is battling brain cancer
- ♥ Jesus Pina, Grandfather of Milan Delgado-Pina, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ Frank & Marie Petrotta, Great Grandparents of Hank & Adelaide Richards, who are in need of prayers
- ♥ Alumnus Paul Karp, who is being treated for lymphoma
- ♥ Grandfather of Taylor & Christian Kim, who is battling cancer
- ♥ Carl Hassler, father of Alumni Kevin & Jimmy, who is being treated for cancer
- ♥ Patricia Schueller, friend of Miss Schrom, who is very ill
- ♥ Chris Calprice, who is suffering from pancreatic cancer
- ♥ J.D. O'Meara, friend of the Orlando family, who has a brain aneurysm
- ♥ Beth Carroll, alumnus, who works with Catholic Relief Services in Haiti

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 805-489-1210

Quick Links School Calendar **SCRIP Info** 

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – MARCH

| Gr. K         | Charlie Rhoads               |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Gr. 1         | Cali Amarillas               |
| Gr. 2         | Adalynn Guise                |
| Gr. 3         | Logan Burkett                |
| Gr. 4         | Catherine Carter             |
| Gr. 5         | Ania Howard                  |
| Gr. 6         | Ty Bernal                    |
| Gr. 7         | Jazmin Valdez                |
| Gr. 8         | Luke Goodwin                 |
| Science       | Amy Bautista                 |
| Jr. High Math | Thomas Beaudin, Lillie Paris |
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Mikaylee Gordon, Cannon Kunkel

Girls' PE **Ariana Olivas** Boys' PE **Cayson Manuel** 

> Congratulations to these students for outstanding conduct and citizenship and for being the best Celtics they can be!



#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOME ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STUDENTS IN THE SUMMER?

Go to the link to let us know if you might be interested in the Summer Refresher/Preview Course offered by St. Patrick School for our students

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpMEIjveNvueywv6ze3r4vQZF7KbmTiUII wD4GH4UiZXNZ1w/viewform?usp=sf\_link

#### SHAMROCK THRIFT STORE IS IN NEED OF ITEMS!

If you are planning on doing a Spring cleaning (or not!) the thrift store is in need of items: Clothing, shoes, etc. Happy to take your unwanted but resalable items to help support our school!! Donations taken Tuesday – Saturday By appointment, 10:30 to 3:00 Please call Penni at 805-481-0612



# REVERSE DRAWING COVID EDITION

Reverse Drawing tickets: \$100 equals one entry into the reverse drawing and \$20 to Old Juan's Cantina.

Raffle tickets \$10 each
Prizes:

4 pack Disneyland Park Tickets Registration fee waived Beat headphones & Amazon Dot

**APRIL 25TH ONLINE** 





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Nora H.

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