

NEWS YOU COULD USE

December 10, 2015

Friday, Dec. 10: 8:10 a.m. Reconciliation service for grades 3-8.

****1:25 p.m.** Living Rosary

Saturday, Dec. 11: 10:00 a.m. St. Pat's First Reconciliation.

Sunday, Dec. 12: Pancakes with Santa from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Ministry Building.

Monday, Dec. 14: First grade field trip to the Planetarium.

****DINE OUT** at Gelsosomos.

Tuesday, Dec. 15: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert—grades 1-4 and choir.

****Out of uniform** for missions—\$1.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: 12:30 p.m. Band concert.

Brightening the Spirit of Our Celtic Families

As everyone does their Christmas shopping this year, I would like to ask you to think about helping a few of our school families. If you would like to help us make Christmas a little brighter for these families, please send your donation to the school office in an envelope labeled: **"Christmas Spirit"**. If you could send your donation by Tuesday, December 22, it would be greatly appreciated.



Thank you for reaching out to our Celtic families.

EATING OUR WAY INTO THE HOLIDAYS



Just a reminder that Pancakes with Santa hosted by FSA is this Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



"Dine Out" is Monday, December 14, at Gelsosomo's from 5:00 p.m. We hope you are able to take this opportunity to join our Celtic families for good company and good food.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

I apologize for the short notice regarding this Tuesday's Christmas Concert. It was an oversight on my part.

We hope everyone can join us as students in the choir and grades 1-4 celebrate the season with song. You will also be given the opportunity to join the choir in singing some of our favorite Christmas songs.





SHOP Corner



Need a last minute holiday gift? How about gift cards from these great restaurants with bonus offers starting December 12: Lettuce Entertain You (5% Bonus-Discount 18%), Restaurant.com (20% Bonus-49% Discount), Lone Star Steakhouse (3% Bonus-7% Discount), IHOP (3% Bonus-11% Discount) and Chili's/Maggiano's (1% Bonus-12% Discount).

Also, remember to support local businesses this holiday season. Consider purchasing gift cards to Gelsosomo's, Chipains, Berkot's, Peppers Auto, Lemon Tree, United Cleaners, Tai San and Bottles. Just **ONE** more order until Christmas break! **The last SHOP order for December will be placed on December 15.** Please keep in mind that **all orders and payments MUST be in on Monday.** Please take advantage of this convenient way to Christmas shop as well as the Manna eScript option which can be used anytime! Orders can be placed online at www.mannaorders.net. Happy Shopping!

Thank you,
Your SHOP Team

PRESCHOOL 2016-2017

A five full day and five half day program will be offered for preschool next year. The full day and half days will begin at the regular school time, 7:45 a.m. Half day students will complete their day at 11:30 a.m. The full day students will end their day at the regularly scheduled time of 2:15 p.m. The early childhood teachers are currently restructuring the preschool program to accommodate these changes. Morning care will be available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and after school care will be available from 2:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Further information will be coming home either next week or the first week of January.



Welcome to the **CELTICS CORNER**

Here you will find information regarding our athletics program. Such as.....

SAVE THE DATE:

Dec. 12: 5th grade basketball game @ 9am

Dec. 16: Last basketball home game of the year - 6pm-6GB, 7pm-7BB, 8pm-8BB

Jan. 20: Basketball Pack the Place-details to follow

Jan. 2016: Car decals available for sale (details to follow)

NEWS TO KNOW:

NEW PRICING
OUR STUDENTS ARE FREE!!!
COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS!!!

Service hours: 7th & 8th graders are invited to earn service hours by volunteering for concessions. See flyer on eThursday for more details.

Scorekeeper Training: Are you an 8th grader or know any high school alumni who are interested in score keeping? Come out to a game and learn from our veterans who are graduating seniors this year. Please contact Mr. Kogut @skogut_71@yahoo.com for the basketball season and Mrs. Gorski @kogorski@comcast.net for volleyball/co-ed volleyball season to schedule a game. Once you are trained, your name will be added to our list for next year. This is a paid position once you are an alumni.

If you have any questions, please contact any board member or email your question at athletics@stals-stpats.org.

December 10, 2015

FSA News! *The corner of eThursday where you can keep up with everything going on in our Family School Association.*

Just three things...

Check with your room moms regarding Christmas parties/gifts.

December 13: Pancake Breakfast with Santa at St. Patrick Parish, 8:00am-1:30pm.

December 14: Monthly FSA Dinner at **Gelsosomo's Pizza**: 50% of all dine-in purchases go back to our school.

Please contact any FSA Board Member with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!



What's Cooking?

Ms. Wenzel has been cooking with kids both outdoors and indoors! This year, a monthly cooking club has been introduced under her supervision and direction and with the able assistance of seventh grader Abby. Children learn kitchen etiquette and safety when using cooking tools. They experience measuring ingredients and the practical math applications that go along with that. Students follow all of the steps of a recipe including proper preparation and cleanup too. Seasonal themed treats are often on the menu and members have fun eating what they make!



"I have taste tested some of the items and they are quite good, especially the Santa hat pretzels!"



Please keep in your prayers...

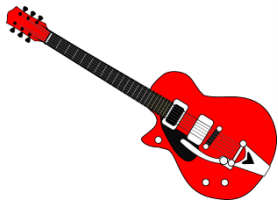
...Chess Coach Theo's father who is very ill.

...Michael, Nick and Jack's great-grandmother who passed away.



**COME LORD JESUS
COME QUICKLY**





Rock Around the Block

A 1950s Musical Comedy



★★★★★

Index

Fifties Web

I Love Lucy! Elvis! Oldies!

Hula Hoops! Sock Hops!
TV Westerns!
Bandstand!



